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Walter Wows at Prayer for Life

DES MOINES—The pews were full at the Maple Street Missionary Baptist Church, where pro-lifers turned out to hear Pastor Walter Hoye, who was once sentenced to 30 days in jail for holding up a sign outside an abortion clinic in Oakland, California.

The offending message on Hoye's sign? *"God loves you and your baby. Let us help you."*

Hoye, founder of California-based Issues4Life, started off the day at the Maple Street Missionary Baptist Church, hosted by the pastor Rev. Keith Ratliff. Later that afternoon Hoye was the featured speaker at the Prayer for Life at the Des Moines Capitol. Iowa Right to Life was among the many sponsors of the day.

The soft-spoken Hoye said his trouble with the law began when he got a call from some Catholic nuns who were praying outside an abortion clinic. The nuns said a lot of black people were going in and they wanted a black pastor to come out and join them.

The nuns said to Hoye, "Don't worry about the police. They don't bother us."

Hoye started out by simply holding a sign. Women who were heading into the abortion clinic began to stop and talk to him. "There wasn't one woman that we could not



Loving Life: Issues4Life Founder Walter Hoye and his wife Lori.

help in some kind of way," said Hoye.

The abortion clinic management was mad about Hoye outside, so they called the police incessantly, but the police did not want to arrest him.

Next, the abortion clinic hired escorts to keep women from talking to Hoye.

But when Hoye started witnessing Christ to the escorts, one of them stopped escorting.

Eventually, a law was passed in Oakland redefining harassment to include: 1) Holding a sign, 2) Passing out literature, 3) Having a conversation on the sidewalk and 4) a "Mother, May I" clause, that required demonstrators to stay eight feet away from persons entering an abortion clinic.



Rev. Keith Ratliff stirs the souls of the crowd at the Prayer for Life.

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Choose Life license plates come to Iowa

DES MOINES—After years of effort, "Choose Life" license plates are now available to order here in Iowa!

"Through the creative diligence and courage of Iowa Right to Life board member, Randy Horn, and of Russ Amerling, with *Choose Life America*, we are thrilled to announce Iowa Right to Life is now accepting DOT applications for these Pro-Life license plates," exclaimed Jenifer Bowen, Executive Director of Iowa Right to Life.

Representative Matt Windschitl, a legislative advocate for these plates for many years declared, "This is great news for Iowa's unborn! The Pro-Life Community has been trying to advance the "Choose Life" license plates for



many years now and this can be viewed as a victory for the unborn as it will help bring attention to the cause and continue the process of changing hearts and minds. While this is a great step forward, we must continue to fight for the lives of the unborn and help people understand that each innocent life is a gift from God!"

Securing the opportunity for Pro-Life motorists in Iowa simply would not have been possible at this time without the support of Governor Terry Branstad. The Chairman of Iowa Right

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News Briefs from Iowa and Beyond...

Planned Parenthood crowds as Komen funds dive

DES MOINES—While attendance and funding for Susan G. Komen's races continues to drop across the country, Planned Parenthood here in Iowa is crowing about how much money they took in over the controversy.



According to Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's *Source* newsletter (Spring 2012), Iowa's largest abortion provider took in \$21,000 in donations when Komen announced in February that it would cut funding to Planned Parenthood. Komen was bullied into restoring the funding just days later.

A recent Associated Press story revealed that at Komen's Fort Worth, TX affiliate, close to Komen's Dallas headquarters, registrations for the local race were down 40 percent and fundraising was falling 21 percent short of the goal.

Planned Parenthood does not offer mammograms. So instead of Komen funds going to help low-income women get mammograms from legitimate organizations, the money will be funneled to pay Planned Parenthood for "breast cancer screenings" that are no more elaborate than what a woman can do for herself in a self-exam.

But now that Planned Parenthood of the Heartland is \$21,000 richer, do they plan on giving any of that money back to Komen to make up for the lost funds due to Planned Parenthood's extortion campaign?

Polarizing poll is work of Planned Parenthood

DES MOINES—A misleading poll from an organization called Public Policy Polling that shows a majority of Catholics favoring President Obama's contraception mandate,

was commissioned by none other than Planned Parenthood.

Many of the mainstream media outlets are quoting the poll, without mentioning the Planned Parenthood connection. If you see the Public Policy Polling data in your newspaper, write a letter to the editor and set them straight.

