



American Life League's 2020 Planned Parenthood Facilities Report

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2020 Planned Parenthood Facilities Report EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Planned Parenthood Continues Its Abortion Focus

This is the eighth consecutive year we have produced an Annual Planned Parenthood Facilities Report. In this document, you will find all the normal tables and graphs you are used to seeing, but we thought we would do something a little different with this executive summary.

The question we asked ourselves is: After 40 years of fighting Planned Parenthood and eight years of producing these reports, are we having an effect? Is Planned Parenthood better off, or is it hurting? Are God's preborn children being saved?

We produce a lot of reports on Planned Parenthood, but this one focuses exclusively on PP's physical presence in the United States. Let's examine that.

When the *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions were entered by the Supreme Court in 1973, Planned Parenthood had 700 facilities (called "clinics" by PP) across the country. That number remained the same until Planned Parenthood embarked on an expansion effort in 1983, and for 10 years it opened clinic after clinic until it had 922 clinics at the end of 1992. With all this success, and with Bill Clinton elected United States president in '92, Planned Parenthood announced an aggressive plan to have 2,000 clinics by the year 2000. It never achieved that number.

With STOPP International and American Life League leading the charge, Planned Parenthood began meeting resistance all across the country. It reached 938 clinics in 1995, but that was the most it ever had. By the year 2000, it reported just 875 clinics. It held at that number for a few years and then began to lose clinics again. Finally, in 2008, we launched a major effort (Bringing Jesus to Planned Parenthood through Mary) across the country, and the bottom fell out for Planned Parenthood clinics (see Graph 1). In 2013 (the year we began these annual reports), Planned Parenthood fell below 700 for the first time in 40 years, and it has just continued to fall.

In this report, we bring you the data to show that PP is currently down to 563 facilities (now called centers by PP). It has zero centers in North Dakota and Wyoming and just one or two centers in 13 other states (see Table 7). Its customer base—which was over 3.0 million from 2005-2009, has been reported by PP to be stagnate at 2.4 million for the last five years. Its individual donor base, which was over 700,000 in the 1990s and reported two years ago at 1.5 million, has fallen in its latest report to 590,000.

These drops in customers and individual donors are natural results of the closing of so many centers in so many states.

It is heartbreaking to see numerous government programs keeping Planned Parenthood afloat and politicians helping to bolster its abortion numbers through liberal laws and the 16 states that will pay for abortions at Planned Parenthood with state taxpayer money. Despite these facts, our statisticians tell us

that the closing of the hundreds of Planned Parenthood facilities resulted in lowering PP’s abortion count by 55,875 in 2020 and total lives saved through center closures of 642,190 since 1995 (see Table 6).

We wish Planned Parenthood would close its doors forever. We wish taxpayers at the state and federal levels were not forced to give money to Planned Parenthood. We wish we could save every baby. But we present this report knowing that the project we started and have run continuously since 1992 has allowed over 55,000 preborn children created by God to make it to their birthdays in 2020.

Discussion

This 2020 Annual Survey of Planned Parenthood Facilities puts numbers to the overall decline of Planned Parenthood as well as its increase in abortion facilities.

METHODOLOGY: One physical address = one facility

Methods – Researchers collected data from the national website of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the websites of local Planned Parenthood affiliates, and from individuals and organizations across the country. Data was also compared to that collected by other national groups. Where any discrepancy arose between data sources, phone calls were made to individual Planned Parenthood locations to determine the accurate data.

Facilities 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 Planned Parenthood 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.

This year, researchers found several Planned Parenthood physical locations that were designated “temporarily closed” or “closed until further notice.” In one case (Lancaster, PA), researchers found that Planned Parenthood said the location was open but only doing telehealth services. A physical check of the facility revealed that it had been sold and vacated by Planned Parenthood during the year. If the PP physical location had not resumed operations by December 31, 2020, it was recorded as closed. Any that reopen in 2021 will be recorded as newly opened sites.

Data collection period – The status of Planned Parenthood facilities is a fluid one. New facilities open, old facilities close, and specific services at facilities change on a regular basis. The data collection efforts were done over a 45-day period ending in December 2020. Hence, this report reflects the situation as of December 31, 2020.

Categories of abortions

In this facilities report, we provide information on how many Planned Parenthood locations commit abortions. Below are the various categories of abortion and the number of PP locations commit that type.

