

Girl Scouts of Northern California states that it may refer at risk tween and teen girls to Planned Parenthood for family planning or other services in order to turn their lives around. See page 2 of this link: http://www.girlscoutsnorcal.org/documents/GSNorCal_Sensitive_Topics_Feb2012.pdf

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- Girl Scouts of Northern California does not work with Planned Parenthood on any programs that we offer for girls in volunteer-led troops or at our camps. Girl Scouts of Northern California does make available to at risk girls who participate in grant-funded Girl Scout programs through detention centers, shelters and gang-impacted high schools, information from a number of community resources that help address suicide prevention, tattoo removal, rape, domestic violence, and family planning. Many of these tween and teen girls have been sexually abused, exploited as prostitutes and/or are already parents. They are in need of a wide range of community resources to help them turn their lives around and, from time to time, Planned Parenthood may be one of those resources. Parents or guardians make all decisions regarding program participation that may be of a sensitive nature. Consistent with that belief, we require written permission from a parent or guardian for any locally planned program that could be considered sensitive.