

## Get the Facts

Former Planned Parenthood of the Heartland President and CEO from 1985—2014

### Jill June, *in her own words*

The best way to commemorate outgoing President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Jill June, is to print our favorite quotes of hers over the years. Because you can't truly appreciate the hypocrisy of Iowa's largest abortion provider until you read it with your own eyes.

#### The money's too tight to mention

*"We face many challenges with the evolving health care system, hostile political environments, and restricted funding programs..."*

(11/15/13: Planned Parenthood announces closure of 4 clinics, *Des Moines Register* by Tony Leys)

*"We don't have a big advertising budget; we're a non-profit organization,"* June said. (12/8/06: A matter of life or death, *Muscatine Journal*, by Byron Houlgrave)

#### Jill June's salary:

2013: **\$296,192** (included \$22,000 bonus)

2012: **\$303,932** (included \$40,000 bonus)

2011: **\$294,949**

2010: **\$262,645** (included \$57,000 bonus)

2009: **\$142,518**

2008: **\$193,518**

2007: **\$172,548**

2006: **\$145,945**

2005: **\$131,888**

2004: **\$129,225**

(Source PP 990 Tax Forms on [citizenaudit.org](http://citizenaudit.org))



#### Pressuring low income women to donate

The media freaked when it found out University of Iowa Hospital was asking impoverished patients for donations, asserting that poor patients would feel pressured to donate. But when Planned Parenthood does it, it's inspiring.

*"The majority of women who come to us qualify for zero pay,"* June explains. *"We say to them, 'Your fees today would have been \$287, but because of your income we will discount the fees 100 percent, but we would be happy to take a donation to allow us to continue to help women.'"*

*"And this year alone these low-income women voluntarily donated \$600,000 to Planned Parenthood,"* she adds, her eyes tearing slightly. *"Sometimes it makes me cry to say that."*

(7/14/05: Cover: No Compromise, *Cityview* by Carolyn Szczepanski)

If those women knew how much Jill June makes, it would probably make them cry.

#### PPH doing great under Jill June ...except for all the closings

*"After 29 years at the helm of a forever-changing and challenging health care organization, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland is on solid footing with a bright future ahead,"* June said in the release.

(6/21/13: Jill June steps down as Planned Parenthood of the Heartland president, CEO, KCCI-TV, *Des Moines*)

#### Solid footing? Really?

##### In June 2014, PPH closed:

Creston (Webcam abortion)  
Red Oak (Webcam abortion)

##### In December 2013, PPH closed:

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

##### In March 2013, PPH closed:

Spencer (Webcam abortion)  
Fort Madison (Abortion referral)

##### In March 2012, PPH closed:

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

That's 12 locations in 2 years. PPH is now down to 15 locations in Iowa: 9 abortion centers; 5 abortion referral centers and 1 business office. What did Jill say?

*"This consolidation has nothing to do with anti-choice organizations. This is about how we can best serve the community with reliable and consistent health care."*

(3/1/12: Storm Lake Planned Parenthood Shuts Down; Pro Life Groups Celebrate, *KMEG-TV, Sioux City*, by Jacob Heller, anchor)

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#### **The Bait and switch: we're not sure if we'll do abortions here or not...**

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland rolled out webcam abortions with the intention of having them at every PPH location in Iowa. But that's not what Jill June told the media.

*"The services that we provide at the new facility will be the services that people express the need for. I won't know for sure what the needs of our patients will be."* (9/1/11: [Planned Parenthood's Dubuque Move Concerns Picketers](#), KCRG-TV, Dubuque, by Katie Wiedemann)

PPH in Dubuque was doing webcam medication abortions by September 2012.

*"We're pleased to be able to expand our prenatal programs to families in this part of Des Moines. This added dimension demonstrates PPGI's strong commitment to increasing health care delivery and supporting healthy families."*

(6/30/07, [New Planned Parenthood site opens Monday \(Susan Knapp PPH\)](#) *The Iowa Independent*, by Lynda Waddington)

Prenatal care disappeared from the Susan Knapp PPH website and webcam medication abortions were added.



#### **Here's one reporter that didn't let Jill June get away with it**

As PPH webcam abortion scheme was exposed, reporter Russ Mitchell from the *Spencer Daily Reporter*, simply asked Jill June about whether or not Planned Parenthood was going to have webcam abortions in Spencer. (Mifepristone is one of the drugs used in a medication abortion.)

