

## THREE STRIKES

### The Case for Defunding Indiana Planned Parenthood

**X-- Child Abuse Reporting in Question**

**X-- Taxpayer Dollars = Government Bailout**

**X- Physician Qualifications Lacking**

The state of Indiana has been subsidizing Indiana Planned Parenthood and its affiliates with taxpayer dollars for many years. Most states fund Planned Parenthoods, and the federal government sends millions of dollars to Planned Parenthoods nationwide.

While one could argue that “family planning” services were not widely available decades ago – including during and after the women’s liberation movement – today’s expansion of medical services widely includes contraception, pap smears, breast exams, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases can sometimes be found as close as your local WalMart store.

What makes Planned Parenthood different from other family planning providers is its well known link to the availability of abortions – it is the largest provider of abortion in Indiana. It has also developed a unique niche’ in its trendy marketing and service campaigns in schools and in the general marketplace as a shelter for minors who don’t want the family doctor to know they are sexually active.

A closer look behind the curtain at this lucrative, profit-making entity shows a very different picture than one which purports to serve women’s needs. On the contrary...video stings and stubborn court cases have shown this supposed-backbone of the family planning world to be anything but.

**Warning:** the political winds that blow around the issue of abortion often cause the reader to cringe. However, it is time to move past the memories of the clashes of the 1970s or isolated doctor shootings and move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century situation. It is time to think objectively about what’s happening with this institution. An honest look at these chain stores would quickly render a similar chain of, say, day care centers or nursing homes, out of business!

Planned Parenthood’s across the country are no stranger to scandal and controversy. Recent scandals have included failures to comply with state laws regarding the reporting of suspected child sexual abuse, failure to comply with state parental involvement laws, failure to cooperate

with investigations by state authorities into allegations that affiliates violated state laws, and apparent acceptance of donations earmarked for racially-discriminatory abortions. Given that their company began in 1916 as the American Birth Control League by Margaret Sanger and several members who were also active in the eugenics movement here and abroad, this may not be as big of a surprise as one may think.

Consider that while receiving taxpayer dollars, Indiana Planned Parenthood:

### **ALLEGEDLY COVERS UP CASES OF CHILD MOLESTATION**

- Indiana Planned Parenthood refused to turn over key documents in 2005 (documents from taxpayer-funded services) to Indiana courts that would show whether they reported *child molestation* when girls aged 14 and under came pregnant to their clinics. Due to a technical violation they were allowed to hide...they won their effort to keep their records confidential and the state could not determine whether PP was covering-up child abuse.
- Indiana Planned Parenthood fell prey to two video stings at Indiana Planned Parenthood abortion clinics (Bloomington and Indianapolis) allegedly showing counseling underage girls for abortions and, again, not reporting child molestation. One employee was convicted.

*These video stings were done in six different states, but there was no media coverage as was done over the recent ACORN video stings – and the Planned Parenthood videos covered many more facilities in six different states. If these videos had shown abuse at a day care center or nursing home national chain in six different states that got taxpayer dollars, they would at least be temporarily shut down for investigation.*

*In addition to the video stings, numerous allegations have surfaced over the past five years concerning Planned Parenthood's alleged failure to report the sexual abuse of young girls. For example, in 2003 a PP affiliate in Arizona was found civilly liable after failing to report that the clinic had performed an abortion on a 13-year-old girl who had been impregnated by her 23-year-old foster brother. The young girl was returned to the home where she continued to be abused and was impregnated a second time. Clearly, reporting child abuse isn't just "protecting" the under-14 crowd so they can have sex – it is a safety issue that hits directly on the issue of child molestation for which reporting is in the girls' best interest and expose the criminal.*

**RECEIVES A GOVERNMENT BAILOUT: MAKES A PROFIT ROUGHLY THE SIZE OF ITS TAXPAYER SUBSIDIES**

- Indiana Planned Parenthood's revenue exceeded expenses by \$2.1 million in 2008. In that same year, it received taxpayer subsidies of almost \$2.9 million, an estimated 1.8 million of which was state controlled dollars. Why the bailout?

*As the economy forces the state of Indiana to cuts everything from elementary school funding to elements of public safety, is IPP really a priority for state funds and/or state direction for federal funds?*

*Another curious figure: Indiana Planned Parenthood's 990 tax form also showed \$11,637,910 in services revenue (client fees) which amounted to 63% of its total revenue for that year. Does a company which enjoys 63% of its revenue from its customers and profits \$2.1 million a year really need a \$2.9 million bailout?*

