

#TimesUp for Planned Parenthood

Exposing one of the nation's
biggest accomplices to sexual abuse

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// *So many things would happen in that counseling room that really bothered me. There'd be girls coming in with their abusers. Against all protocol, the abuser would be let into the counseling room – that was where they were supposed to be separated from whom they were with, and men were never allowed back there.*

“But with these young girls, they'd be allowed back there. Even if they knew -- even if I went to the manager and I said, ‘Look, there's something going on here’ -- she would say, ‘She's better off with the abortion. We can't do anything about what's going on at home, but at least we can give her the abortion.’ //

– Former Planned Parenthood employee Catherine Adair

[remarks at 15:30 [here](#)]

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INTRODUCTION

With the sexual harassment and abuse scandals currently engulfing Hollywood, big media, and politics, stories are regularly breaking naming not only alleged perpetrators, but also the people who might have known about the abuse but did nothing to stop it.

There is one such accomplice that celebrities and reporters haven't yet outed. It's an accomplice that has helped abusers cover up the sexual abuse and forced abortions of girls as young as 13 years old, that has tried to talk a mother out of reporting her 15-year-old daughter's rape to police, and that has helped human traffickers patch up their victims only to get them back on the streets.

It's one of the biggest accomplices to sexual abuse in the nation: Planned Parenthood.

Recently, the leadership at Planned Parenthood [issued a statement](#) in an attempt to establish themselves as the moral authority on the abuse issue because they see survivors of sexual violence come through their doors daily. They called for accountability for those who have abused their positions of power and they claimed to mourn for the many survivors of abuse, especially those who still live in silence.

The problem is, Planned Parenthood isn't qualified to lecture anyone about sexual abuse, and their sorrow for the victims is entirely disingenuous.

Like those in Hollywood and the media who are now being called out for knowing about the abuse and doing nothing about it, Planned Parenthood sees abuse every day and is in a position to stop it, but they don't. In fact, they don't just turn a blind eye; they help to perpetuate it.

For years, sexual abusers have taken their victims to Planned Parenthood to cover up their crimes. And time and again, rather than reporting abuse to authorities -- even when required to by law -- Planned Parenthood has repeatedly looked the other way, performed abortions on victims and covered up the evidence, and then returned those victims right back into the waiting arms of their abusers.

Numerous lawsuits, state inspection reports, and other public records document that Planned Parenthood has a history of failing to report suspicious incidents to authorities, even though many pregnant teens who come to them for abortions are under the age of legal sexual consent. That's something that would usually trigger a report -- if not out of a moral duty, at least out of a legal one in states that have mandatory reporting requirements.

In the process of investigating and reporting on Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry for the past decade, Live Action has documented many of Planned

Parenthood's failures and coverups. Many other groups, such as the Alliance Defending Freedom, Americans United for Life, Life Dynamics, and others, have participated in legal actions or have collected reams of documents from lawsuits, court filings, and regulatory agency reports, as well.

With the renewed focus in our society on exposing sexual abusers and those who abet them, it is time that the public is reminded of Planned Parenthood's inexcusable role in these crimes. **This brief report details some of the lawsuits that have been brought against Planned Parenthood, the incident reports from state regulators, as well as criminal cases against abusers that cite Planned Parenthood's negligence or virtual complicity that allowed abusers to get away with years of additional, ongoing abuse.**

The report also details a 2008 Live Action investigation where undercover investigators posed as 13-year-old girls impregnated by 31-year-old men and a 2011 Live Action investigation where investigators posed as pimps prostituting 14- and 15-year-old girls. In both situations, Planned Parenthood employees were repeatedly caught on camera offering to cover up abuse and help with abortions and getting around parental notification laws.

On page 19 of this report, the reader will also see clear and stunning evidence that when Planned Parenthood pledged publicly that it would train its thousands of employees how to identify and report child sexual abuse and child sex trafficking, it instead trained them how to continue covering up these crimes.

Note that this report only represents a sampling of some of the cases that have occurred over the years. Additionally, these are only some of the cases that have come to the attention of authorities. No one knows how many thousands of cases of abuse continue to go unreported each year.

