



CWA of California Action Alert

June 16, 2008

Join the Rally for Life in Sacramento June 18

Ask our legislators to eliminate taxpayer-funded abortions

On **Wednesday, June 18, 2008**, the Coalition for Women and Children will hold an historic **Rally for Life** to demand the elimination of abortion funding from our California state budget. CWA of California is pleased to support this effort and asks those near the Sacramento area to plan to attend and add your voice to this important event. Please forward this information to others you know who might attend.



Times and Locations

Rally: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
West steps of the State Capitol

Training/Orientation for citizen lobbying: 10:00 a.m.
Capitol Committee Room 447

"Lobby for Life" legislative office visits from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Please register at the www.california4life.org website if you wish to lobby.)

Rally Speakers include: Senator Cogdill, Assemblymember Villines and Assemblymember LaMalfa, Walter Hoyer (Issues4Life.org) will share "Abortion and the Black Community," and post-abortive women will speak of their experience.

The Coalition for Women and Children states, "During this time of severe state budget crisis, when our schools, parks, libraries, public safety, and healthcare services are experiencing drastic spending cuts, we can no longer afford to subsidize our nation's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood, which according to their own [annual report](#) is experiencing record-breaking profits." The organization notes that California taxpayers fund 95,000 "free" Medi-Cal reimbursed abortions annually at a cost of \$33 million dollars, according to the [Department of Health Services statistics](#). They ask that "these state funds be re-allocated to truly help the needy citizens of our state, rather than hurt thousands of women, both physically and emotionally, for a life-time."

**For more details, please visit www.california4life.org
or call the Coalition for Women & Children at (916) 955-1577**

Download a "Rally for Life" flyer [here](#).

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