



American Life League's 2017 Planned Parenthood Facilities Report

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2017 Planned Parenthood Facilities Report Executive Summary

The 2017 Planned Parenthood Facilities Report shows, once again, that the Planned Parenthood Federation of America is a rapidly shrinking organization.

- During this year, Planned Parenthood closed 32 medical facilities [Table 1] in 16 states [Table 2], while opening in just five new communities—one in each of five states [Table 5].
- Planned Parenthood has gone from 938 facilities at its peak in 1995 to just 597 facilities at the end of 2017 [Graph 1]. This is a closing of 36 percent of its facilities!

In addition, during this year Planned Parenthood closed its last facility in Wyoming. Thus, Wyoming joins North Dakota as the two states where Planned Parenthood does not operate a single medical facility.

Planned Parenthood has tried to offset this loss of facilities by opening larger and more upscale buildings to attract new customers and accommodate those people who went to its now closed facilities. A careful analysis of the Planned Parenthood customer count—given in its annual reports from 2006 through 2015 (the last year for which Planned Parenthood has released data)—shows this is not working.

- During that 10 year stretch, Planned Parenthood closed 24.9 percent of its facilities and saw its customer base drop by 23.6 percent [Table 6].

The dwindling facilities and customer numbers have also had an effect on Planned Parenthood's single most costly activity—abortion. Despite its ever increasing emphasis on abortion, it has struggled to even maintain its abortion numbers.

- Over the last eight years, PP has averaged 328,302 abortions a year, with a low of 323,999 and a high of 333,964. It currently commits 5,580 less than it did in 2011. [Table 7]
- Over 50,000 babies will be saved in 2018 because these PP centers are no longer around. [see *Babies Saved* discussion in report.]

There are a large number of groups fighting Planned Parenthood and each has its strategy on how best to stop Planned Parenthood's activities. Many contribute to the closing of PP facilities. ALL's STOPP program wholeheartedly supports these measures, including the ending of taxpayer money to Planned Parenthood.

Our particular focus for the last 35 years has always been on the local level with an aim of working with local people to close down every Planned Parenthood facility in the United States. This 2017 report strengthens our resolve to keep this as our primary emphasis.

Discussion

This 2017 Annual Survey of Planned Parenthood Facilities puts numbers to the decline of Planned Parenthood. It documents what has happened and demonstrates the real problems facing the organization.

METHODOLOGY: One physical address = one facility

Methods — Researchers collected data from the national website of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the websites of local Planned Parenthood affiliates, and from individuals and organizations across the country. Where any discrepancy arose between data sources, phone calls were made to individual Planned Parenthood locations to determine the accurate data.

Facilities count — Researchers encountered a number of locations where Planned Parenthood claimed more than one center at the same physical address. This most frequently happened when Planned Parenthood was separating its abortion business from the rest of its services. In all cases where more than one center was listed at the same physical address, it was counted as one center.

Data collection period — The status of Planned Parenthood facilities is a fluid one. New facilities open, old facilities close, and specific services at facilities change on a regular basis. The data collection efforts were done over a 30-day period and were completed on December 1, 2017. Hence, this report reflects the situation as of that day.

History

One of the important measurements of the influence of Planned Parenthood is the number of facilities it operates across the country. Planned Parenthood has always looked at the number of its facilities as representing the reach of the organization. In 1993, right after Bill Clinton was elected president of the United States, Planned Parenthood had 922 facilities and publicly announced a plan to have 2,000 facilities by the year 2000. ALL/STOPP launched a plan in 1993 to try to prevent the opening of the new Planned Parenthood facilities and to close as many of the existing facilities as possible.

In order to evaluate continually how our efforts are doing, ALL does an annual survey of Planned Parenthood facilities across the country to determine the total number of facilities and the number that commit surgical or medical abortions.

We've now completed our 2017 survey. The results show that we are still having a major impact on Planned Parenthood. Listed below are our major accomplishments, beginning with our effort to stop Planned Parenthood from having 2,000 facilities.

1. PP never reached 2,000 centers. The highest number it had was 938 in 1995. In 2000, Planned Parenthood reported having only 875 facilities (47 less than 1993).
2. ALL kept pressure on Planned Parenthood and it closed (net) 125 facilities from 1995 to 2008 (average of 9.6 per year).

