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Executive Summary

Planned Parenthood recently released its 2013-2014 annual report, giving the latest data on its finances and its services. The purpose of this facilities report is to add a historical perspective on Planned Parenthood's operations and use that to identify where Planned Parenthood is today and what actions it will be taking in the short-term.

In its annual report, Planned Parenthood said it committed 327,653 abortions in 2013, had a record income of \$1.3 billion, and a near-record profit of \$127.1 million — giving the impression of a thriving organization.

However, when one digs deeper in the service numbers in the annual report, a different picture of PP's status emerges . . .

- Planned Parenthood did fewer abortions last year than it did in three of its last four years.
- Planned Parenthood's customer base fell to its lowest level since 2001.
- The number of PP female contraceptive customers is lower than nine of its last 12 years.
- Planned Parenthood breast and cervical cancer screenings have dropped 40-60 percent since 2009.

The data presented in this report on Planned Parenthood facilities in the United States will provide insight on why PP is seeing the decline in its services and what it plans to do to correct the decline. This report will show:

- During 2014, Planned Parenthood Federation of America continued to close "health centers" at a record rate. This year, it closed 34 centers in a total of 19 different states (see Table 1).
- Planned Parenthood now operates 668 centers in the United States, of which 337 commit surgical and/or medical abortions. Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion chain, operating 45.6 percent of all the surgical/medical abortion facilities (see Table 2).
- This year is the first time in 10 years that Planned Parenthood had fewer surgical abortion centers AND fewer medical abortion centers AND fewer total number of surgical/medical abortion centers (see Table 3).
- There is only one state where Planned Parenthood has consistently grown the number of its centers.
- Planned Parenthood operates medical facilities in all but one state.

Discussion

As in previous years, opposition to Planned Parenthood continues to stretch way beyond its lucrative abortion business. The numerous undercover videos done by Live Action have alerted the public to the shoddy "counseling" taking place within the walls of Planned Parenthood. These same videos have documented Planned Parenthood's willingness to circumvent sound medical practice in its efforts to increase its business and its profits. The videos, along with first-hand statements from former Planned Parenthood employees, have served to confirm the unprofessional activities at Planned Parenthood that were first documented years ago in audio tapes made public by Life Dynamics, Inc.

All of this, when combined with STOPP's increasing revelations of Planned Parenthood's outrageous sex programs for children, has created an atmosphere in which the once-expansive empire of Planned Parenthood is showing signs of crumbling. Its formerly expanding women's health domain has reached what can only be described as depths of despair. In its glory days, Planned Parenthood grew from 700 centers in 1983 to 938 centers in 1995, a 34 percent increase in just 12 years. Since then, the organization has closed 270 centers and now operates 5 percent less than it did in 1995 (see Figure 1).

When comparing Planned Parenthood’s operation by state (see Table 4) to what it was 10 years ago, every state (except California) that had 10 or more centers in 2005 has seen a decrease in PP’s presence.

As we enter 2015, it is clear that Planned Parenthood is changing. While once pretending to focus on women’s health and expanding its presence, it is now consolidating centers and transforming into a political agency. The fact that it changed the reporting of its annual services from the calendar year to the government fiscal year (October 1 to September 30) is just one manifestation of this transformation.

Planned Parenthood openly documents that it receives 45 percent of its income from the American taxpayer (with some California affiliates getting as much as 86 percent of their income from taxpayers). Its current president has no history in health care, but long involvement in political organizing. It is clearly losing support among the American people and has been able to maintain its operation only by closing facilities, bringing court cases to impose its will through judicial fiat, and having the unbridled support of an administration it has twice helped to get elected.

This 2014 Annual Survey of Planned Parenthood facilities simply puts numbers to the decline of Planned Parenthood. It documents what has happened and sees only one way that Planned Parenthood could hope to reverse the trends documented here.

METHODOLOGY: One physical address = one facility

Methods — Researchers collected data from the national web site of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the web sites of local Planned Parenthood affiliates and from individuals and organizations across the country. Where any discrepancy arose between data sources, phone calls were made to individual Planned Parenthood center sites to determine the accurate data.

Nomenclature change — During 2014, Planned Parenthood began calling its clinics “health centers.” For consistency, we will use the term “center” to refer to a Planned Parenthood facility that provides medical services of some type.

Center count — Researchers encountered a number of locations where Planned Parenthood claimed more than one center at the same physical address. This most frequently happened when PP was separating its abortion business from the rest of its services. In all cases where more than one center was listed at the same physical address, it was counted as one center.

Data collection period — The status of Planned Parenthood facilities is a fluid one. New centers open, old centers close and specific services at facilities change on a regular basis. The data collection efforts were done over a 90-day period and were completed on December 31, 2014. Hence, this report reflects the situation as of that day.

