We at Project Prevention surveyed many of our paid clients asking the question: Why do you feel we should do everything possible to get addicts on long term birth control? Here are their written responses exactly how they submitted them!

- 1. Because addiction is hereditary and a child born to an addict does not have much of a chance for a normal life.
- 2. So babies won't be brought into this world addicted, to suffer in life without having a choice.
- 3. To prevent the cycle of having more addicts. To protect both babies and mothers.
- 4. I strongly believe the program is excellent and as we all know the horrors that do occur every effort should continue to save the children.
- 5. Because all these babies are being taken by C.P.S so the mother just has another one, broken families, broken hearted children who feel unwanted... who grow up feeling they don't belong. No it does not create healthy people for our society C.P.S has so many babies and children that they don't have the resources to give every family fair services. Okay enough bout C.P.S a lot of times women get pregnant when they are high or drunk 9addicts) at the moment they don't care about protection they end up pregnant, I'm one of those women... my pregnancy was unwanted. So that's another reason for birth control there ends up being a lot of unwanted babies who get caught up in the mothers addiction. I think your program is great!
- 6. Because babies deserve sober parents and if you can't be sober you don't deserve children they are a gift
- 7. They can't handle the pain of birth and separation. Children deserve the best parents all the love, complete care for all needs. Addict parents are not the parents any child deserves.
- 8. For myself I cared about nothing but my drugs. I was to into drugs to take care of them so they got put into foster care my friends have babies and give them away and its hurting the children mentally when they get older they feel unwanted or unloved.
- 9. Because no one has the right to ruin another life. Sick people don't make good parents preventing a pregnancy contains no remorse in fact its the one thing you can feel good about, taking responsibility
- 10. Because we don't want an innocent unborn baby coming into this world on drugs it's very very important to do whatever is possible to get a woman drug addict on birth control.
- 11. Because addiction has no boundaries and contaminates everything in its path.
- 12. When your addict you cannot be responsible for your own actions let alone be responsible for a child.
- 13. People who are using don't care about themselves are not responsible and can't think things through I couldn't even accept I was pregnant I had no prenatal care at all.
- 14. Babies need a chance to a healthy life and addicts that have babies don't give them a good chance for a good life
- 15. It helps control unwanted pregncys and birth defects people can not take care of themselves while on drugs let alone take care of a helpless baby.
- 16. Definitely yes its not the babies fault that its parents are that selfish but its hard
- 17. Because he children these babies are innocent they need a voice your program is amazing thank you.
- 18. Because addicts don't love themselves how can they love a helpless child that does nothing but take from their time
- 19. An addict can't prioritize importance or stick with a contract there's no room in an addicts schedule for raising a child responsibly
- 20. Why make a little innocent baby suffer because of your decisions and after they are born your out running around trying to get high and you can't take care of them like they need.
- 21. So their innocent children don't have to pay for the mothers mistakes or addiction also they should want to be on birth control anyway because who would want to hurt an innocent child
- 22. Nobody would want to go through what I went through. I have seven beautiful children, 6 in foster care I have a slim chance of ever getting them back.
- 23. Because babies shouldn't have to suffer for our mistakes or our choices.
- 24. Because if addicts want to use or continue to use drugs then let them hurt themselves not the unborn children, their innocent.
- 25. Because we are just spreading the addictive gene until we are clean and sober we cannot love and care fore a child in the manner they deserve. And to me most of all a child does not deserve to be brought into the world with strikes already against them its like the unborn isn't even giving the chance to live the tax payer is also getting slammed with the hospital bills of the babies who need expensive medical treatment, I feel your program needs more advertisement in low income drug invested areas, poster billboards clinics etc.
- 26. Because children don't ask to be born, no one has the right to give their unborn child drugs its the same as handing drugs to your child and making them use them. I mean its literally making them its wrong and should be totally illegal.
- 27. Unborn babies deserve a chance at life a drug free and healthy life.
- 28. A child doesnt ask to come in to this world addicted I praise what you are doing at least its not another child not given a chance.