



ADF Review of Federal and State Audits Finds Nearly \$8 Million in Waste, Abuse and Potential Fraud at Planned Parenthood: Full Investigation Needed

- Federal and state audits of family planning funding have found a minimum of \$95,742,982.15 in waste, abuse, and potential fraud from 1995 to 2009;
- Of this waste, abuse, and potential fraud, at least \$7,867,547.15 has been identified in separate state audits to have occurred in a total of seven audited Planned Parenthood affiliates in New York state, California, Washington state, and Texas due to a variety of abuses, including extensive overbilling and illegal billing for abortion-related procedures that are ineligible for government reimbursement under federal laws, including the Hyde Amendment;
- These audited amounts include both state and federal funds under the various matching formulas for these programs;
- In addition, federal audits of family planning programs from 1995 to 2009 have identified a total of nearly \$88 million in overbilling, with the sum rising as high as \$99 million according to the Inspector General's Office at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;
- Of the 38 federal family planning audits covering federal funding streams and 19 states, two audits, in New Jersey and New York, specifically identified Planned Parenthood, and only Planned Parenthood, as a source of overbilling in the family planning programs. The combined waste in these two audits alone was \$1,516,312.
- All told, extensive waste, abuse, and potential fraud have been identified to date in 9 percent of Planned Parenthood's 79 U.S. affiliates. Two others, one in Texas and one in California, are the subject of federal whistleblower lawsuits by former Planned Parenthood employees alleging fraud;
- The extent of possible waste, abuse, and potential fraud at the nation's remaining percent of Planned Parenthood affiliates is unknown and merits congressional review by the House Energy and Commerce Committee;
- This investigation is especially pertinent given Planned Parenthood Federation of America's extensive management, operational, and fiscal authority over the policies and conduct of its affiliates, as well as its ongoing requirement that each of its affiliates avoid deficits in its expendable net assets.