After reviewing this report, the reader will see an undeniable pattern emerge of an abortion chain more concerned with pushing abortions than with the health and welfare of women and young girls supposedly in its care. One is led to wonder how such a corporation continues to not only get away with such abuses, but how its actions continue to be endorsed by the federal government, as it receives over half a billion dollars in taxpayer funding each year without consequence, without fail.

Planned Parenthood ignores the pleas of a 16-year-old girl who is pregnant by her father and refuses to report the rape to police.



Denise Fairbanks had been sexually abused by her father from the time she was 13. He forced her to share his bed nightly. When she became pregnant at age 16, he took her to Planned Parenthood and forced her to have an abortion.

Seeing a chance to escape the abuse she had endured for three horrible years, she told the staff that she was being raped. Instead of helping her, they chose to ignore her pleas and refused to comply with Ohio's mandatory reporting law.

According to the [lawsuit](#) she filed against Planned Parenthood and several of its staff three years later:

When Denise arrived at Planned Parenthood's clinic on November 15, 2004, she was 16 years old and had become pregnant as a result of the sexual abuse by her biological father.... Denise tried to put an end to this abuse, which had started in 2000, by informing a Planned Parenthood employee that she has been forced to have sex and to do things she did not want to do.... Planned Parenthood and at least one other of the defendants did not report their knowledge that Denise was a victim of sexual abuse.

After the abortion, Denise was sent back to the same abusive situation, where she remained for another year-and-a-half. More than a year later, Denise's basketball coach found out about the abuse and filed a report with authorities, which led to her father's prosecution.

Planned Parenthood settled Denise's civil lawsuit, *Denise Fairbanks v. Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region*.

COLORADO

Planned Parenthood staff's excuse to avoid mandatory reporting of abuse: "Being 13 and pregnant alone is not a red flag" that there is potential abuse.

Timothy David Smith had been sexually abusing his stepdaughter for seven years. At age 13, she became pregnant, so to cover up his crime, he took her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. After the abortion, Planned Parenthood sent the child back home with Smith, where he continued to rape and abuse her.

The victim eventually was able to report the abuse to her mother months later while Smith was out of the home.



According to the 2014 [lawsuit](#) the mother brought against Planned Parenthood, **Planned Parenthood performed the abortion without notifying the child's parents and without reporting the suspected abuse as required by Colorado law.**

The lawsuit stated that not a single staffer of the four with whom the child came into contact at Planned Parenthood bothered to speak to the victim about the circumstances of her pregnancy or even verified her relationship with Smith. One employee even [admitted in a deposition](#) that "being 13 and pregnant alone is not a red flag" to them of possible abuse. Some of the most stunning allegations from the [lawsuit](#) that Planned Parenthood later settled:

19. Based upon the information provided by Smith and R.Z., Jane Does 1-4 learned that R.Z. was only thirteen (13) years of age and pregnant. Jane Does 1-4 also learned that R.Z. and Smith had different last names and R.Z. addressed Smith as "Tim," not "Dad." Jane Does 1-4 further learned that Smith was directing R.Z. to consent to a form of birth control that Minor Plaintiff was not comfortable receiving.

20. R.Z. was then taken to another room for the abortion procedure. At that time, Smith left the facility to eat lunch.

21. At no point immediately prior to, or during the procedure, did Jane Does 1-4 speak to R.Z. about sexual abuse, physical abuse, her relationship with Smith, or any other personal details that could have lead to a determination that R.Z.'s pregnancy was due to abuse.

22. After the abortion, R.Z. was released from the recovery room, but no adult was present to assist her. Instead, Jane Does 1-4 allowed R.Z. to leave Planned Parenthood's facility unaccompanied, and R.Z. located Smith in his vehicle in the parking lot.

23. At no point during the appointment did Jane Does 1-4 verify Smith's relationship to R.Z.

24. Neither Planned Parenthood nor Jane Does 1-4 ever contacted R.Z.'s mother.

25. Neither Planned Parenthood nor Jane Does 1-4 ever contacted law enforcement, child services, or any other agency to report any suspicion of child sexual abuse as is required under Colorado law, although they should have been alerted to the risk of abuse due to R.Z.'s age and Smith's conduct.

26. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' failure to inquire about R.Z.'s suspicious circumstances and failure to report any knowledge or suspicion of the sexual abuse of R.Z., Smith was able to continue his sexual abuse of R.Z. on numerous occasions over the course of the next few months.

