Insight



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"Obtaining an abortion" re: U of L and Abortion

What does U of L's Ryan Residency actually do? Answer: It is part of a purpose of obtaining abortion by training and recruiting abortionists.

If that, indeed, is the case, let's compare that to Kentucky Law:

KRS 311:715 (1) Public agency funds shall not be used for the <u>purpose of</u>
obtaining an abortion or paying for the performance of an abortion.



Here is just a portion U of L's activity in the abortion realm, described in the words of **Kristin Simonson** (in her email to Dr. Tanya E. Franklin). Dr. Franklin is a U of L School of Medicine professor and one of only two surgical abortionists in Kentucky. (The other abortionist is another U of L School of Medicine professor, Dr. Ashlee Bergin.)

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"Dear Ryan Residency directors,

Please see below for a very exciting new initiative to match open clinic positions (both at Planned Parenthood and independent clinics) with physicians and clinicians seeking career opportunities in family planning. We highly encourage you to share with any interested residents (faculty) who may want to work with a clinic.

Ms. Simonson's email, where she directed Dr. Franklin to "see below," begins with:

" Creating a Clinician Corps (C3)

We are excited to announce the launch of a new project that will match trained clinicians with health centers and clinics in need of abortion providers....

The bottom line: U of L's Ryan Residency is <u>ALL</u> about training and placing abortionists.

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