Q (reporter): "Do you anticipate that Mifepristone is going to be administered from the Spencer office?"

A (Jill June): ***"If we determine that there was a need at any one of our locations throughout the state, we would work to provide and meet the needs of the women in that community."***

Q (reporter): "So, would women in this community be able to anticipate that being available here shortly?"

A: (Jill June) ***"No, I wouldn't say that. I would say that, again, Mifepristone is offered at six clinics throughout the state right now and Spencer is not one of them."***

Q: (reporter) "OK, would you like to see it expanded beyond the six locations?"

A: (Jill June) ***"I would like to be sure that women have access to all of the medications that they need throughout the state."***

Q: (reporter) "What I'd like to pin down -- and I know that I've been asking it in a different way several times here -- in Spencer, do you think you would like to add the Mifepristone?"

A: (Jill June) ***"As I said, we do not offer Mifepristone in Spencer. We would not rule out offering it anywhere that we believed that women needed it and couldn't get it."***

(6/10/08: [Abortion pill worries spark local protest](#), *Spencer Daily Reporter*, by Russ Mitchell)

*Spencer Daily Reporter's* Russ Mitchell's instincts were right. Planned Parenthood launched webcam abortions in Spencer just a few months later.

#### **Planned Parenthood opens "Cold and Flu" clinic ...that doesn't treat colds or flu**

In March 2013, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland opened its *My Health Express* in the same building as the Young Women's Resource Center, an organization that serves young women age 10-21.



*"My Health Express provides care for a wide range of services, including cold and flu, sore throat, ear-ache, STI testing, birth control and more,"* said Planned Parenthood of the Heartland President and CEO, Jill June. (3/1/13: [New My Health Express Health Center Opens in Des Moines](#), *Planned Parenthood of the Heartland press release*)

On PPH's website, under services for *My Health Express*, cold and flu, sore throat and ear-ache treatment are strangely absent. **But #1 is "abortion referral."**

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#### **The dangerous truth about telemedicine abortions**

##### **Jill June on medication abortions: 1995**

***"When the FDA approves it, it will have to be closely medically managed, just like a miscarriage would be. It's not going to be like swallowing a pill and everything goes away," she said.***

That was Jill June talking to the *Associated Press* about testing RU-486 abortion pills (mifepristone) on 238 women at Planned Parenthood in Des Moines in 1994 and 1995.

The same article also reported that Jill June said *mifepristone will not advance the pro-choice cause since it requires close medical attention.*

(9/2/95: "Iowa 'abortion pill' test heralded as a success", *Associated Press* in *Cedar Rapids Gazette*)

If Jill June believed women having medication abortions needed to be "closely managed" and required "close medical attention," then abortions by webcam with a doctor 2 hours away and the woman hemorrhaging at home on her own, and having to dispose of the body of the dead baby, makes no sense.

##### **Jill June lied about "no complications"**

###### ***A Waterloo emergency room doctor refutes Jill June's claim***

That same 9/2/95 *Associated Press* article also reported:

*The clinical test of the abortion pill has ended in Iowa, with no complications reported among 238 women who ended unwanted pregnancies without surgery.*

On September 24, 1995, an opinion piece appeared in the *Waterloo Courier* by Dr. Mark Louviere saying the claim of "no complications" in Planned Parenthood's RU-486 trials was "untrue."

Dr. Louviere had a woman in the emergency room, who almost bled to death, as a result of the PP's RU-486 trials in Des Moines.

In his opinion piece Dr. Louviere wrote, *"If near death due to loss of half of one's blood volume, surgery, and a transfusion of four units of blood do not qualify as a complication, I don't know what does."*

(9/24/95: Group lied when it said 'abortion pill' test resulted in no complications, *Waterloo Courier*, Opinion, by Dr. Mark Louviere)

*Des Moines Register* reporter Tom Carney confronted Jill June with Dr. Louviere's accusation and reported:

*June said "no complications" refers to the trial - that the trial was conducted successfully - and not to the condition of the participants.*

(9/21/95: 'Abortion pill' test goes awry for one patient, *Des Moines Register* by Tom Carney)

Essentially, the trials were considered a "success" because the babies all died... the fact that a woman almost bled to death wasn't a "complication."