ARIZONA

Planned Parenthood performs an abortion on a 13-year-old at the request of her foster brother who then takes her home and continues to rape her.

In November 1998, 23-year-old Shawn Michael Stevens took his 13-year-old foster sister, who he was sexually abusing, to Planned Parenthood for an abortion after he got her pregnant.

Because Planned Parenthood failed to notify authorities about the abuse, it continued, she got pregnant again, and Stevens took the victim back to the same Planned Parenthood six months later for a second abortion. That time, Planned Parenthood decided to report the suspected abuse, and Stevens was finally arrested.

[The lawsuit](#) filed on behalf of the victim stated, in part:

“Because of Planned Parenthood’s failure to report the abortion of November 10, 1998, Jane Doe was subjected to continued child molestation and sexual exploitation up and until Jane Doe presented herself for a second abortion on May 6, 1999. Only after the second abortion did Planned Parenthood notify authorities on May 11, 1999.”

1	14. On November 10, 1998, Jane Doe, accompanied by Shawn M. Stevens,
2	presented herself to Planned Parenthood for the purpose of obtaining an abortion. Jane
3	Doe had been a victim of child molestation and child abuse at the hands of the then
4	23-year-old Shawn M. Stevens. On said date, Planned Parenthood performed an abortion
5	on Jane Doe.
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7	15. On November 10, 1998, Planned Parenthood knew that Jane Doe was a
8	minor under the age of fourteen (14) years, knew she was in the custody of foster parents,
9	and knew the correct telephone number and address of the foster parents. Planned
10	Parenthood failed to notify anyone that the abortion on the body of Jane Doe was to occur
11	or had occurred.
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13	16. Because of Planned Parenthood’s failure to report the abortion of
14	November 10, 1998, Jane Doe was subjected to continued child molestation and sexual
15	exploitation up and until Jane Doe presented herself for a second abortion on May 6, 1999.
16	Only after the second abortion did Planned Parenthood notify authorities on May 11, 1999.
17	Shawn M. Stevens also brought Jane Doe to Planned Parenthood on May 6, 1999.
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19	17. Planned Parenthood’s failure to notify the proper authorities of the abortion of
20	Jane Doe, knowing her to be a child under the age of fourteen (14) years and a ward of the
21	State of Arizona, was grossly negligent. Such gross negligence caused Jane Doe to be
22	subject to repeated child molestation and sexual exploitation at the hands of an adult for an
23	additional period of approximately six (6) months. Had Planned Parenthood properly

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Arizona law required medical providers to report all cases of suspected sexual abuse or sexual conduct with a minor.

Planned Parenthood also didn't bother to notify the 13-year-old victim's foster parents that they were going to perform an abortion on her. Instead, they performed the procedure at the request of her 23-year-old foster brother/ abuser, who was not even her legal guardian.

In 2002, the [Associated Press reported](#) that the court found Planned Parenthood negligent for failing to report the first incident to child protective services.

The AP also reported that Planned Parenthood brazenly defended not reporting the first abortion because "it does not follow that the negligence caused damages," and "no reporting would have been required if she had been eight months older." Using Planned Parenthood's "logic" here, there shouldn't be laws for reporting the sexual abuse of minors in the first place, because someday, the child will be old enough to consent, and besides, Planned Parenthood isn't the one actually committing the abuse, so why should they be responsible for helping these kids escape their torturers?

"No reporting would have been required if she had been eight months older."

– Planned Parenthood's excuse for breaking the law by failing to report suspected abuse after it performed an abortion on a 13-year-old sexual abuse victim

Remember, this is the organization that claims to speak for the rights and dignity of women and girls.

Planned Parenthood settled the case.

Planned Parenthood takes a predator's word over the phone that he's a 14-year-old girl's father and performs an abortion without the parents' knowledge.

"Jane Roe" was 14 when her 21-year-old soccer coach, John Haller, got her pregnant.

According to [oral arguments](#) before the Supreme Court of Ohio, when he persuaded her to have an abortion, she lied to Planned Parenthood and said that she had been impregnated by a classmate and that her parents consented to the abortion. She gave them Haller's cell phone number, saying it was her father's.

Planned Parenthood called the number but made no effort to verify that the person they were getting consent from was her father and not her abuser. They also didn't obtain written parental consent, but merely verbal consent from an unknown person on the other end of the line. Of course, Jane's parents never provided consent for the abortion.

