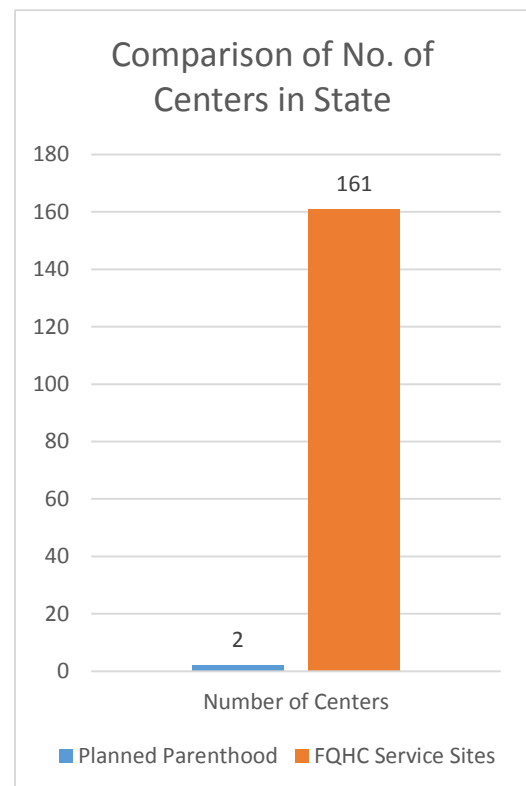




South Carolina: Comparison of Planned Parenthood and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

While Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion provider and performed 327,653 abortions in 2013,¹ federally qualified health centers (FQHCs),² which operate in service sites in both rural and urban locations, offer low-income populations health services similar to those provided by Planned Parenthood, but do not perform abortions.

- In **South Carolina**, there are **19 FQHCs** operating in **161 service sites** and **servicing 325,015 individuals** per year.³
- In **South Carolina**, there are **2 Planned Parenthood** centers.⁴
- Nationwide, there are about **13 times the number of FQHC service sites** (9,170) than Planned Parenthood centers (about 700).
- Nationwide, FQHCs serve 21.1 million individuals per year, **nearly eight times more individuals** than are served by Planned Parenthood centers (2.8 million).⁵



¹ See http://www.sba-list.org/sites/default/files/content/shared/12.31.14fact_sheet_pp_2013_2014_annual_report.pdf

² For definitions of FQHCs and service sites, see <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/Buckets/definitions.pdf>.

³ "Key Health Center Data by State, 2013: Federally-Funded Health Centers Only," National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC).

<http://www.nachc.com/client/2013%20Key%20facts%20by%20state%20data.pdf> (accessed July 2015).

⁴ Data was collected by the Lozier Institute from Planned Parenthood's website in January 2015; however, this is no longer available as of July 30, 2015. <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/SC>. Data for individuals served by Planned Parenthood in South Carolina alone is not available.

⁵ GAO "Federal Obligations to and Expenditures by Selected Entities Involved in Health-Related Activities 2010-2012" (Mar 2015). <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-15-270R> (accessed July 30, 2015).