



Christian Voices for Life

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Sex Trafficking and Abortion Providers - Partners in Exploiting Women



Education: If a prostitute becomes pregnant, her pimp or sex trafficker would be likely to pressure or force her to abort in order to be able to continue to bring in income. So the sex trafficking industry benefits from the availability of abortion, and the abortion industry benefits from the business provided by the sex traffickers. A 2014 study found that 55% of sex trafficking victims had had abortions; 30% had had more than one abortion. (1) One victim reported 17 abortions, and another stated that none of the abortion facilities she visited, including Planned Parenthood, ever asked her any questions about her situation, even though she was young enough to have to have a waiver signed in order to get the morning after pill.

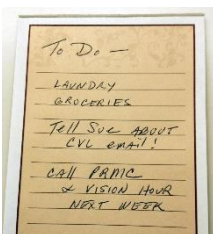
In 2011, Live Action exposed Planned Parenthood's willingness to cooperate with sex traffickers by providing services for 14 year old girls. When a man posing as a pimp asked if they could sign waivers as a girl's guardian, the Planned Parenthood employee responded "...yeah, you could say you take care of them and support them..."(2) Planned Parenthood responded by firing employees caught in the videos, and stating that they would train employees to identify and report sex traffickers.

Ramona Treviño, as a Planned Parenthood manager, was looking forward to the training to make sure she was able to help victims of sex traffickers. However, the training she attended was not used for that purpose at all, but rather to teach staff how to identify undercover journalists! Her response? "I couldn't see how Planned Parenthood could ever redeem themselves after that." (3) She quit her job and is now a public speaker and pro-life advocate, and has written a book (*Redeemed by Grace*) about her story.

1. http://www.annalsofhealthlaw.com/annalsofhealthlaw/vol_23_issue_1
2. <https://www.liveaction.org/news/planned-parenthood-traffickers-guardians/>
3. <https://www.liveaction.org/news/report-planned-parenthood-didnt-report-child-sex-trafficking-to-law-enforcement-as-it-claimed/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please have mercy on victims of sex trafficking; help them to find freedom and healing from their experience. Let those perpetrating this terrible crime be stopped, brought to justice, and be converted. Please Lord, open the minds and hearts of all the world and especially those in our own country to understand the true nature of Planned Parenthood. Help us to unite in removing from them the government support they now receive. Help donors who truly want to help women to fund organizations such as pregnancy help centers who truly care about all women and their babies.



Action: Share with your friends what you have learned about the true nature of Planned Parenthood. Do whatever you can to support action to stop Planned Parenthood from benefitting from taxpayer dollars through Medicaid or other government programs. If your state allows Medicaid to cover abortions, see what you can do to reverse that situation. Learn how to detect victims of trafficking from <https://humantraffickingsearch.org/know-the-signs/>.