Haller then took Jane to Planned Parenthood for an abortion, claiming to be her stepbrother. Despite her age, Planned Parenthood did not report any suspected abuse to authorities. Shortly after the abortion, Haller resumed having sex with Jane. As a result of a subsequent report made by a teacher, Haller was later found guilty of seven counts of sexual battery.

Jane's parents later filed a civil suit seeking damages from Planned Parenthood, alleging:

1. Planned Parenthood intentionally violated Ohio's informed consent laws for failing to meet with the teen 24 hours in advance of the abortion (instead, they let Haller pick up some documents from their offices to take to Jane);
2. Planned Parenthood failed to obtain their written consent for the abortion;
3. Planned Parenthood failed to notify police or a child services agency of suspected sexual abuse of a minor.

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WASHINGTON STATE

Planned Parenthood fails to alert authorities after performing three abortions on a minor, allowing her father to continue to rape her for seven horrific years.

In Washington State, George Savanah had [repeatedly raped](#) his minor daughter and impregnated her when she was 14, 16, and 17 years old. Each time he got her pregnant, he took her to Planned Parenthood and forced her to get an abortion to cover up his crimes.

One reason Savanah was able to get away with his sexual abuse is because **Planned Parenthood repeatedly failed to report the suspicious incidents to authorities, even though the victim was well below the age of legal sexual consent the first time she was brought to them.**

Because Planned Parenthood chose to keep quiet the first, second, and even the third time Savanah brought his daughter in for abortions, he continued to rape her several times a week for seven horrific years.

FACTS

After Savanah's daughter, R,¹ disclosed that she had been sexually abused, the State charged Savanah with four domestic violence sex offenses. At trial, R testified at length to the abuse. R stated that Savanah raped her for the first time when she was 14 years old. She recounted sexual abuse that continued for the next seven years.

R testified that she became pregnant three times, when she was 14, 16, and 17 years old. In each case, Savanah took her to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Records from Planned Parenthood confirmed that Savanah took R to the clinics for the procedures.

ARIZONA


Planned Parenthood tells a 15-year-old rape victim it isn't worth the "hassle" for them to report her rape to police, then codes the incident as "consensual" sex

After Tyler Kost allegedly impregnated a 15-year-old in 2014, the victim sought an abortion at a Tempe, Arizona, Planned Parenthood. According to [news reports](#), the Planned Parenthood counselor told the victim that it wasn't worth the "hassle" to report the rape. Then, **according to the sheriff's report, the counselor intentionally miscoded the sexual assault report as a "consensual encounter" to avoid reporting it to police.** [The Arizona Republic reported](#) that if Planned Parenthood had reported the rape, Kost might have been stopped before he allegedly assaulted several other teens.

The screenshot shows a news article on the azcentral.com website. The article features a mugshot of a young man, Tyler Kost, in an orange shirt. The text of the article discusses an allegation that a Pinal County sheriff's sex-assault report is clear: An East Valley Planned Parenthood clinic failed to report evidence of teen rape. It further states that if Planned Parenthood workers had reported the alleged assault in December, it could have jump-started a sheriff's investigation into 18-year-old Tyler Kost months before the Poston Butte High School student is alleged to have assaulted other teens at the school, court documents say. The article also mentions that reporting such assaults is required for Planned Parenthood, and a sheriff's spokesman said investigators had shared the alleged failure to report with Planned Parenthood administrators and Arizona Department of Health Services officials. It notes that neither state officials nor Planned Parenthood administrators have any record of sheriff's deputies passing along the allegation. The allegation surfaced from a parent of one of 13 girls who Pinal County Sheriff's Office investigators said was sexually assaulted by Kost. Finally, it reports that last week, Kost was booked into jail on suspicion of multiple counts of sexual assault. Investigators say his string of sexual assaults, harassment and threats began in 2011 and carried on through last month. The article is preceded by a social media sidebar with links to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and a top navigation bar with links to LOCAL, SPORTS, THINGS TO DO, BUSINESS, TRAVEL, POLITICS, OPINION, and HOME.

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(Photo: Pinal County Sheriff's Office)

The allegation raised in a Pinal County sheriff's sex-assault report is clear: An East Valley Planned Parenthood clinic failed to report evidence of teen rape.