SURGICAL ABORTIONS: These are invasive procedures in which the person committing the abortion inserts instruments (including needles) into the mother’s womb to bring about the death of her child. **(Planned Parenthood has 174 centers that commit these abortions.)**

PILL ABORTIONS (also called medication or chemical abortions): In these types of abortions, the mother is given drugs to bring about the death of her child. In the FDA-approved protocol, this is done using two drugs: one to kill the child and a second to induce contractions so the now-dead child is expelled from the womb. (**Planned Parenthood has a total of 387 locations that commit these abortions.**)

CONTRACEPTIVE ABORTIONS: Most so-called “contraceptives” (excluding the barrier methods) have three methods of operation. [WebMD describes](#) these three methods: “It works mainly by preventing the release of an egg (ovulation) during your menstrual cycle. It also makes vaginal fluid thicker to help prevent sperm from reaching an egg (fertilization) and changes the lining of the uterus (womb) to prevent attachment of a fertilized egg [a newly created human being]. If a [new human being] does not attach to the uterus, it passes out of the body.” The third method is an abortion. The already-created human being is intentionally prevented from attaching to the uterus and dies. (**All 563 Planned Parenthood locations distribute products that cause these abortions.**)

IVF ABORTIONS: The fourth category of abortions occurs at in vitro fertilization facilities across the country. During the process of IVF, mature eggs are collected (retrieved) from ovaries and fertilized by sperm in a lab resulting in an embryo (new human being). Then the embryo (or embryos) is transferred to a uterus. One full cycle of IVF takes about three weeks. The IVF process has a number of procedures that result in aborting preborn children. (**Planned Parenthood is not, yet, involved with these abortions.**)

Two of those procedures are described by the [Mayo Clinic](#):

- Preimplantation genetic testing: Embryos are allowed to develop in the incubator until they reach a stage where a small sample can be removed and tested for specific genetic diseases or the correct number of chromosomes, typically after five to six days of development. Embryos that don’t contain affected genes or chromosomes can be transferred to your uterus. [Those who are “not up to standards” are aborted or sent to research labs.]
- Fetal reduction: If more than one embryo is transferred to [a woman’s] uterus, IVF can result in a multiple pregnancy—which poses health risks for [the woman] and [her] babies. In some cases, fetal reduction [aborting some of her children] can be used to help a woman deliver fewer babies with lower health risks.

Women undergoing IVF decide what will be done with any “extra embryos” (preborn children). They can be frozen and stored for future use for several years. Though most will survive, not all preborn children will survive the freezing and thawing process. Those who don’t are essentially aborted. Alternately, you might be able to donate unused frozen children to another couple or a research facility. You might also choose to discard (abort) unused embryos (preborn children).

Summary of Results

During the year 2020, Planned Parenthood Federation of America continued to shrink. Our research shows that it closed 33 facilities and opened nine new ones (a net closure of 24 centers). This brings its total number of centers down to 563 by year’s end. This marks the 18th year in a row of net closures (see Graph 1).

As we pointed out in last year’s report, Planned Parenthood continues to focus on and celebrate abortion. It installed a new president, Alexis McGill Johnson, during the year, and she has made a point of emphasizing that Planned Parenthood is a proud abortion provider.

This was reflected in the services offered by its nine new centers. Three of the new centers provide both surgical and pill abortions. Another four are pill-only abortion centers. In addition, Planned Parenthood added surgical abortions to five of its existing facilities.

It is clear that the overall reduction in the number of Planned Parenthood facilities was impacted by the COVID pandemic. A total of 18 of the 33 facilities closed at the end of the year were “temporary closures” caused by the pandemic (see Table 1). Usually, the temporary closures become permanent.

But the increase of its facilities that commit surgical and pill abortions (S/P) was dramatic.

- In 2020, Planned Parenthood added surgical and/or pill abortions to 12 of its facilities, bringing its total number of surgical and/or pill abortion facilities to 387 (see Table 3).
- Planned Parenthood now runs 53 percent of all surgical and/or pill abortion facilities in the United States. This includes 83 percent of pill only and 37 percent of surgical locations.

Research shows that Wyoming and North Dakota are still the two states where Planned Parenthood does not operate a single medical facility. There are three additional states (LA, MS, and WV) where Planned Parenthood does not yet commit abortions. There is a question about Missouri, as Planned Parenthood has a facility in St. Louis that is licensed to commit abortions. However, reports from December 2020 claim that it refers all abortions to an Illinois facility. Since the St. Louis Planned Parenthood still has a license and advertises abortions, we include it as the only abortion facility in Missouri.

Highlights:

Here are significant results of our 2020 survey of Planned Parenthood locations:

- The number of Planned Parenthood facilities as of December 31, 2020 = 563.
 - PP facilities closed in 2020 = 33
 - PP facilities opened in 2020 = 9
- PP has 387 facilities that commit surgical or pill abortions.
 - PP has 174 facilities that do surgical and pill abortions.
 - PP has 213 facilities that do pill abortions but not surgical.
 - Surgical and/or pill abortions are committed at 69 percent of Planned Parenthood’s facilities.
 - All 563 Planned Parenthood facilities distribute abortifacient drugs and devices.
- Planned Parenthood operates 53.5 percent of all surgical and pill abortion facilities in the United States.
- Two states—North Dakota and Wyoming—have zero Planned Parenthood medical facilities.
- The top 10 states with the largest number of Planned Parenthood facilities are (see Table 7):

California (107)	Wisconsin (24)	Florida (19)
New York (47)	Pennsylvania (22)	Illinois (18)
Washington (33)	New Jersey (21)	
Texas (32)	Ohio (19)	

These 10 states account for 61 percent of all Planned Parenthood facilities in the US.

