

## Mission Statement for Lake County Right To Life

Our goal is to educate ourselves and the public about the issues surrounding the protection of innocent human life from conception to natural death and to restore respect and protection for the lives of the unborn, newborn, handicapped, terminally ill and elderly who are potential victims of abortion, infanticide or euthanasia.

Because we are pro-life, it follows that we are pro-woman. Coming to us, pregnant women can expect to find assistance and referral to agencies which can help them with their material and medical needs. Furthermore, we direct women and sometimes men who are experiencing problems following an abortion to a post-abortion care agency and sometimes legal counsel as appropriate.

Because we are pro-life, we recognize that children have a right to be nurtured by their mother and their father. Thus, we defend marriage as God designed it: a union between one man and one woman in a committed relationship open to the procreation and education of children.

Additionally, we are pro-health. We supply information about related health concerns such as the medical and abortifacient risks of using synthetic hormone methods of birth control. We promote sexual chastity/abstinence as a means to stay physically and emotionally healthy, and encourage healthy relationships which bring out the best in us. All human life is a precious gift from God and we deeply care about yours!

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**Respecting the dignity of the human person  
at all stages.**

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**Claim:**  
**“The Family Planning Association dedicates itself to reproductive health care services. We promote informed decision-making about parenthood and sexuality. We pledge ourselves to CONFIDENTIALITY, COMPASSION AND CHOICE.”** (Emphasis added by LCRTL)

**Confidentiality:** FPA is in the business of taking family out of planning. They hold that parents need not know that their children 13 years and older are having sex, are on birth control of their choosing, have a sexually transmitted disease or are requesting abortion referral information.

Source: <http://www.fpane.org/do-i-need-parental-consent-to-start-using-birth-control/>

**Compassion:** FPA's concept is misguided and misplaced in their emphasis on birth control and deviant sexual lifestyles.

**Choice:** FPA's idea of choice is limited since they do not tell the FULL story behind the abortifacient effects of hormonal contraception and ECP

## Family Planning Association of Northeast Ohio

**Healthy  
Choices?**

**Healthy  
Lives?**

**Not Really...**

**Claim:**  
**Access to birth control will decrease the number of abortions**

**FALSE**

Fifty-one percent of women who have abortions had used a contraceptive method (usually the condom or the hormonal methods) during the month they became pregnant. Seventy-six percent of pill users and 49% of condom users report having used their method inconsistently, while 13% of pill users and 14% of condom users report correct use.

Source:  
<https://www.guttmacher.org/factsheet/induced-abortion-united-states>

Hormonal contraception may cause early abortions should breakthrough ovulation occur and conception result and the newly conceived human is unable to implant in the uterine wall. This brings current US abortion statistics to a staggering number of 308,000,000 (and counting) since Roe V Wade.

Source: <http://www.pfli.org/>



**Claim:**  
**As long as sex is safe, there is nothing to worry about**

**FALSE**

STDs are a substantial health challenge facing the United States. CDC estimates that nearly 20 million new sexually transmitted infections occur every year, accounting for almost \$16 billion in health care costs annually. Many cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis continue to go undiagnosed and unreported, and data on several additional STDs – such as human papillomavirus and herpes simplex virus, are not routinely reported to CDC. As a result, national surveillance data captures only a fraction of America’s STD burden. However, the data presented in the 2016 STD Surveillance Report provide important insight into the scope, distribution, and trends in STD diagnoses in the country.

Source:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/newsroom/docs/factsheets/STD-Trends-508.pdf>

## BIRTH CONTROL METHODS THAT MIGHT CAUSE ABORTION

**Intrauterine Device (IUD)** - A small device shaped in the form of a "T" that is placed inside the uterus by a health care provider. It works to prevent fertilization by keeping sperm from entering the fallopian tubes and thins the lining of the uterus, which may prevent implantation if fertilization does occur. The estimated failure rate is less than 1%.

**\*Depo-Provera - Hormones** delivered through injections, or shots, in the buttocks or arm every three months. It prevents ovulation, thickens the mucus lining so as to prevent fertilization, and thins the lining of the uterus, which may prevent implantation if fertilization does occur. The estimated failure rate is less than 1%.

**\*Oral Contraceptives (Birth Control Pills)** - Delivers hormones orally through a daily pill that prevents ovulation, thickens the mucus lining so as to prevent fertilization, and thins the lining of the uterus, which may prevent implantation if fertilization does occur. The estimated failure rate is 5%.

**\*The Patch (Ortho Evra)** - Hormones delivered through a skin patch worn on the lower abdomen, buttocks, or upper body. It prevents ovulation, thickens the mucus lining so as to prevent fertilization, and thins the lining of the uterus, which may prevent implantation if fertilization does occur. The estimated failure rate is 5%.

**\*The Hormonal Vaginal Contraceptive Ring (NuvaRing)** - Hormones delivered through a ring that is inserted into the vagina for three weeks at a time. It prevents ovulation, thickens the mucus lining so as to prevent fertilization, and thins the lining of the uterus, which may prevent implantation if fertilization does occur. The estimated failure rate is 5%.

**\*Emergency Contraception ("Morning After" Pill, Postcoital Contraception, Plan B, etc.)** - Delivers hormones orally through a high-dosage pill that prevents ovulation, thickens the mucus lining so as to prevent fertilization, and thins the lining of the uterus, which may prevent implantation if fertilization does occur. The estimated failure rate is 1%.\*

\*Department of Health & Human Services. "Birth Control Methods," <http://www.womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/birth-control-methods.pdf> (Nov 21, 2011).

Source: [http://www.abort73.com/abortion\\_facts/which\\_birth\\_control\\_methods\\_cause\\_abortion/](http://www.abort73.com/abortion_facts/which_birth_control_methods_cause_abortion/)

## WHAT TO DO

**Get educated** about the harmful and abortifacient effects of hormonal contraception.

**Get educated** about STDs and their link to premarital sex.

**Get educated** about the harmful effects of premarital sex.

**Get educated** about choice. The only choice is whether or not to have sex outside a committed, monogamous and heterosexual marriage. Otherwise, there is no getting away from the painful consequences which are:

Physical

Spiritual

Emotional

Family Planning Association does not provide healthy reproductive choices for healthy reproductive living.

If you need healthy information contact Lake County Right to Life. You deserve healthy choices for healthy living!

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