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But neither state officials nor Planned Parenthood administrators have any record of sheriff's deputies passing along the allegation.

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Planned Parenthood is repeatedly cited by state inspectors for violating the law for failing to report suspected child abuse

In 2014, the Alabama Department of Public Health conducted an on-site survey and cited Planned Parenthood of Alabama in Mobile for a failure to report suspected child abuse. According to the [report](#), a 14-year-old girl (who already had two living children) received an abortion at the Mobile facility — her second in four months (the girl is identified as “MR # 16”):

Based on the review of the Alabama Code...it was determined the facility failed to report reasonable suspected abuse or neglect for a minor... MR # 16 was seen in the facility on 4/9/14 for counseling. [The patient had a medical abortion on 4/12/14] Review of the History and Physical dated 4/9/14 revealed MR # 16 was 14 years old and had 2 living children given in separate births. There was no documentation in the medical record of the facility reporting suspected abuse to the proper authorities as required.... Director of Patient Services [] verified a report was not made. MR # 16 was seen again in the facility on 8/18/14 for counseling. Review of the History and Physical dated 8/18/14 revealed this was the second abortion in 4 months. There was no documentation in the medical record of the facility reporting suspected abuse to the proper authorities or the reason why a report was not made....

Reports like this are not uncommon. For example, in 2013, Pennsylvania Department of Health inspectors conducted an annual [survey](#) of a Philadelphia Planned Parenthood and discovered that despite the fact that some girls it saw admitted to being sexually active since the ages of 11 and 12, in at least six instances, Planned Parenthood did not inquire about the possibility of sexual abuse, nor did staff report the cases to authorities, as required by law:

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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER: PPSP SURGICAL LOCUST STREET HEALTH CENTER			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 1144 LOCUST STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107		
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VARIOUS STATES

“A reasonable person would suspect abuse or neglect of this 13-year-old child” who had two abortions in four months.”

– Alabama Department of Public Health inspection report of Planned Parenthood

In [an inspection](#) of another Philadelphia Planned Parenthood a few weeks later, inspectors discovered two more instances of possible child sexual abuse that Planned Parenthood employees didn't bother to report:

Pennsylvania Department of Health		PRINTED: 1/9/2018 FORM APPROVED	
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NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPERIOR: PPSP FAR NORTHEAST HEALTH CENTER STATE LICENSE NUMBER: 9HEG8701		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 3751 COMLY ROAD PHILADELPHIA, PA 19154	
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At another Planned Parenthood in Alabama, this time in Birmingham in 2009, Alabama Department of Public Health inspectors found Planned Parenthood failed to report suspected sexual abuse of a 13-year-old who had two abortions within four months.

The child had begun having sex at the age of 12 and had three sex partners within a year. The [report](#) stated that there was no documentation that the physician or nurse explored the possibility of abuse or neglect either time she had come in for an abortion. The inspectors chastised Planned Parenthood, saying, “A reasonable person would suspect abuse or neglect of this 13 year old child based on the above... Neither the Registered Nurse, the Medical Doctor, nor any other Center staff reported the suspected abuse or neglect to the authorities as required by law.”

This is just a tiny sampling of what happens on a regular basis in states across the country.



CALIFORNIA

Planned Parenthood tells a 13-year-old after her 1st abortion: just don't have sex for 3 weeks; after her 2nd abortion: get an IUD. Both times, they don't report suspected abuse and send her back to her father, who continues to rape her.

In California in 2010, Edgar Ramirez raped then brought his 13-year-old daughter to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. The victim made up a story about having a boyfriend her own age who got her pregnant. **Rather than reporting possible abuse because 13-year-olds can't consent to sex, the abortionist simply advised the victim not to have sex for three weeks after her abortion.** However, [court documents showed](#) Ramirez resumed having sex with her “a couple of days later.”

A few months later, Ramirez got his daughter pregnant again and took her to Planned Parenthood for another abortion. After the second abortion, the abortionist implanted an IUD to prevent additional pregnancies, but again, there was no indication that Planned Parenthood reported any suspicion of abuse to authorities.

Ramirez was finally arrested several months after the second abortion — and only after the victim's older sister, who had also been sexually abused, reported his crimes to the police.

