Iowa gynecologist Jill Meadows is Planned Parenthood's new medical director

Planned Parenthood's new medical director for lowa and Nebraska Dr. Jill Meadows, an lowa OB-GYN and an advocate for women's and reproductive rights.

Meadows worked for 11 years at the University of lowa as a faculty member in the department of obstetrics and gynecology, specializing in normal and highrisk obstetrics, gynecologic surgery, office procedures, preventive medicine and family planning.

Planned Parenthood offers a range of reproductive health care services to residents in Nebraska, 86 lowa counties and three counties in Illinois through 23 medical centers and resource Centers located in Des Moines, Lincoln and Omaha.

Here's the press release from Planned Parenthood of the Heartland:

"An lowa native, Dr. Meadows earned her Bachelor of Arts from Macalester College in St. Paul before attending the University of lowa College of Medicine, where she received her Doctorate of Medicine in 1995. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City before returning to lowa.



Dr. Jill Meadows University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics photo

"Dr. Meadows previously served as medical director of the Family Planning Council of lowa (for over five years) and as the medical director of the Women's Health Clinic at the University of lowa Hospitals and Clinics (from 2007-2009).

"Dr. Meadows is currently President of the lowa Abortion Access Fund, former President of the lowa City area chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW), and has worked actively on the many issues associated with reproductive justice."

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