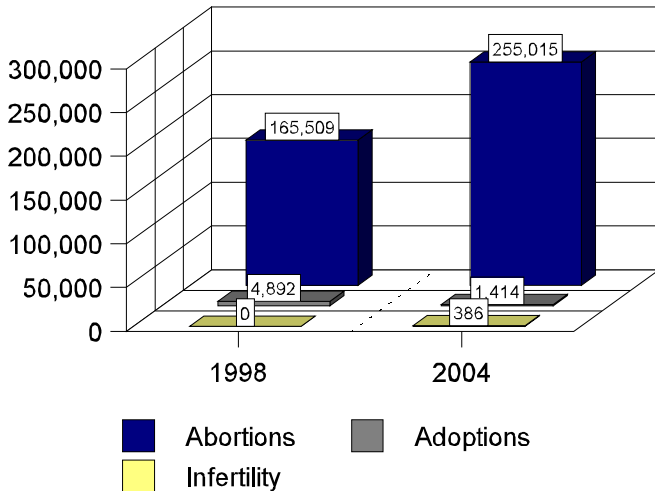


Planned Parenthood: The Nation's Largest Abortion Chain

Planned Parenthood's "Choices"



Does Planned Parenthood prevent abortions? Or does it increase them? Let's look at the data.

In Minnesota, Planned Parenthood opened a clinic in St. Cloud in 2001. From 2001-2004, **abortions in the four-county area around the clinic rose 10%**, while **abortions statewide went down 7%**.¹

In fact, Planned Parenthood nationwide has become increasingly committed to abortion.

Planned Parenthood is now responsible for **one out of every five abortions** in America² Abortion is big business for Planned Parenthood.

$255,015 \text{ abortions} \times \$400 \text{ per abortion} = \$102,006,000 \text{ income from abortion}^3$

Planned Parenthood tries to say that it prevents abortion through contraception. But only 8% of abortions are performed on women who have never used contraception. 54% of women having abortions used contraception that month.⁴ Planned Parenthood actually promotes abortion by promoting extramarital sex to children, leading to pregnancy and disease.

As a result, as its own representatives admitted in Morgantown, WV in 2005, there is **no data to show that a Planned Parenthood clinic in an area reduces teen pregnancy**.⁵

Women and girls deserve better than Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood Speaks for Itself

- "Planned Parenthood has the **responsibility to provide access to . . . abortion services directly . . . and/or indirectly** through referral . . ."⁶
- "Planned Parenthood **opposes any limitation or restriction [such as parental-involvement laws] of the access of adolescents to confidential reproductive health services, including contraception and abortion.**"⁷
- The "Superhero for Choice" cartoon on the Planned Parenthood Golden Gate website featured **pro-life protesters being blown up and decapitated**.⁸

Planned Parenthood Hurts Girls, www.pphurtsgirls.org, 304-396-5741

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