## MANAGERS REVEAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS NOT REAL HEALTH CARE

Video at www.LiveAction.org/AbortionCorporation

"These women are encountering real problems that really you can't help, because everything is limited to contraception and abortion."

- Ramona Treviño, former Planned Parenthood manager, Sherman, TX



Live Action interviewed former Planned Parenthood center managers Ramona Treviño and Sue Thayer, who talked about how disillusioned they were when they worked at Planned Parenthood and found out that most centers didn't offer OB/GYN, prenatal, and other basic health care services to women.

Some telling excerpts from the interviews:

"There was no prenatal care, there was nothing we could offer women who were pregnant. There was nothing that we could offer women seeking fertility treatments or who were trying to conceive...When women would come in who had a legitimate problem ...we could not diagnose."

- Ramona Treviño

"They made their money if somebody had an abortion at a Planned Parenthood facility."

- Sue Thayer, former Planned Parenthood manager, Storm Lake, IA

"You go in with the perception that Planned Parenthood is there to help women in any situation, not just when they're wanting an abortion...I really went in believing we were just like a gynecologist, then you realize, as time goes by, that you're not."

- Ramona Treviño

The testimony from these former facility managers confirms what Planned Parenthood's own annual reports over the past decade show: While abortion numbers increased overall from 2004<sup>7</sup> to the latest report for 2014-2015<sup>8</sup>, services unrelated to abortion have all seen precipitous declines. Breast exams decreased by over 60 percent, Pap tests by 77 percent, and all cancer screening and prevention by over 68 percent. Planned Parenthood even changed the way it accounts for prenatal services — from counting the number of clients it saw to instead counting the number of services it provides (where a single client can receive multiple services) — in an attempt to inflate its numbers and conceal a decline of 57 percent since 2009.<sup>9</sup>

 $<sup>\</sup>textbf{7.} \quad \text{http://liveaction.org/research/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/2005-2006-Planned-Parenthood-Annual-Report.pdf}$ 

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