

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee

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*Trouble in Yuba City**

My friends, we have trouble, right here in Yuba City, and that starts with a T and that rhymes with P and that stands ... not for Pool but for ... **Planned Parenthood**.

We have a Planned Parenthood (PP) clinic right here in Yuba City. They **do not** perform surgical abortions. But they **do** refer patients to Sacramento and Roseville for those procedures. And they do provide drugs that cause chemical abortions, and the result is the same—a dead baby.

NIMBY: you're probably familiar with the acronym which stands for Not In My Back Yard. It's easy to ignore a problem when you don't feel you are personally affected, but when it comes to **your** neighborhood that's a different story and you are motivated to do something.

Well, we take no pleasure in informing you of a crime that is occurring on a regular basis right here in town. Not abortion—that's legal throughout all nine months of pregnancy as long as the baby is not wanted. What we're talking about here is an unwillingness to report child sexual abuse at our local PP clinic when they are aware that male adults are having sex with very young girls. This is a strong charge—but we have proof in the form of a telephone call to the Yuba City PP clinic that was taped by Life Dynamics; the transcript of the call is attached. You can also listen to the actual recorded telephone call at <http://traditionalvalues.org/1/pph/html/520.php>

Some background: About 18 months ago Life Dynamics, a pro-life organization in Denton, TX, called every abortion clinic in the country. Briefly, their staff posed as a 13-year-old who was pregnant by her 22-year-old boyfriend. This information is indicative that statutory rape has been committed. It is **mandatory** that the information be reported to authorities. However, over 90% of the time (including in Yuba City), abortion clinic staff were blatantly willing to cover up rather than report this evidence of child sexual abuse.

The call to the Yuba City clinic is evidence of what we have known for years. PP does not care about the welfare of women, particularly very young women in a crisis pregnancy situation. You see, if they report this statutory rape, they may lose a "sale"—and money is their lifeblood.

What can you do to help? Numerous things: pray; let city and county officials know how you feel about this organization in your community; send letters to the editor and make your fellow citizens aware of the truth.

One other very important way to help is to join in our school project. Every school district in the country has already been contacted by Life Dynamics to advise them they could be liable if they refer students to abortion clinics and those clinics are covering up child abuse. Indeed, Los Angeles County sought an opinion on this and California Attorney General Bill Lockyer (no friend of the pro-life movement) confirmed that a school district could be liable. We need to go to our school boards (there are 13 in Sutter County alone) and determine what their policies are in regard to referring minors to abortion clinics and releasing them from school to make such visits.

Help us get PP out of our back yard! Call Maureen Guth (673-1437) or Miriam Page (671-5347) for more information.

**with apologies to Meredith Wilson*

Thank You, Bishop Weigand

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life commends Sacramento Catholic Bishop William K. Weigand for his continued courage in speaking out for the unborn. Bishop Weigand takes to task Catholic legislators who not only support legislation to expand access to abortion but also oppose limitations of any kind on abortion. (Read his column from The Catholic Herald May 17, 2003 at <http://www.diocese-sacramento.org/bishops/feedmylams/030517feed.html>)

If every cleric of every denomination would take the same courageous stance and lead their flocks in the proper direction—and if the faithful were to follow—abortion would be gone overnight!

We Couldn't Have Said It Better:

Referred to PP's positive public image, Dana Cody (Executive Director of Life Legal Defense Foundation) writes:

"It's a remarkable achievement in public deception—if you consider that PP is the single biggest abortion provider in the U.S., that its international arm has long been involved in coercive population control, and that it was founded by a eugenics enthusiast and Nazi sympathizer [i.e., Margaret Sanger] whose theories (if you want to dignify them with the name) encouraged forced sterilization in occupied Poland, among other places. It's as if the Hitler Youth were to succeed in repackaging themselves as some kind of Campfire Girls."

Yuba-Sutter Fair

Quickly approaching is the Yuba-Sutter Fair, at which we always sponsor an educational booth. If you would like to participate (we need new helpers), please call Maureen Guth at 673-1437. We provide training for those who work in the booth. This year's Fair is July 30 to August 3.

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Committee Board Meetings

Our Board continues to meet every six weeks. Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. Call Miriam Page at 671-5347 if you are interested in attending, or just to find out more about this ministry. Alternatively, check out our website at www.ysrtl.org.

Legislative Update

The following bills are active in the CA state legislature unless otherwise noted:

Anti-Life Agenda

SB 473—Dean Florez (D-Shafter): This bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a State School Health Advisory Council to make recommendations regarding model health services programs in schools. The council would include agencies such as Planned Parenthood.

SB 771—Deborah Ortiz (D-Sac.): This bill requires the State Department of Health Services to establish and maintain an anonymous registry of embryos that would provide researchers with access to embryos that are available for research purposes. *Supported by Planned Parenthood.*

SB 778—Deborah Ortiz (D-Sac.): This bill enacts the Biomedical Research and Development Act of 2004, which authorizes the issuance of bonds for purposes of financing biomedical research and development to support embryonic stem cell research.

AB 267—Gene Mullin (D-San Mateo): Removes one of two definitions of human cloning, which were a part of the phony ban on human cloning passed by the California Legislature last year (SB 1230—Senator Dede Alpert). The definition remaining appears to give the green light to allow cloned human embryos to be grown to the eight-week stage (when the embryo technically becomes a fetus) before requiring his or her destruction. This would allow the harvesting not only of stem cells, but also of specific organs for use in research or experimentation, in any case, killing the donor embryo in the process.