WDM birth control clinic near middle schools closes

WEST DES MOINES—The kids at Stilwell Junior High and Sacred Heart school did not take the bait! In the December 2009 issue of the Iowa Right to Life News, we told you about a Venus Birth Control Clinic opening in West Des Moines, just blocks away from Stilwell Junior High School and Sacred Heart School (K-8).

A feature article on the Venus clinics in *The Des Moines Register* on April 18, 2012, revealed that the WDM Venus clinic closed in 2010 due to "low patient demand."

Venus, which is a program of Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa, gives out birth control to girls as young as 13, without their parents knowing. And Venus is funded by our tax dollars — federal dollars come from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and are distributed through the Family Planning Council of Iowa and the Iowa Department of Public Health.

Here in Iowa, Venus was advertising on Saturday mornings on the ABC Family Channel as early as 11:30 AM. (When parents are not likely to be monitoring what their children are watching.)

Iowa Senate blocks pro-life appointee to Iowa Board of Medicine

DES MOINES—A pro-life woman appointed by Governor Terry Branstad to the Iowa Board of Medicine fell short of confirmation by the Iowa Senate by five votes on April 12.

Colleen Pasnik, a former director of the Family Life Office for the Archdiocese of Dubuque is currently vice president of "The Power of Prayer", a Catholic group focused on Eucharistic Adoration.



Branstad's Pick: Pasnik

According to *The Des Moines Register* (4/13/12), Senator Jack Hatch (D-Des Moines) who led the drive against Pasnik, said that she was photographed at a demonstration outside the Iowa Board of Medicine hearing on webcam abortions August 20, 2010, standing next to Cheryl Sullenger, of Operation Rescue.

Pasnik told *The Register* that she did not know Sullenger and did not advocate violence.

In the same *Register* article, Sen. Hatch said, "I think in my judgment that I presented to my caucus that a person like this who has strong beliefs may be unable to provide the nonbiased support or judgment to listen to presentations of doctors and providers who come in front of this board on serious matters of medicine."

"Non-biased support or judgment to listen...?"

Is Sen. Hatch is speaking of the same Iowa Medical Board of Medicine that gave pro-lifers only 10 minutes to testify in a **public hearing** on the legality of webcam abortions by Planned Parenthood? (See *IRTL News*, September 2010 issue at www.iowaRTL.org) Only six of the people present had a minute and 40 seconds each to make their case before a board that did little to hide their contempt. If the public is not allowed to speak, why is it called a "public" hearing?

This is the same Iowa Board of
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Sonogram law outrage: *Planned Parenthood in Iowa uses vaginal probe criticized by Jill June*

DES MOINES—When Texas passed a law requiring abortionists to display a sonogram (ultrasound) image of the unborn baby for a woman considering an abortion, abortion activists were enraged. Everybody got into the act.

The Des Moines Register's civility expert, Reka Basu, referred to “Texas’ innately brutal new law requiring abortion-seekers to submit to an invasive sonogram and lecture on the fetus development.” (*Des Moines Register*, 3/18/12)

Doonosbury cartoonist Gary Trudeau referred to the vaginal ultrasound as “rape.” Jill June, CEO of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, echoed Trudeau’s thoughts in a *Des Moines Register* editorial, saying, “...the mandated non-consensual vaginal probing fits the standard definition of sexual abuse, which is a crime under all other circumstances.” (*Des Moines Register*, 3/18/12)

Jill June’s outrage is misleading. It turns out, Planned Parenthood does a lot of what she calls *mandated, non-consensual vaginal probing*.

The vaginal probe which PP CEO Jill June says, “fits the standard definition of sexual abuse,” is standard procedure for Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood *HAS TO DO* vaginal ultrasounds on women before an abortion to measure the size of the baby and how far along the woman is in the pregnancy. So in a sense, Planned Parenthood does what Jill June says, “fits the standard definition of sexual abuse.”

Such mandated, non-consensual vaginal probing helps Planned Parenthood determine whether to charge the woman \$400 or \$950 for the abortion. Planned Parenthood aborts an average of 13 children a day in Iowa — abortion is big money.

Here’s the really crazy part.

Planned Parenthood in Iowa, not only does vaginal probing, but **they mandate their non-medical staff** to do vaginal probing.

