10 Reasons to Avoid Planned Parenthood

You should know the facts before choosing your healthcare provider.

1. Planned Parenthood = Abortion.

Former director of Planned Parenthood in Bryan, TX states, "[Planned Parenthood] is really trying to increase their abortion numbers, because that is the most lucrative part of their business."[1] Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas (PPHSET) reported performing 6,876 abortions in one year while only 261 women received prenatal care. It's clear that Planned Parenthood is pro-abortion, not pro-choice.[2]

2. Planned Parenthood Hurts Women.

Houston 9-1-1 records document at least two cases of women physically injured by botched abortion procedures at one of the Texas Planned Parenthood locations run by the same affiliate that operates the Bryan facility. Don't assume this won't happen to you.[3]

3. Planned Parenthood Doesn't Have a Local Doctor.

Planned Parenthood customers in Bryan/College Station will not be seen by a medical doctor for healthcare services. The only "doctor" who sees patients at the local facility is an out of town abortionist who comes to the area to perform terminations and then leaves. You deserve to see a physician and receive top-notch care.

4. Planned Parenthood Condoms are Ranked Dead Last.

Condoms typically have a 16% failure rate and according to *Consumer Reports*, Planned Parenthood's condoms were ranked dead last in a recent review, with "poor" ratings in both strength and reliability. Condoms are risky as it is... using Planned Parenthood's poorly rated condoms is asking for trouble.[4]

5. Planned Parenthood Distributes Medical Misinformation.

Planned Parenthood continues to misrepresent its morning-after abortion pill to women by calling it "Emergency Contraception," while failing to inform many clients they may experience early chemical abortions with the use of this drug. Get the facts for yourself before taking their word for it.[5]

6. Planned Parenthood is Not the Cheapest Place in Town.

Many customers use Planned Parenthood because they think it's the cheapest place in town. However, women and men can receive FREE services such as pregnancy testing and STD screening at various local pregnancy centers. Contact healthcare providers that offer a better value before settling for Planned Parenthood.

7. Planned Parenthood Celebrates its Racist Roots.

Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, wrote, "We do not want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population," when describing her plans for The Negro Project.[6] Additionally, Sanger wrote in her autobiography of the glowing reception she received when she spoke for a women's gathering of the Ku Klux Klan.[7] Instead of condemning the philosophies of this woman, Planned Parenthood gives an annual award in Margaret Sanger's honor.

8. Planned Parenthood Protects Sexual Predators.

News outlets reported on how Planned Parenthood has failed to report sexual abuse of minors more than 85% of the time. These stories revealed that in many cases, Planned Parenthood workers were coaching minors on how to get around notification laws and offered suggestions to help keep hidden the identity of a pedophile. Never trust an organization that won't protect vulnerable young women.[8]

9. Planned Parenthood Experiments on Women & Fetal Tissue.

The FDA issued new warnings for the RU-486 abortion pill, which claimed two more lives in 2006, due to concerns on the death tolls connected to the pill. Rather than ending the use of the pill altogether, Planned Parenthood has stated that they will merely stop the unapproved vaginal use of it.[9] Planned Parenthood also encourages women to donate their fetal tissue following an abortion for experimentation.[10]

10. Planned Parenthood Ignores Women's Healthcare.

Vision 2025, the 25-year plan published by Planned Parenthood, never mentions the word "patient" and does not include any suggestions to improve patient care. Instead, Planned Parenthood's focus is on political policies, a radical feminist agenda, and building a larger financial base. You deserve a healthcare provider that actually makes women's health a priority.[11]

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