What Planned Parenthood Really Doesn't Want Hoosiers to Know

- **1 Planned Parenthood Performs Far More Abortions Than You May Think** Although they present themselves as a provider of a broad range of women's health services, the most recent numbers reveal that abortion is a primary part of Planned Parenthood. In 2009 alone, they performed **332,278** surgical abortions generating an estimated \$125 million in income for their balance sheet. (http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/fact_ppservices_2010-09-03.pdf)
- **2 Abortion is the Expectation for Planned Parenthood's Patients** According to the numbers for 2009, a pregnant woman entering a Planned Parenthood center is 42 times more likely to receive an abortion than information about adoption or any prenatal assistance. (Source, National Review Online, 3/31/11, Big Abortion, Rep. Mike Pence)
- **3 Planned Parenthood is Doing Very Well Financially** Planned Parenthood Federation of America's income for fiscal year 2008-2009 was more than \$1.1 billion, a 6% increase from the previous year. The profit recorded ("excess") for the non-profit organization in 2008-2009 alone was **\$64.4 million**. On June 30, 2009, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, which covers some 95 state affiliates, *including Indiana's Planned Parenthood offices*, reported that it had net assets valued at \$994.7 million. (PP 08-09 Annual Report, Pages 28-30)
- **4 Up to One-Third of Planned Parenthood's Income Comes Directly from Taxpayers** According to estimates one-third of PPFA's \$1.1 billion in annual revenue last year came from public funds. (*PP Annual Report* 2009-2009 Pg 28)
- 5 Hoosier Taxpayers Have Been Contributing to Planned Parenthood Through the Biannual State Budget Even though Indiana Law (IC 16-34-1-2) prohibits public tax dollars from paying for abortions, nearly \$2 million dollars goes from the taxpayer to Planned Parenthood of Indiana every two years.
- **6 Planned Parenthood Runs Counter to the Spirit of Indiana Law -** The very first item in Indiana Code on abortion, (IC 16-34-1-1) states, "*Childbirth is preferred, encouraged and supported over abortion.*" So why are millions of Hoosier state tax dollars going to Indiana's largest abortion provider?
- **7 Planned Parenthood Has Come Under Serious Criticism for its Treatment of Women** Several disturbing undercover videos taken in Planned Parenthood clinics in Indiana have shown staff ignoring laws designed to protect underage girls from rape, incest and sexual abuse seemingly in order to sell an illegal abortion to the victimized girls. Regardless of where one stands on the "good" that Planned Parenthood claims to offer, until these concerns are fully addressed, no tax dollars should go to this organization.
- **8 Planned Parenthood's Services Are Not Unique** Planned Parenthood supporters are quick to point to services other than abortion which they see as a public good that Planned Parenthood provides. Yet, those services are not unique to Planned Parenthood. Dozens, perhaps <u>hundreds of other entities around Indiana which do not perform abortion offer similar services to women that Planned Parenthood claims to offer.</u>
- **9 Planned Parenthood Can Get By With a Little Less From Indiana Taxpayers** Hoosiers all across the state are cutting back to make ends meet. Why shouldn't Planned Parenthood do the same? Last year, **13**% of Planned Parenthood of Indiana's **\$15.6 million** in revenue came from the taxpayer. The state match portion that may be restricted would only be about half this amount or just **6.5**% of their budget. (*PP of Indiana Annual Report from 2010, Pg 7*)