3. To increase the pressure on Planned Parenthood, ALL formalized our Bringing Jesus to Planned Parenthood through Mary campaign in 2009 (publicly launching it in 2010). Including the most recent data, Planned Parenthood has closed (net) 247 facilities since the effort was launched (average of 27.4 per year).

American Life League's 2017 Activities

During 2017, American Life League was involved in the following activities that contributed to the continued decline of Planned Parenthood facilities:

1. Continued implementation of the most comprehensive, and most successful, plan to close local Planned Parenthood facilities. The complete plan can be found on our website at stopp.org/plan/C. This plan is used in hundreds of communities to fight against Planned Parenthood.
2. Served as consultants on fighting Planned Parenthood to groups in California, Iowa, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi, Virginia, Oregon, Alaska, Hawaii, New York, and more.
3. Met with White House officials to emphasize the need to defund Planned Parenthood sexual indoctrination programs.
4. Initiated our own activities and joined with other national pro-life groups to encourage members of Congress to defund Planned Parenthood.
5. Published 24 issues of the Wednesday STOPP Report—the only pro-life publication dealing exclusively with Planned Parenthood and those who fight it.
6. Published the 2017 Planned Parenthood CEO Report which documented the escalating salaries of the top officials of Planned Parenthood.
7. Produced a critically acclaimed video entitled Who Was the Real Margaret Sanger? that was seen by 14,000 people (mostly youth) on 350 buses headed to the March for Life in Washington and the Walk for Life in San Francisco. This video has also been viewed by thousands on EWTN.
8. Participated in peaceful, prayerful protests outside Planned Parenthood facilities from Washington, DC to California.
9. Sponsored undercover operatives to participate in training sessions run by Planned Parenthood for its own people. This helped us learn PP's strategies and tactics so we could develop efforts to counter its work.

These activities, when combined with the hard work of local groups and individuals taking up the effort in towns all across the country, as well as state and national groups focusing much activity on Planned Parenthood funding, have resulted in the outstanding progress demonstrated in the detailed results of this 2017 Facilities Report.

Detailed Results

Here are the results of our 2017 survey of Planned Parenthood locations:

- The number of Planned Parenthood facilities as of December 1, 2017 = 597
 - PP facilities closed in 2017 = 32
 - PP facilities opened in 2017 = 5
- PP has 356 facilities that commit surgical or medical abortions
 - PP has 166 facilities that do surgical abortions (most also do medical abortions).
 - PP has 190 facilities that do medical abortions but not surgical.
 - Surgical and/or medical abortions are committed at 59.6 percent of Planned Parenthood's facilities.
 - All 597 Planned Parenthood facilities distribute abortifacient drugs and devices.
- Planned Parenthood operates 48.8 percent of all surgical and medical abortion facilities in the United States.
- Two states—North Dakota and Wyoming—have zero Planned Parenthood medical facilities.
- The top 10 states with the largest number of Planned Parenthood facilities are California (104), New York (58), Washington (33), Texas (31), Ohio (24), Pennsylvania (24), New Jersey (23), Florida (22), Wisconsin (21), and Michigan (19). These 10 states account for 60 percent of all Planned Parenthood facilities in the United States.

Babies Saved

Although we clearly know from experience that babies will be saved when Planned Parenthood leaves town, it is difficult to put an actual number on how many babies will be saved. There are a large number of variables, including: Was the closed facility a surgical and/or medical abortion facility doing hundreds of abortions a month or was it a referral site sending girls to a PP center miles away to destroy the baby?

Of course, every Planned Parenthood center sells abortifacient birth control that kills hundreds of babies a year, but we have no way at all of ascertaining that number. So we are limited to just considering the medical/surgical abortions. When Planned Parenthood was at its apex in 1995, it operated 938 centers and committed 139,899 abortions. That works out to be an average of 149 abortions per center.

Using that number, we conservatively estimate that 149 babies are saved from abortion each year with every PP center closing. Thus, the additional 32 centers closed in 2017 will mean 4,768 more babies will be saved from abortion in 2018.

Since 1995, we have seen a net of 341 PP centers close. **This means that 50,809 babies will be saved yearly because these PP centers are no longer around.** Put another way, if these centers had not closed, Planned Parenthood would have done 15 percent more abortions in 2017.

