

EQUIP YOURSELVES! Tools to Help Safeguard Oregon Children's Future

I. School Based Health Centers (SBHC)

Remember, this is a business/service operating within your school with a CAPTIVE AUDIENCE—Your Children! And **you** are paying for it!

- Through the School District Policies, the SBHC is accountable to the community through the elected school board.
- Insist on a monthly report to the school board.
- Download a copy of your school's policies which apply—there will be several.

SBHCs **are** providing reproductive health services or referrals, and Planned Parenthood **is** involved. They will not receive funding without these offerings. You are paying for virtually all of these services through your local, state or federal taxes! Find out which agency is sponsoring your SBHC, and you can get their Form 990 tax filing to see how much funding they are receiving and how much they are spending on salaries, benefits, etc. This Form 990 is available for public review. For example, the agency which was to sponsor the proposed SBHC in Clatsop County was 99.04% funded with **our money**, and (2 yrs ago), were paying over \$1.2 million in salaries and benefits. This would have increased if they would have hired more providers to serve in the School Based Health Center at the High School. (Concerned Clatsop County community members were fortunate to have defeated this SBHC from establishing themselves in the school) Ask if the SBHC Committee is complying with the Open Meetings Law.

II. The Annual Adolescent Sexuality Conference (ASC) in Seaside, Oregon. The next conference is scheduled for April 7&8, 2014. (School Days!)

- Ask your school administration if there are any students or staff who will be attending this event.

III. Is there a Youth Advisory Council (YAC) in your school?

They may have a Facebook account, and you can get information from there. What kind of “peer education” is happening in the school? Youth Empowerment is a goal of the ASC, and the SBHC—with the purpose of eliminating parental involvement.

- Have a parent(s) attend the conference. You will probably be able to access a Conference agenda online before the event.
- Inform the school administration, board and parents about the ASC—use the reports of past conferences provided at **Parentsrightsined.wordpress.com**.
- Write letters to local newspapers, use social media, inform your religious leaders and youth leaders.

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