History

One of the important measurements of the influence of Planned Parenthood is the number of facilities it operates across the country. Planned Parenthood has always looked at the number of its facilities as representing the reach of the organization. In 1993, right after Bill Clinton was elected president of the United States, PP had 922 centers and publicly announced a plan to have 2,000 centers by the year 2000. ALL/STOPP launched a plan in 1993 to try and prevent the opening of the new PP centers and to close as many of the existing centers as possible.

In order to continually evaluate how our efforts are doing, ALL does an annual survey of PP centers across the country to determine the total number of centers and the number that commit surgical or medical abortions.

We've now completed our 2014 survey. The results show that we are still having a major impact on PP. Listed below are our accomplishments, beginning with our effort to stop PP from having 2,000 centers.

1. PP never reached 2,000 centers. The highest number it had was 938 in 1995. In 2000, PP reported having only 875 centers (47 less than 1993).
2. ALL kept pressure on PP and PP closed (net) 125 centers from 12/31/1995 to 12/31/2008 (average of 9.6 per year).
3. To increase the pressure on PP, ALL formalized our *Bringing Jesus to Planned Parenthood through Mary* campaign in 2009 (publicly launching it in 2010). Including the most recent data from 1/1/2009 to 12/31/2014, PP has closed (net) 145 centers (average of 24 per year).
4. In 2014, ALL upped the ante and launched our *Defend the Family* effort to get PP officially declared an enemy of the Catholic Church.

Detailed Results

Here are the results of our 2014 Survey of Planned Parenthood locations:

- The number of PP centers at the end of 2013 = 695
- PP Centers closed in 2014 = 34
- PP Centers opened in 2014 = 7
- The number of PP centers as of 11/19/2014 = 668
 - PP has 337 centers that commit surgical or medical abortions (5 fewer than last year)
 - Of the 337 centers, 173 centers do surgical abortions (most also do medical abortions) (1 fewer)
 - Of the 337 centers, 164 centers do medical abortions but not surgical (4 fewer)
- There are two Planned Parenthood affiliates that do not do surgical or medical abortions at any of their centers . . .
 - Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma
 - Planned Parenthood of West and Northern Michigan

Babies Saved

Although we clearly know from experience that babies will be saved when Planned Parenthood leaves town, it is difficult to put an actual number on how many babies will be saved. There are a large number of variables, including: was the closed facility a surgical and/or medical abortion facility doing hundreds of abortions a month, or was it a referral site sending girls to a PP center miles away to destroy the baby?

Of course, every Planned Parenthood center sells abortifacient birth control that kill hundreds of babies a year, but we have no way at all of ascertaining that number.

So, we decided to just consider the medical/surgical abortions. When Planned Parenthood was at its apex in 1995, it operated 938 centers and committed 139,899 abortions. That works out to be an average of 149 abortions per center.

Using that number, we conservatively estimate that 149 babies are saved from abortion each year with every PP center closing. Thus, the additional 27 centers closed in 2014 will mean 4,023 babies will be saved from abortion in 2015.

Since 1995, we have seen a net of 270 PP centers close. **This means that 40,230 babies will be saved yearly because these PP centers are no longer around.** Put another way, if these centers had not closed, Planned Parenthood would have done 12 percent more abortions in 2014.

Teens Saved

There are a number of victims of Planned Parenthood each year. The most obvious ones are the babies who are aborted and their mothers and fathers. However, Planned Parenthood makes a great effort to target teens with its programs. It wants (no, needs) to get teens involved in sexual activity so as to provide millions of dollars of income to PP. Planned Parenthood primarily does this through its so-called comprehensive sexuality education programs.

The sex programs are carried out by local Planned Parenthood centers in the communities where they are located. Thus, the way to keep our teens protected from Planned Parenthood is to get it out of town. In 1995, Planned Parenthood had 938 local centers and reported providing sexuality education to 1.5 million people (mostly teens). That averages out to 1,600 teens per center.

Planned Parenthood has closed 270 centers. Thus, 432,000 teens a year will be spared from having to endure the outrageous and pornographic Planned Parenthood sexuality indoctrination programs.

Final comment

Planned Parenthood knows that it needs to stop the slide and rebuild its basic business. Planned Parenthood has always had a three-part mode of operating to grow its business:

1. It begins with sex programs in the schools — programs designed to get young people involved in sexual activities, and communities to accept teen sexual activity.
2. Once it has the kids hooked, the second part of PP's plan is to sell birth control to the young people. Planned Parenthood makes huge profits from the sale of birth control and has arranged that health care policies will pay for it. If it can get enough kids using birth control, its growth will be assured.
3. Finally, Planned Parenthood must provide abortions to take care of the "birth control failures." Of course, it also makes large profits from the sale of abortions.

