

## Get the Facts

# Planned Parenthood and Abortion Statistics in Iowa

## Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Locations

### Planned Parenthood has 15 locations currently in Iowa:

**9 locations** do abortions

**5 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)  
Des Moines: Rosenfield Center  
1000 East Army Post Road  
Iowa City

### Medication Abortions Only (Webcam abortion locations)

Ames  
Bettendorf  
Burlington  
Cedar Falls  
Council Bluffs  
Dubuque  
Sioux City

### "Abortion referral"

(No abortions, but can schedule woman for abortion at other locations)

Cedar Rapids  
Des Moines: my Health Express (818 5th Avenue)  
Des Moines: Susan Knapp PPH (near Drake University)  
Keokuk  
Urbandale

### **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**. PPH even boasted in 2012 about raising over \$9 million dollars of an \$11.5 million dollar *Breaking New Ground Campaign*.

None of the new locations opened.



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

## Planned Parenthood of the Heartland also manages 5 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: 1 location**

No abortions performed. Abortion referral location:  
Tulsa: (Midtown—South Peoria Ave)

PPH used to have 3 locations in OK. (5 other Oklahoma locations 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. 2010 numbers and after reflect mergers with Nebraska, Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma. (See notes.)

Fiscal Year	Abortions
2013	6,367*
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: PPH 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 12 Since 2012**

#### In June 2014, PP will close:

Creston (Webcam abortion)  
Red Oak (Webcam abortion)

#### In December, 2013, PP closed:

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 Department of Public Health's *Vital Stats Reports*. It is important to note that these numbers may be low, because despite a state mandate for reporting abortions, IDPH's statistics are incomplete.

Year	Total	Surgical	Medication /Abortion Pill*
2012	4,638	2,324	2,314
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 IDPH's numbers show modest decreases in abortion over the years. Planned Parenthood and other pro-abortion groups 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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