CALIFORNIA

Planned Parenthood fails to report suspected sexual abuse of a 14-year-old in 1980, and the predator coach continues to molest teens for 30 more years

In 1980, San Jose, California, swim coach Andrew Asa King repeatedly [molested and raped](#) a 14-year-old student, who then went to Planned Parenthood for an abortion. The assault remained hidden until 2009 when other swimmers who had been coached by King connected through Facebook and began discussing the sexual abuse they had endured.

Planned Parenthood evidently had made no report of suspected sexual abuse of a child in the 1980 incident to law enforcement or child protective services. It was only after one of King's victims went to the authorities that an investigation ensued and [uncovered](#) that King had sexually molested and abused several other minor girls, some as young as 10, for over three decades.

If Planned Parenthood had reported suspicion of abuse in the case of the 14-year-old in 1980, these other victims may have been spared this horrific nightmare.

1 **Jane Doe XIV**

2 She learned of this case through the press. Lynn Doe swam for King from 1978 until
3 1986. She was ten years old when she began swimming for King. She too blossomed early.
4 Unfortunately, her brother died the previous year and her home life was troubled. King acted as
5 a father figure to her. King began to ask when "Charlie", meaning her period, arrived. King
6 gave her hot oil rub downs. During these rub downs he began to fondle her vagina, eventually
7 he penetrated her vagina with his fingers; she was ten years old. While in his office, nicknamed
8 the dungeon, King had Lynn sit on his lap. He would then insert his fingers into her vagina.
9 King told her this would make her feel better. He would also rub her breasts.

10 The sexual contacts escalated to sexual intercourse. While sitting on King's lap he pulled
11 her swimsuit aside and inserted his penis into her vagina. She cried. It hurt so much that she
12 could not make a noise. King rocked her back and forth. King had substantial sexual conduct
13 with Lynn Doe from that day. He would have sexual intercourse at least once a month and
14 digital penetration 2-3 times a month. She was touched or rubbed on a daily basis. King had
15 her orally copulated him on two occasions. He orally copulated her too. Except for the time she
16 swam on the high school team, King sexually abused her. At an away meet, King put on a
17 pornographic video for her and other swimmers to watch. At another away meet, she stayed in
18 King's room. King had sexual intercourse with her.

19 At the age of 14 King impregnated her. She went to Planned Parenthood and had an
20 abortion. King was very close to her family and bought her gifts. At one point when she was 13
21 or 14 King proposed marriage. The last incident occurred when king coached at Chabot
22 Aquatics. King invited her to see his new office. She went with a friend. When they were
23 alone King picked her up and started kissing her. He forcibly rubbed his body against his.

INVESTIGATION into Planned Parenthood's cover-up of child sexual abuse

“[Planned Parenthood workers] adopted George Bush’s ‘Don’t ask, don’t tell’ [policy]... If we don’t ask how old her partner is, we don’t have to tell. And so Planned Parenthood actually allows victims of human trafficking to continue to be victims of human trafficking. And they’re okay with that. I went back to my office and I told my supervisor, listen, I’m trying to teach them about key concepts on Title X; they’re admitting that they’re not going to report cases of statutory rape.”

– Monica Cline, former health educator who worked with Planned Parenthood in Texas and New Mexico

[remarks at 23:30 [here](#)]

Because of Planned Parenthood’s shocking record of failures when it comes to reporting sexual abuse cases to authorities, Live Action has been working for several years to expose that it is not a mistake on Planned Parenthood’s part, but rather a deliberate behavior.

In 2008, Live Action investigators [went undercover](#) to eight Planned Parenthood facilities in Indiana, Arizona, Tennessee, Alabama, Wisconsin, and Kentucky and **found that staff were willing to repeatedly disregard mandatory reporting laws and cover up suspected statutory rape.**

Investigators posed as 13-year-old girls who were having sex with “boyfriends” as old as 31. Planned Parenthood staffers instructed them to lie about their ages and told them how to circumvent parental consent laws by going out of state to get abortions.

In one [video](#), a Planned Parenthood nurse in Bloomington, IN, admitted that our undercover investigator’s pregnancy should be reported as rape to child protective services but then pretended she didn’t already hear the boyfriend’s age of 31, saying, “Okay, I didn’t hear the age. I don’t want to know the age.”