Planned Parenthood recognizes it must go back to step one if it wants to survive. This was demonstrated clearly in places like Yuma, Arizona, where Planned Parenthood closed its physical center, but left behind a community organizer who has just one major task. That task is to get Planned Parenthood sex programs into all the middle schools in the county.

As we move into 2015, we must continue all of our efforts against Planned Parenthood — including the ending of taxpayer funding. But, we must concentrate even more on stopping Planned Parenthood sex programs in the schools. If we can successfully do that, Planned Parenthood will have no choice but to close its doors and get out of town.

Tables and Figures

Table 1 – States where PP centers closed in 2014

| STATE | # CLOSED |
|------------|----------|
| Arizona | 1 |
| California | 1 |
| Florida | 2 |
| Hawaii | 2 |
| Iowa | 2 |
| Indiana | 3 |
| Kansas | 1 |

| STATE | # CLOSED |
|--------------|----------|
| Michigan | 2 |
| Minnesota | 1 |
| New Jersey | 3 |
| Nevada | 1 |
| Ohio | 1 |
| Oregon | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 |

| STATE | # CLOSED |
|--------------|----------|
| South Dakota | 1 |
| Texas | 6 |
| Utah | 1 |
| Washington | 1 |
| Wisconsin | 1 |
| | |
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Table 2 – United States surgical/medical abortuaries 2014

| | <u>All in US*</u> | <u>Planned Parenthood**</u> | <u>% PP</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Surgical abortion facilities | 551 | 173 | 31.4% |
| Medical (only) abortion facilities | 188 | 164 | 87.2% |
| Total abortion facilities | 739 | 337 | 45.6% |

* Data from Operation Rescue ** Data from ALL's STOPP International

Table 3 – Number of Planned Parenthood surgical and medical abortion facilities by year

| YEAR | SURGICAL ABORTION FACILITIES (most also do medical) | MEDICAL ABORTION FACILITIES (no surgical abortions) | TOTAL |
|------|---|---|-------|
| 2005 | 172 | 57 | 229 |
| 2006 | 172 | 60 | 232 |
| 2007 | 179 | 108 | 287 |
| 2008 | 174 | 121 | 295 |
| 2009 | 173 | 131 | 304 |
| 2010 | 165 | 156 | 321 |
| 2011 | 170 | 152 | 322 |
| 2012 | 176 | 159 | 335 |
| 2013 | 176 | 166 | 342 |
| 2014 | 173 | 164 | 337 |

Table 4 —Planned Parenthood centers by state, 2005 vs. 2014

| STATE | 2005 | 2014 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| California | 93 | 112 |
| New York | 79 | 59 |
| Texas | 78 | 37 |
| Pennsylvania | 43 | 33 |
| Washington | 39 | 33 |
| Ohio | 39 | 26 |
| Indiana | 39 | 24 |
| New Jersey | 30 | 27 |
| Michigan | 30 | 23 |
| Wisconsin | 30 | 22 |
| Florida | 26 | 22 |
| Colorado | 24 | 21 |
| Minnesota | 22 | 18 |
| Iowa | 22 | 14 |
| Illinois | 21 | 18 |
| Arizona | 20 | 11 |
| Connecticut | 19 | 17 |
| Missouri | 19 | 13 |
| Oregon | 14 | 12 |
| Vermont | 14 | 11 |
| Maryland | 9 | 10 |
| Virginia | 9 | 7 |
| Oklahoma | 9 | 6 |
| North Carolina | 8 | 9 |
| New Hampshire | 7 | 6 |
| Utah | 6 | 9 |

| STATE | 2005 | 2014 |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| New Mexico | 6 | 6 |
| Georgia | 5 | 5 |
| Montana | 5 | 5 |
| Delaware | 5 | 3 |
| Nevada | 5 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 5 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 5 | 2 |
| Alaska | 4 | 5 |
| Maine | 4 | 4 |
| Alabama | 4 | 2 |
| Kansas | 4 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 3 | 7 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 4 |
| Hawaii | 3 | 2 |
| Idaho | 2 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 2 |
| Louisiana | 2 | 2 |
| Washington, D.C. | 2 | 2 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 1 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 1 | 1 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 1 |
| West Virginia | 1 | 1 |
| Wyoming | 1 | 1 |
| North Dakota | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 825 | 668 |

Figure 1 — Number of Planned Parenthood locations by year

Planned Parenthood's trend of SHUTTING DOWN its centers since 1973

