



PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S LEGACY: A BOON TO SOCIETY?

*Are we better off since Margaret Sanger
and her ideas of a more perfect race?*

Planned Parenthood lists its "legacies, hopes, and disappointments" for the 21st century on its Website <http://plannedparenthood.org>. One of its "successes" is the recent Supreme Court decision which ruled the ban on partial-birth abortions as unconstitutional. It states that the ban, if upheld, would have undermined "the constitutional protection of a woman's right to choose." The partial birth abortion, or dilation and extraction as Planned Parenthood would have it called, is a procedure by which a fully-formed infant is allowed to emerge from the birth canal except for the head, into which the abortionist inserts a cannula and aspirates the contents of the brain, killing the infant.

They claim as a victory the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Hill v. Colorado* that upholds a "bubble zone" around abortion clinics to "protect women's health center clients from harassment (Emphasis added) by anti-choice demonstrators." This ruling upholds the law that forbids individuals from knowingly approaching closer than eight feet another person who is within 100 feet of the entrance of a *health care* (Emphasis Added) facility, without that person's consent, in order to leaflet; display a sign, or engage in protest, education or counseling." They cheer the ruling from a federal judge that an employer's exclusion of prescription contraception from its health benefits is illegal sex discrimination. They seem to forget that contraceptives do not prevent or treat a disease.

Their "frustrations" include a "dramatic increase in "abstinence-only funding" which they claim "undermines" comprehensive medically accurate sexuality education programs that can help our young people reduce the risk of *unintended* (Emphasis Added) pregnancy, sexually transmitted infection, and exploitative relationships," a "decreasing commitment to family planning" worldwide, "redefining the fetus and women in legal terms" in which they claim "women are regulated to second-class citizen status as the fetus is elevated to separate personhood in federal regulations and laws", and their fear of the Bush administration "packing the Courts" that will "undermine the future of reproductive rights."

Their hopes, as articulated in "The Planned Parenthood Vision for 2025" are: new approaches and techniques to contraception and the reduction of unintended pregnancy through Title X (a part of the federal Public Health Services Act funded by tax dollars) to *millions of low-income women and teens*, (Emphasis Added) a fortification of strategic affiliate mergers that maintains regional offices world-wide and a \$300 five-year fundraising campaign focused on public policy, creating healthier attitudes about sexuality (whatever that means) *service delivery* and expansion, (Emphasis Added), information technology and international services. They plan for *875 health centers* (Emphasis Added) in 49 states and D.C. and boast of providing "reproductive health care, education, and information to nearly five million women, men and teens in the U.S."

How else is Planned Parenthood being felt in our culture?

On Planned Parenthood's Website, a link called *Teenwire*, has an article entitled, "They Hate Him" in which a young teen is advised how to talk to their parents if they do not approve of the teens' boyfriend or girlfriend. They are advised, if they think their parent is overprotective, to listen to their parent's point of view because, "They can't control who they (the

teens) hang around. They're not sure they adequately trained their kids. They're scared their teens are going to ruin their lives. Teens would probably feel sorry for their parents, instead of being angry and hurt by them, if they just understood what makes them tick." They follow up this seemingly reasonable advice by saying, ". . . Your parents are from a different generation, so they may have ideas about dating that won't jibe with yours. This can play out in ways that a lot of us don't approve of: biases against people from other races, classes, or religions." Much more is available on this Website. As a parent you should check it out, especially the advice on health matters.

Abortion Providers help sex offenders cover their crime

CWA recently condemned the National Abortion Federation and Planned Parenthood for knowingly accommodating sexual offenders. Life Dynamics Inc. conducted calls to over 800 Planned Parenthood and National Abortion Federation abortion clinics in which the caller portrayed a 13 year-old girl who was pregnant by a 22 year-old man. She told the clinics she wanted an abortion because she and her boyfriend did not want her parents to find out about the relationship. Her age and the age of the boyfriend were made perfectly clear to clinic workers. In 91 percent of the phone calls, clinic employees . . . some who acknowledge they were required by law to report statutory rape . . . told the girl to conceal the illegal activity. They coached the caller to not tell others about this illegal sexual activity and told them how to get around parental notification laws in their state. They encouraged the caller to lie to the judge if asked about the age of the sexual partner. In some cases she went in for birth control with the "boyfriend" and knowing he was committing sexual offenses against a 13 year-old they still offered their services. [John Dougherty, "Planned Parenthood: Concealing Crimes?" World Net Daily May 21, 2002] Life Dynamics has a new Website: <http://ChildPredators.com> to educate parents and children about their legal rights. Mark Crutcher, the president of Life Dynamics, plans to take its message to the nation's school districts, many of whom allow Planned Parenthood and others to teach sex education or provide counseling to students. For a list of corporate supporters of Planned Parenthood call Life Dynamics at 800-549-5433. The cost is \$5.50 (includes postage and handling)

Wendy Wright of CWA states: "men who have sex with young teenagers are sex offenders. Yet Planned Parenthood and National Abortion Federation facilities are working hand-in-hand with sexual predators to help them cover up their crime."

Are adoptions an option?

Recent numbers from Planned Parenthood reveal 200,000 abortions, contrasted with 2500 adoption referrals, an 80 to 1 ratio. This is less than three adoption referrals per Planned Parenthood clinic per year on average, according to Ed Szymkowisk, with Stop Planned Parenthood (STOPP) International. Planned Parenthood adoption referrals have dropped for four consecutive years, while during the same period abortions increased nearly 20 percent.

What was meant for evil can be turned around for good

The Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (FACE) is a federal law passed by pro-abortionists to prohibit protests at facilities that provide abortions. Legal experts agree that FACE can be used *against* abortion providers. FACE can be used to prohibit the following:

- Coerced abortions (or sterilizations or birth control) whether applied by boyfriends, parents, teacher, abortion clinic staff or others
- Interference with sidewalk counselors who refer women to pregnancy help centers
- Interference with crisis pregnancy centers including vandalism or threats
- Interference with religious activities taking place in a place of worship
- Pro-lifers who are providing "reproductive health services" (pro-life counseling or support) cannot be assaulted or threatened