

**Special Report**  
to the Board of the National Right to Life Committee

**Planned Parenthood:**  
*Your Tax Dollars at Work*  
Government Funding of Planned Parenthood  
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**Federal Funding**

Very hard to nail down

GAO Report, May 28, 2010

- \$137.7 million “obligated” from 2002-2009
- \$123.1 million disbursed 2002-2009
- \$657.1 million spent by PPFA , affiliates 2002-09  
(no real data from 2009)  
= \$93.9 million per year in federal funds

*Yet PPFA President Cecile Richards told C-Span on 3/27/11 that the federal government pays “upwards of \$300 million dollars for the basic care we provide.”*

**Title X & Medicaid**

Title X

*Title X of the Public Health Service Act, titled "Population Research and Voluntary Family Planning Programs" signed into law by President Nixon on December 26, 1970 to provide family planning services. It is the only federal grant program exclusively devoted to providing access to family planning and related health services. Provides access to contraceptive services, supplies and information. Priority for services is given to persons of low-income. Administered within the Office of Population Affairs within the Office of Public Health and Science. The Office of Family Planning directs Title X*

- GAO 2010 report says about \$48.9 million/yr
- News accounts and PPFA put this about \$79 million/yr

Medicaid

*Medicaid is the United States health program for people and families with low incomes and resources. It is a means-tested program that is jointly funded by the state and federal governments, and is managed by the states. Medicaid was created on July 30, 1965, through Title XIX of the Social Security Act. Each state administers its own Medicaid program while the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) monitors the state-run programs and establishes requirements for service delivery, quality, funding, and eligibility standards.*

- GAO 2010 says about \$2.1 million a year  
Individual affiliates reporting nearly that much by themselves  
PP San Antonio & S Central Texas - \$6,808,493 in total revenues in 2009 according to latest affiliate annual report  
\$359,764 (5%) in Title X  
\$1,618,988 (24%) in Medicaid (= 76% of all PPFA's entire Medicaid yearly total reported to GAO!)
- GAO 2003 said \$60.9 million spend by PP and affiliates on Medicaid in 2001  
PPFA 2001: 202.7 million in total revenues from “Gov't Grants & Contracts”  
At same rate Medicaid would be about \$108.2 million in 2009, not \$2.1 million

*Not sure the reason, but obviously different counting going on.*

**Other Funding from HHS (from 2010 GAO report)**

Maternal and Child Health Services -- averages out to \$9.6 million/yr

Social Service Block Grants -- \$63.7 million total from 2002-2008

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families -- \$61.2 million total from 2002-08

HIV prevention, breast and cervical cancer detection programs – averages out to approx \$5 million/yr

**Other Federal Agencies** (2010 GAO Report, looking at 2002-2009)

\$20 million from Department of Agriculture and Department of Justice to PPFA and similar groups.

WIC – Women, Infants and Children program is one of those found under the U.S. Dept of Agriculture

PP Orange & San Bernadino Counties (CA) - participated in WIC since 1995

classes in breastfeeding, nutrition, dental hygiene in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Same affiliate also offers abortions only blocks away.

\$4.1 milion from Department of Housing and Human Development

**State Funding**

Number performed at PP facilities unknown,

but there 177,404 publicly funded abortions in U.S. in 2006

(out of what Guttmacher determined to be 1,242,200 abortions performed in the U.S. in 2006)

<u>State</u>	<u># state funded abtns</u>	<u>state abtn expenditures</u>
1. California	94,602	\$44.8 million
2. New York	34,824	\$16.6 million
3. Washington	15,510	\$8.5 million
4. New Jersey	9,918	\$6.9 million
5. Massachusetts	4,800	\$4.5 million
6. Connecticut	4,723	\$1.6 million
7. Oregon	4,052	\$1.7 million
8. Minnesota	3,401	\$1.4 million
9. Maryland	2,635	\$1.6 million
10. New Mexico	1,638	\$422 thousand

figures from Table 3.9, Guttmacher “Public Funding for Family Planning, Sterilization and Abortion Services, FY 1980-2006”

Other states include Montana, Vermont, and West Virginia, but did not report numbers to Guttmacher

**Local Funding**

Abortion Funding

- Travis County, TX (Austin) -- \$251,180 for 621 abortions in FY ending 9/30/09 (*Austin American Statesman*, 12/11/09)

Contracts for “reproductive health care”

- Monroe County (IN) -- \$3000 grant in 2009 (*Herald-Times*, 10/17/09 and *Today's News & Views*, 12/5/08)
- Crawford County (OH) -- contract for up to \$8000 (*Bucyrus Telegraph Forum*, 7/16/10)
- Montgomery Country (OH) -- about\$60,000 given to PP SW Ohio a year (*Dayton Daily News*, 9/23,24,29/10)

**Finding a Way**

Corpus Christi City Council voted to drop \$30,000 grant to PP STx,

but local County Hospital decided to renew a grant for \$70,000 (*Corpus Christi Caller-Times*, 9/27/09).

