

PLANNED PARENTHOOD DOESN'T HAVE 'OPTIONS,' ONLY ABORTIONS

Video at www.LiveAction.org/AbortionCorporation

“Pregnant women who want to continue with their pregnancy? Um, we don’t offer services.”

- St. Paul, MN, Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood claims its business is about “choices” for women. But at almost every facility that Live Action investigated, our investigators posing as pregnant women wanting to keep their children were turned away.

This is despite Planned Parenthood CEO Cecile Richards’ claim that “Some women also come to us because they have an unintended pregnancy and they need to make a decision, and we counsel them on all of their options.”

When Live Action investigators called Planned Parenthood facilities asking about prenatal care or adoption services, these are examples of the responses they received:

“...termination. ‘Cause that’s the only service that we do. We don’t do any prenatal care or adoption here.”

- Winston-Salem, NC, Planned Parenthood

“We only offer, um, like pregnancy tests and then abortion care, if that’s what you wanted to go with.”

- Brooklyn Park, MN, Planned Parenthood

“Unfortunately, nnnnnnnnnno. Uh-uh. No, we don’t [offer adoption help]. Um Google adopt — you should go online and Google adoption agencies, okay?”

- Memphis, TN, Planned Parenthood

During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, Planned Parenthood’s own numbers reveal it aborted 160 preborn children for every child it referred out for adoption.¹⁰

While Planned Parenthood refuses to disclose how much of its revenue comes from abortion, there are ways the general public can estimate this number. According to the Guttmacher Institute, the former research arm of Planned Parenthood, the average cost of a surgical abortion at 10 weeks is around \$480¹¹, though Planned Parenthood admits that first trimester procedures can rise to \$1,500 each¹² and second trimester abortions usually cost even more.

By taking a **low average figure** of \$480 per abortion, Planned Parenthood’s 323,999 abortions in fiscal year 2014-2015 would have brought in a **minimum** of \$155 million, which would be over half of Planned Parenthood’s non-government health services revenue. **And that estimate is on the low end.**

10. https://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/2114/5089/0863/2014-2015_PPFA_Annual_Report_.pdf

11. <https://www.guttmacher.org/news-release/2014/cost-abortion-when-providers-offer-services-and-harassment-abortion-providers-all>

12. <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/abortion/in-clinic-abortion-procedures>