As *Iowa RTL News* reported in the December 2011 issue, former Planned Parenthood clinic manager Sue Thayer said in 2008, **Planned Parenthood “ordered that all staff, medical and non-medical alike would be required to do vaginal ultrasounds.”**

When Thayer questioned this, her Planned Parenthood supervisor said, “If you are breathing, you can do a ‘vag’ ultrasound.” Thayer added, “My boss went on to say that it helps if you have played a video game because it’s a lot like running a joystick.”

Jill June also misleads when she says in her *Register* editorial, “Politicians forcing doctors to use an ultrasound for a political—and not a medical—reason is the very definition of government intrusion.” AS IF doctors are the ones who will be performing ultrasounds at Planned Parenthood.

Having lower-salaried non-medical staff do ultrasounds adds to Planned Parenthood’s profits by cutting overhead costs.

What Planned Parenthood Doesn’t Want Women to Know

If Planned Parenthood has to do an ultrasound anyway, can’t they offer that image information to the woman? Because isn’t that what it is all about empowering women with information to make their own decisions?

We have heard from former Planned Parenthood employees that when women ask to see their sonogram/ultrasound images, they are turned down.

Why? Because it’s a well-known



Inconvenient Youth: Planned Parenthood opposes sonogram laws because many women decide not to abort after seeing these images.

fact that most women change their minds and often decide not to go through with an abortion when they see the ultrasound image of their child. Ultrasound technology allows people to see the issue more clearly.

Jenny Condon, Director of InnerVisions HealthCare, a pregnancy care center in West Des Moines told *IRTL News*, “They see the ultrasound and they are shocked that it is not a blob of tissue like they have been told,” said Condon. (*IRTL News*, March 2012)

Planned Parenthood never wants women to see sonogram / ultrasound images—because abortions are profitable for Planned Parenthood.

Ultrasound information is not the only info Planned Parenthood withholds from women. Former Planned Parenthood clinic manager Abby Johnson, in her book *unPlanned*, said Planned Parenthood employees withhold other facts, too, such as if the woman is pregnant with twins. Johnson said abortion-minded women who find out they are pregnant with twins change their minds.

Sonogram/ultrasound laws keep abortion profiteers like Planned Parenthood from withholding vital medical information from women.

For more information on this issue, visit www.iowaRTL.org

Choose Life license plates now available in Iowa

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to Life, Robert Dopf, expressed the organization's appreciation for Governor Branstad, "It is exciting to know we can now proudly display our Pro-Life sentiment on our Iowa license plates. After years of being thwarted by previous administrations, we are so grateful to Gov. Branstad and his staff for cutting through the bureaucratic red tape and making our dream a reality."

Norm Pawlewski, long-time Iowa Right to Life Lobbyist enthusiastically responded to the news, "It is great to finally have a vehicle, pun intended, to display our support for the life of the unborn on our vehicles. If



everyone who feels deeply about life will put "Choose Life" plates on their vehicles we will hopefully raise the consciousness of many about the need to protect life from conception."

How you can get your Choose Life license plate

DOT applications and a "Choose Life" license plate FAQ sheet are

available only through the Iowa Right to Life office. Please contact Iowa Right to Life at 877.595.9406 or via email at: outreach@iowaRTL.org for your application and all the pertinent information today!

Proudly display your pro-life convictions on ALL your vehicles---cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats!

Each "Choose Life" license plate costs \$25 or \$50 for a personalized one. A \$5.00 fee will be added to your registration renewal cost each year.

For more information, contact Iowa Right to Life at 877.595.9406 or via email at outreach@iowaRTL.org

What do they mean by Comprehensive Sex Education?

DES MOINES—We often hear Planned Parenthood boasting about their "Comprehensive Sex Education" as preferable to Abstinence Education. The word "Comprehensive" sound positive, right? Sounds like kids are getting an education that is complete. But does Planned Parenthood's definition of "Comprehensive" match most parents? Not at all.

The Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank in Washington D.C. did a study called, *Comprehensive Sex Education vs. Authentic Abstinence*. The study is from 2004, but five out of nine of the Comprehensive Programs in the study are still on Planned Parenthood's approved curricula list today:

- *Becoming a Responsible Teen (B.A.R.T.)*
- *Be Proud! Be Responsible! A Safer Sex Curriculum*
- *Get Real About AIDS*
- *Reducing the Risk: Building Skills to Prevent Pregnancy, HIV and STDs*
- *Safer Choices: Preventing HIV, STD, and Pregnancy*

The study found that while the Comprehensive Sex Ed backers boast about including abstinence, it's meaningless lip service to satisfy the majority of parents, who want educators to encourage their kids not to have sex.

On average, only 4.5 percent of Comprehensive Sex Ed curricula is devoted to abstinence, while 28.65 percent of the Comprehensive curricula is devoted to describing and encouraging use of contraception.

According to the Heritage study, "While 94 percent of adults and 92 percent of teens believe that it is important for society to give a 'strong message that young people 'should not have sex until they are, at least, out of high school,' (National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, *Americans Sound Off About Teen Pregnancy*, Dec. 2003, p. 8) none of the comprehensive sex-ed curricula convey this message. None encourage abstinence through high school as a goal."

The study found that the Comprehensive programs allocated six times



more content to promoting contraception than to promoting abstinence.

Heritage also found the Authentic Abstinence programs devoted at least 17 percent of their content to healthy relationships and benefits of marriage, while the Comprehensive Sex Ed programs didn't devote any time to those subjects.

Heritage Foundation is a great resource for more studies on the positive impact of Abstinence programs.

For more, www.heritage.org

How many abortions in Iowa each year?

DES MOINES—Many people ask Iowa Right to Life, “How many abortions are performed annually in Iowa? How many of those are by Planned Parenthood?” To understand, we must first understand the numbers.

Recent Mergers of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland (formerly known as Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa) has added locations in four mergers over the past three years:

- 9/1/09 Merger with PP of Nebraska and Council Bluffs (Council Bluffs, Lincoln, Omaha)
- 1/31/11 Merger with PP of East Central Iowa (Cedar Rapids, Dubuque)
- 6/30/11 Merger with PP of Southeast Iowa (Burlington, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Mount Pleasant, Washington)
- 1/1/12 Merger with PP of Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma (6 locations)

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Abortions

Fiscal Year	Abortions
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

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

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland

Iowa: 23 locations

Locations that offer surgical and abortion pill/RU-486 abortions:

Bettendorf
 Des Moines—Rosenfeld, 1000 East Army Post Road

Iowa City
 Sioux City

Abortion Pill/RU-486 Only

Ames
 Ankeny
 Cedar Falls
 Council Bluffs
 Creston
 Des Moines—Susan Knapp PP in Drake University area

Urbandale
 Newton
 Red Oak
 Spencer

“Abortion Referral”

Burlington
 Cedar Rapids
 Des Moines—200 Army Post Road (2nd of two locations on Army Post Rd.)
 Dubuque
 Fort Dodge
 Fort Madison
 Keokuk
 Mount Pleasant
 Washington

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: 4 locations

No abortions performed. All four are abortion referral locations

Broken Arrow
 Tulsa—3 locations (Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma has locations in Edmond, Midwest City, Norman and 2 in Oklahoma City)



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

Total Abortions in Iowa from the Iowa Vital Stats Reports

Year	Total	Surgical	Abortion Pill
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		

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.

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Medicine that gave the green light to Planned Parenthood's webcam abortions, in clear violation of Iowa law that says a doctor must be present during an abortion. Planned Parenthood had been doing these webcam abortions in Iowa in secret since 2008.

Even though Pasnik was blocked by the liberally-controlled Iowa Senate, we applaud Governor Terry Branstad for his efforts to promote diversity on the Iowa Board of Medicine. It also shows the importance of electing pro-life legislators. Unfortunately, Sen. Hatch is not up for election again until 2014.

New Law Halts Planned Parenthood's Abortion Pill in Wisconsin

MADISON—Wisconsin legislators took action to prevent the explosion of webcam abortions like they have in Iowa from happening in their state.

A new law signed by Governor Scott Walker in early April, requires women seeking abortion pill / RU-486 abortions (also called "medication abortions") to meet with a doctor three times to ensure the woman is not being coerced, according to a story on *FoxNews.com*.

As a result, Planned Parenthood has temporarily suspended abortion pill/RU-486 abortions. Planned Parenthood still performs surgical abortions in Appleton, Madison and Milwaukee, but they have 24 other locations around the state that our potential abortion pill locations.