**Grants from the State of Indiana  
to Planned Parenthood of Indiana - 2008**

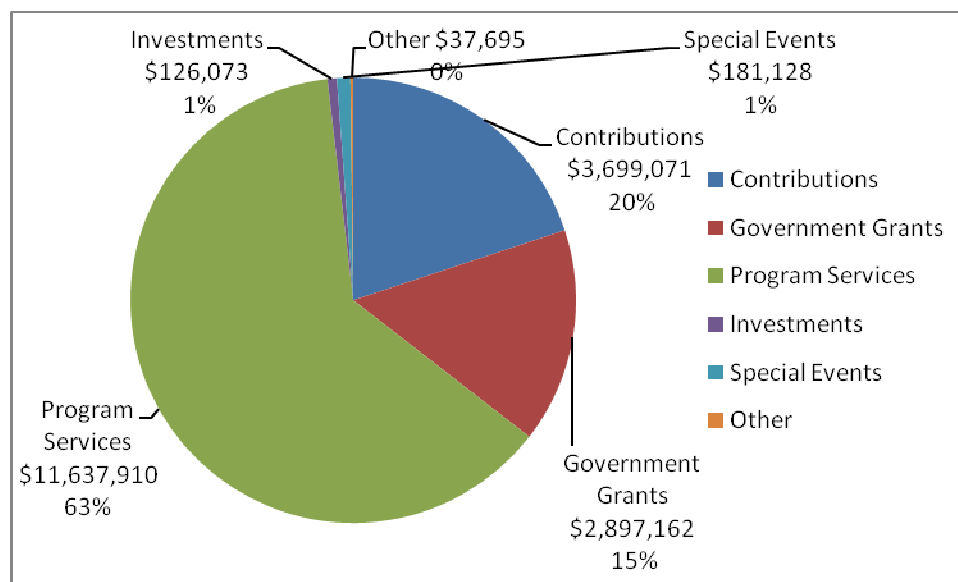
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Grant #</b>	<b>2008 Total</b>
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Education Program	A70-8-069099 FL/SELIG/L	\$30,000
Sexually Transmitted Disease Intervention, including staff termed "Local Disease Intervention Specialists"	A70-7-112003A FL/SELIG/L	\$20,359
HIV/AIDS counseling, testing & referral services, as well as partner counseling & referrals and intervention for high-risk negative individuals.	A70-8-112-84A FL/SELIG/L	\$11,976
Family planning services to prevent pregnancy. Discretionary from US/HHS TANF and SSBG funds.	A9309049-09-1P-0389 DCS Financial Services	10/2008 – 2010 \$3,141,216  Per year \$1,570,608

Presentations at Madison State Hospital on various health issues (self esteem, stress, birth control, STDs, etc.)	B10-8-49-08-HL-0389 FSSA, Contract Management	\$4,800
Medicaid – est. state share of \$528,395 (62/38 split)	Source: Indiana Office of Medicaid/FSSA	\$200,790
<b>TOTAL STATE DIRECTED FUNDS 2008*</b>		<b>\$1,838,533</b>

\*Note: These grants may be a combination of both state and/or federal funds – it is unclear from the research available. Yet while some may be federal funds passed through to the state, it is the state’s discretion to choose Planned Parenthood of Indiana as a vendor. Thus, these are state-controlled funding decisions for 2008. Planned Parenthood receives at least one million more dollars directly from the federal government without passing through the state budget.

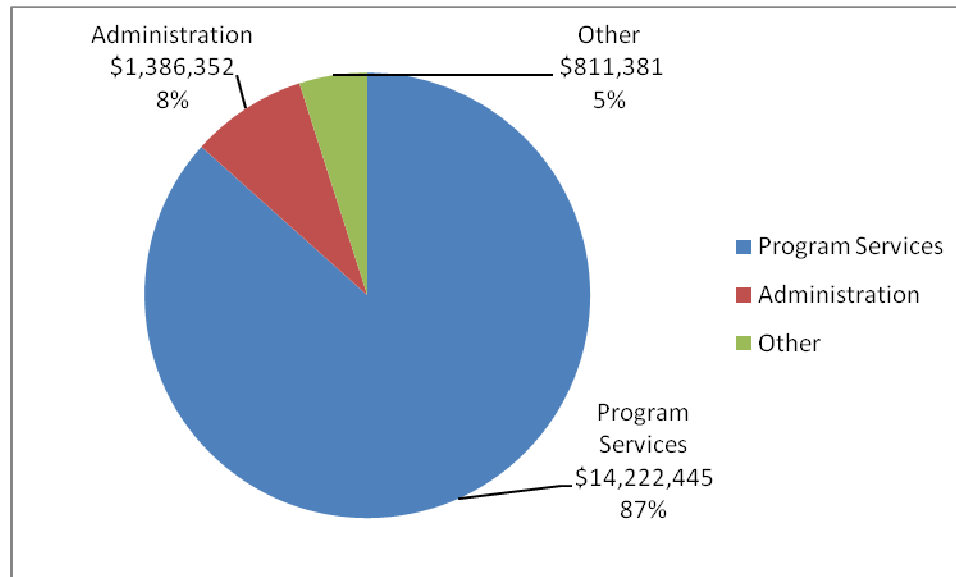
Source: [https://hr.gmis.in.gov/psp/paprd/EMPLOYEE/EMPL/h/?tab=PAPP\\_GUEST](https://hr.gmis.in.gov/psp/paprd/EMPLOYEE/EMPL/h/?tab=PAPP_GUEST)

### Indiana Planned Parenthood - Revenue 2008 \$18,579,039



Source: search on [www.JustGive.org](http://www.JustGive.org)

**Indiana Planned Parenthood - Expenses 2008**  
**\$16,420,178**



Source: search on [www.JustGive.org](http://www.JustGive.org)

**STRONGLY OBJECTS TO BEING HELD TO THE SAME MEDICAL STANDARDS AS SIMILAR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.**

- In the 2009 session of the Indiana General Assembly, SB 89 would have required abortion doctors to have admitting privileges at local hospitals so as to be involved in a patient's care should she present in the emergency room and/or be hospitalized after her abortion procedure. Indiana Planned Parenthood vehemently opposed the requirement that their abortion doctors be held to the same standards as other doctors in Indiana because it might limit "access to abortion". They admitted that six of their seven abortion doctors around the state would likely not meet the requirements to secure admitting privileges...and they publically stated they wanted to keep it that way.

**INDOCTRINATES STUDENTS IN MANY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – A FEEDER SYSTEM FOR THE ABORTION MILLS**