Tables and Graphs

Table 1 – Facilities Closed in 2017

(does not include closures that were replaced by new facilities in same community)

Arizona	Chandler	Iowa	Burlington	Ohio	Circleville
Arizona	Phoenix	Iowa	Keokuk	Ohio	Delaware
Arizona	Scottsdale	Iowa	Sioux City	Pennsylvania	Bristol
California	Los Angeles	Indiana	East Chicago	Pennsylvania	Easton
California	Pittsburg	Maryland	Silver Spring	Pennsylvania	Stroudsburg
California	Richmond	Michigan	Wyoming	Texas	Dickinson
California	Vacaville	New Jersey	Atlantic City	Texas	San Antonio
Colorado	Longmont	New Jersey	Plainfield	Utah	Heber
Colorado	Parker	New Jersey	Spotswood	Washington	Okanogan
Florida	Immokalee	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Washington	Sequim
		New Mexico	Rio Rancho	Wyoming	Casper

Table 2 – Number of 2017 Closures by State

STATE	# CLOSED	STATE	# CLOSED
Arizona	3	New Jersey	3
California	4	New Mexico	2
Colorado	2	Ohio	2
Florida	1	Pennsylvania	3
Iowa	3	Texas	2
Indiana	1	Utah	1
Maryland	1	Washington	2
Michigan	1	Wyoming	1

Table 3 – United States Surgical and Medical Abortion Facilities 2017

	<u>All in US*</u>	<u>Planned Parenthood**</u>	<u>% PP</u>
Surgical Abortion Facilities	515	166	32.2%
Medical (Only) Abortion Facilities	214	190	88.8%
Total Abortion Facilities	729	356	48.8%

* Data from Operation Rescue (abortiondocs.org) accessed 12/1/2017 ** Data from ALL's STOPP International (stopp.org)

Table 4 — Planned Parenthood Surgical vs. Medical Abortion Facilities

YEAR	SURGICAL ABORTION FACILITIES (most also do medical)	MEDICAL ABORTION FACILITIES (no surgical abortions)	TOTAL
2005	172	57	229
2006	172	60	232
2007	179	108	287
2008	174	121	295
2009	173	131	304
2010	165	156	321
2011	170	152	322
2012	176	159	335
2013	176	166	342
2014	173	164	337
2015	167	189	356
2016	164	194	358
2017	166	190	356

Table 5 — New Facilities Opened in 2017

(does not include new that replaced old in same community)

California	South San Francisco	435 Grand Avenue
Florida	Tampa	236 E Bearss Avenue
Tennessee	Memphis	835 Virginia Run Cove
Texas	San Antonio	920 San Pedro Avenue
Vermont	Rutland	11 Burnham Avenue

Table 6 — Planned Parenthood Decline in Facilities and Customers

YEAR	# FACILITIES	# UNDUPLICATED CUSTOMERS
2006	859	3,140,540
2007	855	3,020,651
2008	844	3,000,000
2009	817	2,990,000
2010	785	2,999,999
2011	749	2,850,000
2012	730	2,840,000
2013	695	2,680,000
2014	668	2,500,000
2015*	645	2,400,000

*latest customer numbers available from PP

Table 7 — Number of Abortions Committed by Planned Parenthood

YEAR	MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ABORTIONS
2008	324,008
2009	331,796
2010	329,445
2011	333,964
2012	327,166
2013	327,653
2014	323,999
2015*	328,384

*latest abortion numbers available from PP

Table 8 — Number of Planned Parenthood Facilities by State in 2017

STATE	# FACILITIES
Alaska	4
Alabama	2
Arkansas	2
Arizona	8
California	104
Colorado	18
Connecticut	17
District of Columbia	1
Delaware	3
Florida	22
Georgia	3
Hawaii	2
Iowa	9
Idaho	3
Illinois	17
Indiana	17
Kansas	2
Kentucky	2
Louisiana	2
Massachusetts	5
Maryland	9
Maine	4
Michigan	19
Minnesota	18
Missouri	11
Mississippi	1

STATE	# FACILITIES
Montana	5
North Carolina	9
North Dakota	0
Nebraska	2
New Hampshire	6
New Jersey	23
New Mexico	4
Nevada	3
New York	58
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	4
Oregon	12
Pennsylvania	24
Rhode Island	1
South Carolina	2
South Dakota	1
Tennessee	4
Texas	31
Utah	8
Virginia	5
Vermont	12
Washington	33
Wisconsin	21
West Virginia	1
Wyoming	0

Graph 1 — Decline of Planned Parenthood Medical Facilities