The abortion pill/RU-486 abortions are especially controversial because they are more dangerous for women, but more profitable for Planned Parenthood. (See explanation of abortion fees on page 8.) The woman takes the first set of abortion pills at the Planned Parenthood office, with a doctor on webcam. She is given more pills to take later, which cause her to abort at home, where she must deal with the pain, the blood and the baby parts on her own.

Iowa Right to Life has flyers available on RU-486. Please contact us at 515.244.1012 or iowa@iowaRTL.org

Thanks to Book Sale Contributors

The following businesses donated gift cards/books/services for the Iowa Right to Life Book Sale prize drawing

Scornovacco's Pizza North (\$20 value), Des Moines

Divine Treasures (\$25 gift card), Des Moines

Tursi's Latin King (2- \$10 gift cards), Des Moines

Got Your Back Massage (30-min massage gift certificates)

Iowa Machine Shed (2-\$15 gift certificates), Urbandale

Soccer Connections (3-\$10 gift cards), Urbandale

Maxie's Restaurant (\$20 gift card), West Des Moines

Chocolate Storybook (1/2 lb pre-boxed chocolates), West Des Moines

The Learning Post (49 books to bundle into 5 each), Urbandale

Wellspring (\$25 gift card), Urbandale

Casey's Gift cards (\$10.00 ea value) Casey's General Stores, Ankeny

Oakmoor Fitness, door passes

Farrells Body Shaping, (Silent Auction)

Special Thanks to the following businesses who assist the Book Sale:

We thank God: Without His blessing and help this Book Sale would not be possible.

Walnut Creek Community Church/Jordan Park Camp/Sale Venue (Pastor Tim Rude, Pastor Terry Amman and Parker Graese)

Two Men and a Truck, Urbandale

Iowa Storage Trailer/Trucking and Storage Services, Des Moines

Night Owl Printing/MacDonald Letter Service, Des Moines

Signs Now, Urbandale

Anderson/Erikson Dairy, Packing Boxes, Des Moines

Silvercrest Recycling, Pallets/Gaylords, Des Moines

New Hope Assembly of God, Table Donations, Urbandale

Gideon Bible Project, Bibles Donation

A huge thanks to the volunteers who help year 'round in the warehouse and at the book sale and to the numerous churches/businesses/individuals that pass out book sale flyers or assist with word-of-mouth advertising.

Iowa Right to Life also wishes to thank the hundreds of people who have donated books and other material to our Book Sale.

And finally, a huge thanks to you, the shoppers who support the Iowa Right to Life Book Sale with your patronage. We are blessed beyond measure!



Young bike riders on one mother of a mission

DES MOINES—What would make a group of 10 young adults want to go on a 1,150 mile bike ride? Call it a *mission on wheels*.

From May 21–29, the group of 10 young men and women will bike from New Orleans to Chicago on this year's **Biking For Babies** ride, to raise money for women in crisis pregnancies. This is the fourth year for the ride, founded by Jimmy Becker and Mike Schaefer, both age 23, who became fast friends while students at the University of Illinois.

The ride is more than a fundraiser. The bikers will stay with host parishes and families along the way, while giving talks on the dignity of life and the terrible losses from abortion.

"The year we were born, over 1.5 million babies were killed by abortion in just the United States alone. How many of those could have been our classmates? Our teammates? Our friends?" said Becker. "We're riding for the 1.5 million that aren't here to ride with us."

The original *Biking For Babies* ride was a 600 mile ride from Carbondale, IL to Chicago, over Spring Break, which raised over \$13,000. Becker and Schaefer have increased their fundraising each year and hope to reach a goal of \$50,000 in this year's ride.

One of this year's beneficiaries is **Agape Pregnancy Center in Des Moines** which offers free pregnancy tests, free STD tests, counseling, plus prenatal and parenting classes and more.

"We want all to experience the beauty of life as we have," said Shaefer. "And with the ride, we are doing our best to promote the protection of life from the moment of conception to a natural death."

Becker, originally from Des Moines, Iowa, now works



Biking for Babies Founders, Jimmy Becker (left) and Mike Schaefer (right) on a previous Biking for Babies ride.

as a missionary with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) at the University of Texas in Austin. Schaefer originally from Freeburg, IL, currently works as the Associate Director at the Newman Center at Bradley University in Peoria.