After state reduced funding, Los Angeles City Council decided to increase its own HIV testing program, a pilot program implemented in conjunction with PP LA, by 24%, to \$1,560,355 (*Los Angeles Sentinel*, 3/11-17/10).

**It gets complicated**

Auburn Hills City Council met 12/10 to discuss state plans to direct \$200,000 in federal funds to open new 17,000 square foot Planned Parenthood facility in area (*Detroit News*, 12/9/10).

In 9/09 and 6/10 Columbia City Council authorized agreement with PP KS & Mid MO for Title X family planning services (Columbia Daily Tribune, 6/8/10).

**Abortion on 3% of PPFA services?**

(claim reasserted again, most recently, by PP President Cecile Richards in Emily Ramshaw, "Cecile Richards: The TT Interview," *The Texas Tribune*, 3/17/11, found at [www.texastribune.org/texas-health-resources/abortion-texas/cecile-richards-the-tt-interview/](http://www.texastribune.org/texas-health-resources/abortion-texas/cecile-richards-the-tt-interview/))

Counts every test, birth control pack, procedure as a service (PPFA Fact Sheet, "Planned Parenthood Services," 3/11 at [www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/PP\\_Services.pdf](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/PP_Services.pdf))

Sold with abortion: pregnancy test, STD test, antibiotic, birth control? (see procedures outlined in "In-Clinic Abortion Procedures" and "The Abortion Pill (Medication Abortion) at

\*[www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/abortion/in-clinic-abortion-procedures-4359.asp](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/abortion/in-clinic-abortion-procedures-4359.asp) and

\*[www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/abortion/abortion-pill-medication-abortion-4354.asp](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-topics/abortion/abortion-pill-medication-abortion-4354.asp)

"Laboratory Tests" done with abortion outlined on Planned Parenthood of Maryland, Inc. "Client Information for Informed Consent: In-Clinic Abortion" found at

\*[www.plannedparenthood.org/maryland/files/Maryland/Abortion\\_In\\_Clinic.pdf](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/maryland/files/Maryland/Abortion_In_Clinic.pdf)

Services included with abortion listed at Planned Parenthood of Waco Family Planning & Surgical Services, "Information about In-clinic Abortions" found at

\*[www.plannedparenthood.org/ppwacoab/images/Central-Texas-Health-Centers/In\\_Clinic\\_Abortion\(4\).pdf](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/ppwacoab/images/Central-Texas-Health-Centers/In_Clinic_Abortion(4).pdf)

12% of clients receive abortions (PPFA Fact Sheet, "Planned Parenthood by the Numbers," 2/11, [www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/PP\\_by\\_the\\_Numbers.pdf](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/PP_by_the_Numbers.pdf))

At going rates, PPFA abortion income would be **\$149.9 million**, or **more than 37%** of Clinic Income 332,278 abortions in 2009 (PPFA Fact Sheet, "Planned Parenthood Services," 3/11, at [www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/PP\\_Services.pdf](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/PP_Services.pdf))

\$451 for basic first trimester surgical abortion (Rachel Jones and Kathryn Kooistra, "Abortion Incidence and Access to Services in the United States, 2008," *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (March 2011), Table 6, at p. 48.)

Health Center income of \$404.9 million (PPFA 2008-2009 Annual Report, "The Promise of Choice," p 29, at [plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/PPFA\\_Annual\\_Report\\_08-09-FINAL-12-10-10.pdf](http://plannedparenthood.org/files/PPFA/PPFA_Annual_Report_08-09-FINAL-12-10-10.pdf))

Likely much higher, as PP clinics advertise and perform more expensive chemical and later surgical abortions (see NRL factsheet, Planned Parenthood, "Money" at [www.nrlc.org/Factsheets/PPFAMoney.pdf](http://www.nrlc.org/Factsheets/PPFAMoney.pdf))