She instead advised the supposed 13-year-old to say that a made-up 14-year-old classmate got her pregnant. “Problem solved!” the nurse said.

INVESTIGATION into Planned Parenthood's cover-up of child sexual abuse



In [another video](#), a Planned Parenthood counselor in Memphis was caught telling our undercover investigator, who was posing as a 14-year-old girl, to lie about her 31-year-old boyfriend's age to get an abortion. **The staffer counseled her to lie to a judge about her boyfriend's age to bypass parental notification laws, admitted that she should report the abuse, but chose to do nothing.**



These incidents and so many others illustrate that for years, when presented with the opportunity to rescue children from abusive situations by simply reporting suspicious incidents to authorities, Planned Parenthood seemed to care more about selling abortions than protecting children. It defiantly broke reporting laws that exist to protect the innocent and vulnerable.

See the undercover investigative videos at
<https://www.liveaction.org/what-we-do/investigations/sexual-abuse-cover-up/>

INVESTIGATION into Planned Parenthood's complicity in human sex trafficking

Planned Parenthood was not only caught on camera in multiple locations aiding and abetting child sex traffickers, it lied to the public about reporting them to authorities, and then trained thousands of its employees how to cover up child sexual abuse and sex trafficking crimes.

Live Action went [undercover again](#) in 2011 to see if Planned Parenthood was once again more interested in selling abortions than protecting women and children. This time, investigators posed as sex traffickers looking for abortions, birth control, and treatments for sexually transmitted infections to keep their 14- and 15-year-old prostitutes on the streets.

The undercover footage exposed Planned Parenthood employees at seven facilities in New York, New Jersey, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., aiding the sex traffickers by counseling them on how to get their victims tested for STDs, the best way for them to get abortions, and how to work the system if they didn't have health insurance. Staffers also told them to lie on forms about their victims' ages.

In this [video](#) from Perth Amboy, NJ, **Planned Parenthood manager Amy Woodruff coached our undercover "sex traffickers" how to secure secret abortions and contraception for their underage sex slaves and how to make their whole operation "look as legit as possible."**



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She warned them to have their victims lie about their ages to avoid mandatory reporting laws, and advised, “If they’re a minor, just tell them to put down that they’re students.” She said, “For the most part, we want as little information as possible.”

After Live Action exposed the undercover footage on national media, Planned Parenthood [claimed](#) that it had done what it was supposed to do and that all of its locations had reported the suspected sex traffickers to authorities. But Live Action used the Freedom of Information Act to [make public records requests](#) of law enforcement agencies across the country to follow up on those claims (apparently, no media outlet bothered to do that). The [responses](#) from local police departments, state police departments, and child protective services agencies showed that out of five states and Washington, D.C., only one state — Arizona — had any responsive records showing Planned Parenthood reported any suspected crime to authorities.

Tragically, the abortion chain also lied when, following the exposé, it [claimed publicly](#) that it would retrain its thousands of employees how to identify trafficking victims and how to follow mandatory reporting laws.

Former Planned Parenthood manager Ramona Treviño was there for the supposed training and in 2017 [revealed](#) that instead of helping their thousands of employees identify and report abuse, they trained staff how to spot undercover investigators and how to avoid being caught on camera.

“I raised my hand and I said, ‘I’m confused, when are we going to actually begin the retraining? What can I do as a manager to take this information back to my staff and enforce policies and procedures that would help protect women who are experiencing either sex trafficking or sexual abuse in any way?’” Treviño asked the trainer.

“[The trainer] immediately shot me down and she said, ‘We’re not here to talk about that, Ramona. We’re here to teach you how to identify if you’re being videotaped or recorded or entrapped in any way.’”

So, when confronted with sex traffickers, Planned Parenthood proved that it cared more about protecting its image than protecting children. And they could no longer just blame their failures on a few “isolated incidences” or “rogue employees.” **This was a decision from the top to have a system-wide training on how to cover up sexual abuse and child sex trafficking.**

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REPORT SHOWS PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS THE TOP-VISITED “HEALTH CARE PROVIDER” FOR SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS, SECOND ONLY TO EMERGENCY ROOMS

A 2014 report, “[The Health Consequences of Sex Trafficking](#),” highlights how pimps force their victims to get abortions so they can quickly get them back onto the streets. The report notes that survivors had “significant contact with clinical treatment facilities, most commonly Planned Parenthood.” In fact, Planned Parenthood was the top-most visited facility for trafficking victims, second only to hospital emergency rooms.

