

Get the Facts

Planned Parenthood and Abortion Statistics in Iowa

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Locations

Planned Parenthood has 17 locations currently in Iowa:
14 locations do abortions

2 locations are “Abortion Referral” (which means they do not do abortions there, but can schedule them there with any other location.)

1 location is a business office (1171 7th Street—Des Moines)

Locations that offer Surgical and Medication Abortions

(Medication=abortion pill/RU 486)
Bettendorf
Des Moines: Rosenfield Center
1000 East Army Post Road
Iowa City
Sioux City

Medication Abortions Only (Webcam abortion locations)

Ames
Burlington
Cedar Falls
Cedar Rapids
Council Bluffs
Creston
Des Moines: Susan Knapp PP
(near Drake University)
Urbandale
Dubuque
Red Oak

“Abortion referral”

(No abortions, but can schedule woman for abortion at other locations)
Des Moines: My Health Express (818 5th Avenue)
Keokuk

PP Expansion Didn't Happen

In 2011, PPH announced plans to open six more locations in **Carter Lake, Clinton, Marshalltown, Mason City, Muscatine and Ottumwa**. It never happened.



Planned Parenthood alone kills the equivalent of a kindergarten class every two days in Iowa.

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland also manages 8 Locations Outside Iowa

Nebraska: 2 locations

Both perform surgical and abortion pill/RU-486 abortions
Lincoln
Omaha

Arkansas: 2 locations

Both perform abortion pill/RU-486 abortions
Fayetteville
Little Rock

Oklahoma: 3 locations

No abortions performed. All three are presently abortion referral locations:
Broken Arrow
Tulsa: 2 locations (Midtown, South Peoria)

(5 other Oklahoma locations in are managed by Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma)

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Abortions

Up until 2009, Planned Parenthood's abortion numbers were from Iowa. The 2010 numbers reflect merger with Nebraska and the 2011/12 numbers reflect merger with Arkansas.

Fiscal Year	Abortions
2012	5,832*
2011	6,361*
2010	5,685**
2009	4,792
2008	4,401
2007	4,397
2006	4,167
2005	3,771
2004	3,638
2003	3,707
2002	2,898

(Source: Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Annual Reports)

* Includes Planned Parenthood of the Heartland affiliates in IA, AR and NE

** Includes affiliates in NE (Oklahoma locations do not do abortions.)

PP Closes Ten Since 2012 In December, 2013, PP will close:

Ankeny (Abortion referral)
Fort Dodge (Abortion referral)
Mount Pleasant (Abortion referral)
Washington (Abortion referral)

In March 2013, PP closed:

Spencer (Webcam abortion)
Fort Madison (Abortion referral)

In March 2012, PP closed:

Knoxville (Webcam abortion)
Newton (Webcam abortion)
Storm Lake (Webcam abortion)
Des Moines—Family Practice Center (Abortion referral)

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Abortion Profits of Planned Parenthood in Iowa

We often hear Planned Parenthood officials in Iowa say, "Abortion is only 2% of our business."

That 2 percent is worth up to an estimated **\$2.6 million in Iowa**. Here is a look at the numbers:

Cost of a Surgical Abortion
(PP calls it an "In-clinic" abortion)
\$300-950 or more

Cost of a Abortion Pill/RU-486 abortion
(PP calls it a "Medication abortion")
\$300-800 or more

If we conservatively estimate the average cost of an abortion at Planned Parenthood at \$550, then that means in Iowa, Planned Parenthood rakes in over \$2.6 million a year in abortions alone.

(Using PPH's 2009 abortion numbers for the calculation, before the organization started including other states.)

Planned Parenthood is Making a Killing

Planned Parenthood's prices for a surgical abortion and an abortion pill/RU-486 abortion are so close, but Planned Parenthood makes a much bigger profit from the abortion pill, because there are less overhead/office expenses.

The doctor is on a webcam and not in person with the woman. Also, there is no clean-up for the staff. The woman has to deal with the blood and body of the baby when she aborts in her own home—alone.

Make no mistake, in Iowa, Planned Parenthood is making a killing.



Planned Parenthood makes an estimated \$2.6 million a year on abortions in Iowa

Planned Parenthood in Iowa More facts:

Planned Parenthood in Iowa pressures Title 19 low-income women to donate for services

Planned Parenthood here in Iowa also charges for pregnancy tests and other services that can be obtained at other clinics for free.

(Source: Former Storm Lake Planned Parenthood Manager Sue Thayer)

Planned Parenthood Fraud

Here in Iowa in 2011, Sue Thayer, a former Manager of Planned Parenthood in Storm Lake accused Planned Parenthood of Medicaid Fraud. Among the allegations: Planned Parenthood purchased birth control packets for \$2.98, then billed Medicaid \$35 for the very same packets.

Total Abortions in Iowa

These numbers come from the Iowa Vital Stats Reports. It is important to note that we believe these numbers are low, because despite a state mandate for reporting abortions, the Iowa Department of Public Health statistics are incomplete.

Year	Total	Surgical	Medication /Abortion Pill*
2011	4,808	2,406	2,402
2010	5,393	2,871	2,522
2009	5,829	3,163	2,666
2008	6,486	3,719	2,767
2007	6,649	4,443	2,206
2006	6,728	4,812	1,916
2005	5,881	4,676	1,903
2004	6,022	4,951	1,792
2003	5,916		
2002	6,230		

What do the numbers tell us?

The Iowa Department of Health's numbers show modest decreases in abortion over the years. Planned Parenthood and other pro-abortion groups like *The Iowa Initiative* are eager to claim a victory for birth control education.

Here are more plausible reasons:

- The 40 Days for Life campaigns, started in 2007, have exploded in Iowa. The peaceful prayer vigil outside abortion clinics has been changing the abortion minded.
- Pro-life pregnancy clinics have been growing in Iowa, offering alternatives to abortion.
- The decrease in the abortion rate is part of a nationwide trend.
- 4-D ultrasound technology is increasing awareness about fetal development.

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