Tables and Graphs

Table 1 — Facilities Closed in 2020

(does not include closures that were replaced by new facilities in same community)

CA Los Angeles	FL Stuart	NY Glen Cove*	NY Watkins Glen
CA San Francisco	IL Pekin*	NY Goshen*	OH Lorain
CO Denver*	IN Elkhart	NY Hornel*	OH Medina
CO Granby	MI Big Rapids	NY Kingston*	OH Wooster
CO Lakewood*	MI Detroit*	NY Massapequa*	PA Lancaster
CT Danielson	MI Jackson*	NY Monticello*	PA Moon Twnship*
CT Old Saybrook	MN Grand Rapids*	NY Oneida*	
FL Bradenton	MN Virginia*	NY Rome*	
FL St. Petersburg*	NJ Pomona*	NY Staten Island*	

* According to Planned Parenthood, these facilities were “closed until further notice” at times during 2020. At year’s end, they remained closed and are included in the count of this year’s closures.

Table 2 — New Facilities Opened in 2020

(does not include new that replaced old in same community)

CA Baldwin Park	4070 Sterling Way	<i>does surgical and pill abortions</i>
CA Carson*	661 East University Drive	<i>does pill abortions</i>
CA Los Angeles	5903 N. Figueroa Street	<i>does pill abortions</i>
FL Miami*	8900 SW 117th Avenue Unit 207-B	<i>does pill abortions</i>
FL Port Saint Lucie	1696 SE Hillmoor Drive	<i>does surgical and pill abortions</i>
IA Sioux City*	4409 Stone Avenue	
IL Waukegan	1601 N Lewis Avenue	<i>does surgical and pill abortions</i>
TX Lubbock*	3716 22nd Place	
VA Richmond	1122 N. 25th Street	

* SPECIAL NOTES ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD OPENINGS

- Planned Parenthood’s facilities in Carson, CA, and Miami, FL, temporarily closed in 2019 and reopened in 2020.
- Planned Parenthood’s facility in Sioux City, IA, closed in 2017 and reopened in 2020.
- Planned Parenthood closed a center in Lubbock, TX, in 2013 and opened in a new location in 2020.

Table 3 – United States Surgical and Medical Abortion Facilities 2020

	<u>All in US*</u>	<u>Planned Parenthood**</u>	<u>% PP</u>
Surgical Abortion Facilities	467	174	37.25%
Pill (Only) Abortion Facilities	256	213	83.20%
Total Abortion Facilities	723	387	53.52%

* Data from Operation Rescue (abortiondocs.org) accessed 12/31/2020
 ** Data from ALL's STOPP International (stopp.org)

Table 4 – Planned Parenthood Surgical vs. Pill Abortion Facilities

YEAR	SURGICAL ABORTION FACILITIES (all do pill also)	PILL 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
2015	167	189	356
2016	164	194	358
2017	166	190	356
2018	159	198	357
2019	166	209	375
2020	174	213	387

Table 5 — Planned Parenthood Decline in Facilities and Customers

YEAR	# FACILITIES	# UNDUPLICATED CUSTOMERS
2006	859	3,140,540
2007	855	3,020,651
2008	844	3,000,000
2009	817	2,990,000
2010	785	2,999,999
2011	749	2,850,000
2012	730	2,840,000
2013	695	2,680,000
2014	668	2,500,000
2015	645	2,400,000
2016	626	2,400,000
2017	597	2,400,000
2018	590	2,400,000
2019	587	2,400,000
2020	563	(not yet reported)

Table 6 — Planned Parenthood Abortions / Babies Saved by Center Closures

YEAR	PILL AND SURGICAL ABORTIONS	BABIES SAVED BECAUSE OF CLOSURES
2008	324,008	18,625
2009	331,796	21,009
2010	329,445	22,946
2011	333,964	28,161
2012	327,166	30,922
2013	327,653	36,207
2014	323,999	40,230
2015	328,348	43,657
2016	321,384	46,488
2017	332,757	50,809
2018	345,672	51,852
2019	354,871	52,299
2020	not yet reported	55,875*

* based on center numbers

Table 7 — Number of Planned Parenthood Facilities by State in 2020

STATE	# FACILITIES
AK	4
AL	2
AR	1
AZ	7
CA	107
CO	15
CT	14
DC	1
DE	3
FL	19
GA	4
HI	2
IA	9
ID	3
IL	18
IN	15
KS	2
KY	2
LA	2
MA	4
MD	9
ME	4
MI	13
MN	16
MO	11
MS	1
MT	5

STATE	# FACILITIES
NC	9
ND	0
NE	2
NH	5
NJ	21
NM	4
NV	3
NY	47
OH	19
OK	3
OR	11
PA	22
RI	1
SC	2
SD	1
TN	4
TX	32
UT	8
VA	6
VT	12
WA	33
WI	24
WV	1
WY	0

Graph 1 — Decline in Number of Planned Parenthood Medical Facilities

