

Get the Facts

Meet Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's Medical Director Dr. Jill Meadows

Planned Parenthood adopted a new slogan in 2012: **Care. No Matter What.**

When Iowa's largest abortion provider announced its new **Medical Director, Dr. Jill Meadows** in July 2010 it showed how really horrific its "care" can be.



Dr. Jill Meadows, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's Medical Director, was formerly known as Dr. Jill Vibhakar

Who is Dr. Jill Meadows?

Meadows, like Dr. LeRoy Carhart, is a late-term abortionist. The difference is that Planned Parenthood's Medical Director makes Carhart look like an angel.

Meadows' grisly work as a late term abortionist—actually twisting and tearing apart live babies in the womb and crushing their skulls—is documented in the Supreme Court Case, **Carhart vs. Gonzales (2007)**, in which Meadows, along with LeRoy Carhart, was a plaintiff.

Meadows, then known as Dr. Jill Vibhakar, argued unsuccessfully against the **Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act (2003)**, which outlawed the procedure where a baby is pulled partway through the birth canal, then torn limb from limb. What's more, Meadow's testimony revealed her hard-hearted, complete indifference to the unborn child's suffering.

Meadows is Worse Than LeRoy Carhart

According to the *Carhart* testimony, Dr. Carhart anesthetizes the unborn baby with lidocaine and gives the baby a lethal injection of digoxin before dismembering it. (Tr. 607-08, 629-31, 632, 637, 671, Test. Dr. Carhart.)

Planned Parenthood's Meadows dismembered the babies *alive*.

"Dr. Vibhakar (Meadows) does not induce fetal demise prior to performing abortions with intrauterine or intrafetal injections of digoxin or KCl because "[i]t's not deemed necessary and it would add an increased burden to the girl/woman with an additional procedure and small risk associated with that, and more anxiety and discomfort and expense and time involved." (Tr. 347-49, Test. Dr. Vibhakar.)

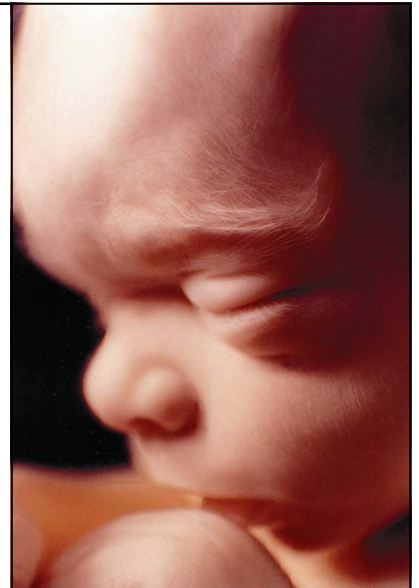
"Removal of Fetus"

The *Carhart* case exposes Dr. Meadows' barbaric practices: *"To facilitate removing large pieces of the fetus, Dr. Vibhakar (Meadows) grasps fetal parts that start coming through the cervix, and then regrasps or twists those parts at a higher level in the cervix or uterus, rather than continuing to pull on the part such that it disarticulates. When a part of the fetus is too large to fit through the cervix, it separates from the rest of the fetus's body, causing "multiple passes" to be made to remove the entire fetus."* (Tr. 338-41, Test. Dr. Vibhakar.)

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Meadows' testimony in the Carhart case revealed her barbaric work as a late-term abortionist.



This is an ultrasound image of a baby in the womb at five months. Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's Medical Director Dr. Jill Meadows aborts babies beyond this age.

Additional Information:

Born: 1969

Degree: MD, University of Iowa College of Medicine, 1995

Specialty: OBGyn

Residency: Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY

Licensed in Iowa: 7/2/99

Meadows also performed abortions at the University of Iowa, where she was a practitioner and instructor for 11 years.

Her testimony in the Carhart case showed she performed "1 to 3 abortions per month at the University of Iowa Hospitals and 264 second trimester abortions at the Emma Goldman Clinic between 2001 and 2003."

(Note: The Emma Goldman abortion clinic in Iowa City advertises abortions up to 20 weeks.)

Before becoming Medical Director for PPH, Meadows had been listed with Planned Parenthood of Bettendorf, which offers both surgical and medication abortions.

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More testimony from Dr. Jill Meadows (formerly known as Dr. Jill Vibhakar) in the Supreme Court case, *Carhart vs. Gonzales*:

Babies Dismembered Alive

Carhart case testimony shows Meadows did not care that babies were alive during abortions she performed.

"Before Dr. Vibhakar (Meadows) begins a second-trimester D & E, the fetus is likely alive, as documented by an ultrasound performed either a day or a few weeks before the procedure. Dr. Vibhakar does not know when fetal demise occurs during her procedures, nor is there any clinical significance to when demise occurs in her opinion."

(Tr. 346, Test. Dr. Vibhakar)

"Compression of Fetal Skull"

"Dr. Vibhakar has had two cases at 18 or 19 and 21 weeks where the fetus has delivered intact up to the head, after which she disarticulated the body from the head, used forceps to compress the fetal head, and extracted the head."

(Tr. 341-42 and 381-83, Test. Dr. Vibhakar.)

"Whether the fetus delivers intact up to the fetal head, or whether Dr. Vibhakar has disarticulated the fetus in some fashion in the course of removing the fetus, she must compress the head in some fashion in order to fit through the cervix. Such compression can create skull fragments that can cause lacerations."

(Tr. 383-84 and 399, Test. Dr. Vibhakar)

Always Dismembered

A telling quote from Meadows follows that above text in the testimony: *"Can't think of a time when it's come out without being compressed."*

According to the summary of the *Carhart* case, Dr. Vibhakar (Meadows) testified that *"100% of her second trimester D & E procedures involve fetal dismemberment."*

(Tr. 362, Test. Dr. Vibhakar)

Read the *Carhart vs. Gonzalez* documents

We encourage you to read through the *Carhart v. Gonzales* documents.

They can be found online at:

www.justice.gov/osg/briefs/2005/2pet/7pet/2005_0380.pet_app_vol.1.html

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Planned Parenthood in Iowa

More facts:

- **Planned Parenthood kills over 4,500 babies a year in Iowa**, the equivalent of a kindergarten class every two days.
- **Planned Parenthood abortions in Iowa are increasing.** Planned Parenthood's abortions in Iowa increased from 2,988 in 2002 to 4,792 in 2009. (PPH no longer breaks out its Iowa abortion numbers in annual reports.)
- **Planned Parenthood's abortion locations are expanding in Iowa.** Here in Iowa, Planned Parenthood has doubled its abortion locations from 7 to 14 in the past four years.
- **Planned Parenthood is planning new locations in Iowa.** Planned Parenthood has closed six locations in Iowa in the past year, but in 2011, announced plans to open six more in **Carter Lake, Clinton, Marshalltown, Mason City, Muscatine and Ottumwa.**
- **Most Planned Parenthood locations in Iowa do abortions.** Planned Parenthood has 20 locations in Iowa—14 abortion centers, 5 "Abortion Referral" locations and 1 office.
- **Planned Parenthood in Iowa is a wealthy organization.** **Jill June**, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's Des Moines-based CEO, earned \$265,398 in 2010. That was a 45% increase from two years earlier. (Source: *Des Moines CityView*, 9/22/11)
- **Planned Parenthood receives a big chunk of taxpayer funds.** Planned Parenthood of the Heartland received \$2,673,281 from government agencies in its Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012 (number includes IA, 2 locations in NE, 2 in AR and 4 in OK.)

Taxpayer funding for Iowa alone in 2009 was \$1,398,838. (Source: Planned Parenthood of the Heartland Annual Reports)