

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JULY 16, 2015

OHIO PLANNED PARENTHOOD HEALTH CENTERS

WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE OHIO'S WOMEN

COLUMBUS—Stephanie Kight, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio, made the following statement today in response to the discredited accusations leveled against the organization:

“For 87 years, Planned Parenthood has served Ohio’s women with accessible, affordable and safe reproductive health care services. In doing so, we follow all regulations to ensure that we are operating within the scope of the law.”

“In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code, Planned Parenthood health centers in Ohio do not allow patients to donate tissue because it is explicitly prohibited by law.”

“We will not allow these accusations to knock us off course. We will continue our mission to fight on behalf of women’s reproductive health and women’s rights and provide women in Ohio with the services they need to live healthy and successful lives.”

-30-

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio supports advocacy for women’s reproductive health and women’s rights, including grassroots organizing, community education, and lobbying.