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Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties Announces New Board Member

Professor, Author, Advocate and Social Commentator Michele Goodwin Joins the Board

Orange, CA — Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties is pleased to announce prolific writer and professor Michele Goodwin, to its Board of Directors. As the Chancellor's Professor of Law at University of California, Irvine (UCI), Goodwin is an expert in gender and sexuality issues, serving as the founder of the Reproductive Justice Initiative at UCI, and has authored multiple books on women's reproductive rights in relation to the political world.

She brings with her an experienced research and teaching background in reproductive care, medicine, science and biotechnology.

"We're very pleased to have someone of Michele's stature joining our Board of Directors," said Jon Dunn, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties.

Goodwin has been recognized for her extensive background in reproductive care.

"I'm very supportive of Planned Parenthood's mission and vision," said Goodwin. "I hope to continue to work with the organization's fellow board members and make a difference in our community's access to reproductive healthcare."

About Michele Goodwin



Goodwin holds the Chancellor's Chair at the University of California, Irvine (UCI). She has appointments at the School of Law, School of Public Health and the Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies. Prior to teaching law, Goodwin was a Gilder-Lehrman Post-Doctoral Fellow at Yale University.

In addition to being the founder of the Reproductive Justice Initiative at UCI, she is the founder and director of the Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy at UCI's School of Law and founder and Executive Director of the Institute for Global Child Advocacy.

Goodwin is an accomplished author of *Black Markets: The Supply and Demand of Body Parts*, and *Baby Markets: Money and the New Politics of Creating Families*. Her latest book is called *Policing the Womb*, and continues the discussion about women's reproductive rights in relation to the political world.

Goodwin has been featured on various radio outlets, including National Public Radio, CBS Radio, and local news affiliates, including NBC, Fox, and CBS. She is a prolific author, writing more than 70 essays, articles and books.

Goodwin is married to Gregory Shaffer, and they're the parents of two children. On her free time, she enjoys playing tennis, listening to live music and traveling with her family.

About Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties

Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties provides essential reproductive health care, comprehensive primary care services, nutrition services and education programs to

more than 170,000 local women and men, regardless of their personal circumstances or ability to pay. We've been building healthy communities since 1965 with the most sophisticated instrument in medicine: accurate information that can help people make the best decisions about their health.

We believe that healthcare is a basic human right and that prevention is the best medicine, which is why over 90% of our services are preventive, including life-saving cancer screenings, well-woman exams, comprehensive primary care, education programs, STD prevention and treatment, family planning, WIC nutritional services and more.

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