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Table 6. Victim Contact with Health Care Provider

Treatment Source	% Reporting (N=98)
<i>Any contact with healthcare</i>	87.8%
<i>Any type of clinic</i>	57.1%
Hospital/ER	63.3%
Planned Parenthood	29.6%
Regular doctor	22.5%
Urgent care clinic	21.4%
Women’s health clinic	19.4%
Neighborhood clinic	19.4%
On-site doctor	5.1%
Other ³⁹	13.3%

Since pimps and traffickers⁴⁰ generally exercise nearly complete control of

39. Those who specified “other” treatment sources mentioned; a methadone clinic for heroin addiction, a psychiatric hospital, prisons (several mentioned treatment in prison facilities), Red Door and YouthLink (public health clinics), a therapist, a city Health Department, a pastor, the Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery (a Hawaii anti-trafficking organization), and the grandmother of a trafficker.

40. The Oxford Dictionary defines a pimp as “a man who controls prostitutes and arranges clients for them, taking a percentage of their earnings in return.” *Pimp Definition*.

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One victim said that the reason she was taken to Planned Parenthood was "[because they didn't ask any questions.](#)"

Let that sink in for a moment.

The conclusion of the report copied below states that "first responders" like Planned Parenthood have a duty to intervene on behalf of trafficking victims to increase their efforts to identify victims so that they can help eliminate this form of modern-day slavery. Yet, as we saw from Ramona Treviño's testimony above, when Planned Parenthood had just such an opportunity to train its thousands of employees, it instead used the opportunity as a lie and a PR stunt.

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Because they are "first responders" health care providers have unique opportunities to intervene on behalf of trafficking victims. Health care institutions must develop protocols for training, identifying, and treating sex trafficking victims. Medical personnel must increase efforts to understand the nature and scope of the problem of sex trafficking in the United States in order to improve their capacity to identify victims. This is especially true when they have the ability to speak privately with victims in a context where their statements may be admissible in a later prosecution of their traffickers. To this end, medical staff, particularly in hospital emergency rooms and local clinics should be alert for the most common physical and psychological conditions and symptoms these victims experience, especially in the context of reproductive health. By doing so, the medical community can play a vital role in the ongoing fight to eliminate modern-day slavery.

See the Human Trafficking undercover
investigative videos at

<https://www.liveaction.org/what-we-do/investigations/child-sex-trafficking-cover-up/>

CONCLUSION: What can be done

When a child is the victim of sexual abuse by a family member or the victim of a pimp who has forced her into a life of prostitution, she deserves to be protected, not to be victimized again by an abortion facility that sees her as a source of profit and a way to meet a monthly quota.

While Planned Parenthood continues to insist that it is all about women's health care, a look at the organization's failure to report the sexual abuse of underage victims paints an alarming picture of an abortion chain more concerned with selling abortions than with the health care of women and girls.

The real tragedy of turning a blind eye to these children is that often these victims are returned to their abusers to be repeatedly traumatized again and again.

Today, Planned Parenthood receives over half a billion dollars from taxpayers annually thanks to a minority of pro-abortion members of Congress who continue to block bills that would end federal funding of the abortion chain. Because of this, the American people are forced to continue funding the abortion corporation despite the abuses outlined in this report and despite regulations mandating that millions of dollars in Title X Family Planning funds [can be withheld](#) when Planned Parenthood violates federal and state laws for reporting suspected child abuse.

Just as the silence was finally broken about the serial sexual abusers in Hollywood, the elite media, and politics, it's time for the silence to finally be broken about one of the sexual abuser's biggest accomplices: Planned Parenthood.

It's time for law enforcement, as well as the media and Planned Parenthood's own supporters, to finally hold the abortion giant accountable for the women and children they have irreparably harmed. And it's time for Congress to finally stop subsidizing Planned Parenthood's abuses with hundreds of millions of our tax dollars every year.

Planned Parenthood has too long been given a pass because they are the darling of abortion-supporting media outlets, celebrities, and politicians. If killing over 320,000 innocent children in the womb every year wasn't reason enough for some to revoke that pass, then perhaps being complicit in the sexual abuse of children when they're finally outside of the womb will be.

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