The rest of the team includes a mix of students, seminarians and professionals from Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Virginia and Wisconsin. (Read the profiles of all 10 riders at www.BikersForBabies.com)

The team will ride between 90 and 190 miles each day, beginning in New Orleans and stopping in Columbia, Jackson, and Greenwood, MS; Memphis, TN; Cape Girardeau, MO; Freeburg and Champaign, IL and concluding in Chicago.

The group will prepare for the ride by cycling long distances, running and weight training. Many of the riders are competitive athletes. Becker, Stacy Hague of Chicago, and Jeremy Winter of Mobile, AL are all triathletes. Hague is also on the Cross Country Team at University of Illinois. Schaefer runs marathons and has even talked fellow teammate Taylor Caputo, of Streator, IL into running a half marathon.

Not all this year's bikers are super athletes. Stephen Barany, 22, of South Bend, IN, who drove the support vehicle on last year's Biking For Babies from Covington, LA to Champaign, IL, humbly admits on the group's website, "despite my unimpressively average athleticism and fears of failure, I have decided to follow in the pedal strokes of my close friend Mike."

Videos, more information about the receiving charities, the riders and how to donate, can be found via the ride's website: www.BikingForBabies.com and on Facebook: "Biking For Babies."



Road Ready: Ten young men and women will take part in this year's Biking for Babies ride from New Orleans to

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PP Makes estimated \$2.4 million a year for abortions in Iowa

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What do the numbers tell us?

While the Iowa Department of Health's numbers show modest decreases in abortion, Planned Parenthood's own numbers show their abortion business is booming. Planned Parenthood went from 2,898 abortions in Iowa in Fiscal Year 2002 to 4,792 abortions in Fiscal Year 2009. (The last year PP had numbers for Iowa alone.)

Abortion Profits of Planned Parenthood in Iowa

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

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

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

It is interesting that Planned Parenthood's prices for a surgical abortion and an abortion pill / RU-486 abortion are so close because Planned Parenthood makes a much bigger profit from the abortion pill as there is less overhead and office expenses. The doctor is on a webcam, possibly 100s of miles away, and not in person with the woman. Also, the woman has to deal with the blood and baby parts when she aborts in her own home.

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

**To learn more, please visit our
website at www.iowaRTL.org**

ABORTION IS EASY!!

Planned Parenthood wants women to think having an abortion is a piece of cake. All of the language on their website is designed to mislead women and downplay any negative affects — physical and emotional pain. Here is an example:

Having an Abortion

Abortion is a legal and safe procedure. Most women say that early abortion feels like menstrual cramps. Some say it feels very uncomfortable. Others feel very little physical discomfort.

Serious, long-term emotional problems after abortion are rare. Most women feel relieved. Some women experience anger, regret, guilt or sadness for a short time. Women are more likely to experience serious regrets after abortion if they have strong religious feelings against it.

—From Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's website.

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Hoye was arrested and put on trial for violating the new ordinance, and despite video evidence to show he was innocent, he ended up spending time in jail.

Hoye said when he was allowed to speak at his sentencing, he said, "St. Augustine is right—an unjust law is no law at all."

"In addition I told them," said Hoye with a smile, "When I get out, I am coming right back."

Today, Hoye's foundation, Issues4Life, works with African-American



leaders nationwide to strengthen their stand against abortion, which kills 1,000 black babies a day in the U.S. His board members include Dr. Alveda King and Lila Rose.

"The number one killer of black people in America is Planned Parenthood," according to Hoye.

Hoye is also one of the chaplains for pro-basketball team, the *Golden State Warriors*. His wife Lori, is a WNBA statistician. "She is so good, the referees bring her lattes," he said.

A panel discussion at the church on abortion and the impact on the black community included Betty Jarrett of the Maple Street Baptist Church and

Rev. Carolyn King of the Pilgrimage Missionary Church and also a chaplain for the Des Moines Police Department.

Rev. King said when she was pregnant, a pastor in the community told her she should have an abortion. Rev. King said, "We need to see who's working on our young people." She also stressed the need to tell young women, "You don't have to lay with every young man to be popular."

"This is not just a black issue," said the Rev. King, "It's a people issue."

For more on Walter Hoye and Issues4Life: www.issues4life.org