##### **Jill June on medication abortions: 2000**

*"We are familiar with the (abortion) pill and the administration of this drug and how women feel about it," June said. "It is well-proven to be safe and effective."*

*"There are a small number of cases **that the medicine is not effective, and we must complete the abortion with a surgical procedure.**"*

*"Another complication can be **severe bleeding**, but that occurred in less than 1 percent of the women."*

(9/28/00: Is RU for you?, *Iowa State Daily*, by Wendy Weiskircher)

##### **Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's own website says:**

*"During the abortion pill (medication abortion) visit, **you must agree—before you start—that you will have an in-clinic abortion if the abortion pill does not work.**"*

(<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-heartland>)

##### **Jill June on medication abortions: 2011-current**

*"Additionally, numerous studies have proved that using telehealth services to deliver medication abortion is not only safe and effective, but highly acceptable among women."*

(6/26/13: Iowa remote-control abortion pill system targeted, *Associated Press* in *Ottumwa Courier*)

*"We have a track record to show its safety," she said.*

(1/17/11: Lincoln senator wants to prevent telemedicine abortions in Nebraska, *Lincoln Journal-Star* by JoAnne Young)

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### **Affordable? \$1,000 for a webcam abortion**

*"Thousands of patients come to our health centers every year for high-quality, affordable health care," June said.*

(10/6/13: Pro-life advocates lack faith in health care law, *Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier*, by Pat Kinney)

From Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's website:

#### ***Abortion pill at a glance:***

- Take medicines to end an early pregnancy
- Safe and effective
- Available from many Planned Parenthood health centers
- Costs about \$300–\$800**

(<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-info/abortion/the-abortion-pill/#sthash.JtJdVz6e.dpuf>)



#### **From Jill June herself:**

"The drug is administered by a physician, and the abortion takes place over a few days", June said. The cost of the drug is about \$300, but **the entire procedure is about \$1,000 due to the necessary follow-up clinic visits**, she said, an amount comparable to the price of a surgical abortion.

(9/28/00: Is RU for you?, *Iowa State Daily*, by Wendy Weiskircher)

The article was written back in 2000. Did the price go up?

Seems like a big mark-up. PPH does not follow the FDA protocol for medication abortion and cuts the Mifeprex pills from 3 to 1 and ups the misopristol pills. (Mifeprex is about \$90 a pill and misopristol is about \$1 a pill—sure doesn't add up to \$300.) Reducing Mifeprex and increasing misopristol increases Planned Parenthood's profits.

### **PPH is all about helping rural women**

*"We will not roll over and play dead. The health and welfare of rural women is too precious," June said.*

(8/30/13: Iowa board votes to bar abortion pill system, *Associated Press* by Catherine Lucey)

**or not...** (Four months later)

*"To remain a strong, viable organization we needed to change how we are operating to better meet the needs of our patients." June said the women's health organization's patient demographics are shifting, with the majority of patients living in more urban areas.*

(1/23/14: Planned Parenthood stops surgical abortion services in Bettendorf, Sioux City, *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, by Chelsea Keenan)



### **Health should not be political**

*"It's evident that this ruling was not based on the health and safety of women in our state – it was based on politics," she added*

(9/30/13: Planned Parenthood files suit to block Iowa telemedicine abortion ban, *Sioux City Journal* by Rod Boshart)

*"That should alarm every person in Iowa who seeks health care today, because we don't want the practice of medicine politicized like this. It's not good for society."*

(6/29/13: Step taken toward banning remote abortions, *Des Moines Register* by Jason Noble)

### **Not good for society? Then why...**

#### **Planned Parenthood Voters of Iowa Political Action Committee President:**

Jill June  
([http://ppvotersofiowa.org/?page\\_id=145](http://ppvotersofiowa.org/?page_id=145))

#### **Iowa Women for Obama Steering Committee:** Jill June, Ankeny, President, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

(5/16/12: Jill Biden pitches reasons why Iowa women are better off with Obama, *Des Moines Register*, by Jennifer Jacobs)

*"Christie Vilsack is exactly the change we need. She will put common-sense health care needs ahead of ideology and politics, and actively defend women's access to family planning services."*

(7/27/11: Planned Parenthood Action Fund Endorses Christie Vilsack in Iowa's 4th Congressional District, *Planned Parenthood press release*)

*"Don't vote for him because he can't be trusted."*

(10/11/12: Iowa View: Romney's changes are an issue of trust, *Des Moines Register*, Guest Editorial by Jill June)

*"He has advanced sexually appropriate education for young people in the state of Iowa," said Jill June, of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland.*

(6/16/10: Culver Endorsed By Planned Parenthood, *KCCI-TV*, staff)

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