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Ex-Planned Parenthood Director Mayra Rodriguez Returns to Former Clinic to Lead 40 Days for Life Event

PHOENIX, Arizona - Former Planned Parenthood Director turned whistleblower Mayra Rodriguez returned to the Glendale abortion clinic she once managed on Sunday to lead the Spring 40 Days for Life kickoff event. This was Mayra's first time back to the Glendale facility following her October 2016 firing and subsequent wrongful termination lawsuit, which resulted in a \$3,000,000.00 verdict against the abortion giant.

While managing the Glendale clinic, the 17 year employee witnessed critical safety and health-related violations including incomplete abortions, falsification of patient records, illegal conduct, unreported statutory rape, women severely injured by abortion and high complication rates with a particular abortionist. In her 2017 lawsuit against Planned Parenthood, **a predominantly pro-choice jury unanimously found Planned Parenthood guilty** of terminating Mayra's employment in retaliation for her whistleblowing activity.

Ms. Rodriguez, a 2016 Planned Parenthood Employee of the Year, credits the faith of those praying on the sidewalk for the strength it took to stand against the abortion Goliath - and win. "I am here today because of your prayers", said Mayra.

When asked about the effectiveness of prayer on the sidewalk, Mayra stated "**During 40 Days for Life, patient rates drop drastically, sometimes, below 50%**. The more people who pray on the sidewalk, the fewer women walk through those doors. Planned Parenthood wouldn't fight so hard if they didn't know you make a difference. Don't give up; prayer works, I've seen it."

Mayra continued "Telling our young women that abortion makes women powerful is just wrong. Saying that you are too weak to be a mother and successful is the opposite of what it means to be a powerful woman. Abortion should be unthinkable for any woman." Mayra concluded Sunday's event by praying on the sidewalk at the Planned Parenthood clinic she once directed.

For Mayra's full talk: www.facebook.com/pg/TheRealMayraRodriguez/videos
www.youtube.com/channel/UCK0WF-gLUYZrqkAuPug682g

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