AB 996—Patricia Wiggins (D-Sonoma, Solano, Napa): This bill amending the insurance code expands the definition of a hate crime to include a reproductive health services facility (i.e., abortion facility). *Supporting groups for this bill include Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California (sponsor), Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, and Planned Parenthood Golden Gate.*

AJR 2—Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-Santa Barbara/Ventura): The California Assembly "celebrated" 42 million abortions under 30 years of Roe v. Wade through this non-binding resolution, which garnered 54 Assembly and Senate co-authors. It will be sent to the President and members of Congress, asking them to uphold Roe v. Wade and to "encourage all Americans to participate in the national celebration,

'Celebrating 30 Years of Roe v. Wade.' " Supported by Planned Parenthood.

Pro-Life Bills

SB 133—Jim Battin (R-La Quinta): This bill prohibits human reproductive cloning and therapeutic cloning, which is an emerging business market. The bill was rejected in committee with all Democrats (the majority) opposing it.

AB 930—Dennis Mountjoy (R-San Bernardino High Desert): This bill requires all licensed medical personnel and their ancillaries and assistants to promptly report their knowledge, or reasonable suspicion, that a minor has contracted a sexually transmitted disease or is pregnant, to a law enforcement or child protective agency. *Groups who say they are pro-female—i.e., Planned Parenthood, California National Organization for Women, American Civil Liberties Union, and Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program—in this instance have taken a contrary position to protecting females by opposing the bill.*

AB 1041—Sharon Runner (R-Lancaster, Palmdale, Victorville, Adelanto): This bill requires parental consent prior to releasing a student from school. It was rejected on April 23rd, along party lines, Republicans supporting and Democrats opposing. *Opposed by Planned Parenthood.*

LifeTalk

Remember to watch LifeTalk the first Sunday every month on cable channel 5 for the latest pro-life news. No cable? Call Miriam Page (671-5347) to borrow a copy

*Transcript of taped phone call from
Life Dynamics, Inc. to
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Yuba City Clinic*
<http://traditionalvalues.org/1/pph/html/520.php>

(dialing sounds) (ringing 1X)

RECORDING: Thank you for calling Planned Parenthood Yuba City Health Center. (Spanish interpretation) If this is a true medical emergency please hang up and dial 911. If you have questions about birth control, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted infection testing or symptoms please call our Facts of Life Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at 1-800-711-9848. Please listen to all the options before making your selection. For an appointment, please press 1. (dial sound) One moment, please, while I transfer your call. (music) (ringing 1X)

CLINIC: Planned Parenthood. How can I help you?

CALLER: Hi. Yeah. I was wondering if you guys do abortions there?

CLINIC: No, they're out of our Sacramento and Roseville Office.

CALLER: Oh, well, do you have that number?

CLINIC: Yes, I can give you the number. Sacramento is 916-446-6921.

CALLER: Okay. Well, do you know, I'm just really worried about all this because like, well I'm going to be 14 next month and my friend said that you guys would have to tell my parents I'm getting an abortion.

CLINIC: No.

CALLER: But my boyfriend's 22. Could he just sign whatever it is and --

CLINIC: No. No. You can do it on your own.

CALLER: Oh, really?

CLINIC: Uh-huh.

CALLER: Okay. Well, would it matter anything about my boyfriend though?

CLINIC: No.

CALLER: Because he's -- we were talking about all this and he said that he would pay for everything. It's just we don't want my parents or anybody to find out about us. So would he have to sign anything if he's paying for it?

CLINIC: No. You can go do it on your own. You might not want to even get him involved, only because of the age.

CALLER: Oh, okay.

CLINIC: Okay? But it's really up to you what you want to do.

CALLER: Okay. Well, I actually wanted to find out if I was actually pregnant. Like I'm just worried because I haven't had my period for awhile, so.

CLINIC: Okay, well, you can come in for a pregnancy test tomorrow between 9:30 and 11:00 and 1:00 to 5:00. We can screen you for the pregnancy. If you are pregnant, we can give you your options. If you decide to go with termination we'll give you information on it. If you decide to keep it, then we'll give you other information.

CALLER: But you don't think I should bring my boyfriend with me though?

CLINIC: You can if you want.

CALLER: Oh.

CLINIC: But it could be an issue. It's really up to you.

CALLER: Okay. What kind of issue?

CLINIC: You're 14 and he's how old?

CALLER: 22.

CLINIC: Exactly.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: Okay?

CALLER: Okay. Well, if it turned out that I wasn't pregnant, do you guys have birth control there?

CLINIC: Yep. We do.

CALLER: Just so that we don't have to go through this all again.

CLINIC: Uh-huh. Once you have a negative pregnancy test you can schedule an appointment to come in for birth control.

CALLER: Well, would you have to tell anybody if I was on birth control though?

CLINIC: No. Everything here is confidential. You can come in and do this on your own.

CALLER: Okay. Well, I'm just -- I just have a lot of questions, and I'm confused. But if I thought of anything else could I call and talk to you? What's your name?

CLINIC: My name is Annalee.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: Okay?

CALLER: Well, what time can I come in tomorrow for a pregnancy test?

CLINIC: Between 9:30 and 11:00 and 1:00 to 5:00.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: Okay? But anybody here can be able to help you with anything you have, or when you come in for your pregnancy test the person that takes you back will be able to answer questions for you too.

CALLER: Oh, okay. Well, how soon would I be able -- like if the pregnancy test was negative, how soon could I get the birth control?

CLINIC: It really depends on how far we're scheduling. Usually we can get them within a week. Give you condoms or something if you want to take with you.

CALLER: Okay.

CLINIC: Okay?

CALLER: All right, thanks.

CLINIC: Uh-huh. Bye.

CALLER: Bye.

(phone clicks)

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