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The Overturn of Roe

Special points of interest:

Article:
Abortion Opponents Express Concern Over Potential For Violence Following Supreme Court Ruling By Hugh McQuaid

2022 has changed the course for the pro-life movement across America. The Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v Wade has brought an onset of emotions to both the pro life movement and the pro abortion. Pregnancy Centers have been the target of threats and destruction since the ruling of Roe. Here in Connecticut, Family institute of CT along with The Pregnancy Coalition tried to address this concern, but our leaders did not seem too concerned for our safety and the safety of our clients.

9 States have passed laws restricting access to abortion. Unfortunately, Connecticut is not one of them. This makes our fight even harder. Our leaders are trying to make CT a safe haven for abortion. Our goal is to reach these women as they begin to travel here to offer them a Better Choice. To inform them of all of their options.

Here at ABC...

We are truly thankful for all of the prayers and support from everyone. As we continue to grow, now having a second center located in New Britain, so do our needs.

We are in need of staffing. We are currently looking for an RDMS to perform ultrasounds. This role is vital in the work we do. More than 80% of women that see their baby on an ultrasound will choose life.

Contact Anna Montalvo, Executive Director, at 860-704-0078 x1 or email her at anna@abcwomenscenter.org

We are in need of client advocates. Our client advocates are volunteers that have gone through our peer counseling training to meet with our clients and their needs.

Contact Idalis Moreno, Client Service Manager at 860-704-0078 x3 or email her at idalis@abcwomenscenter.org. If you are interested in becoming a client advocate in our D.A.D.s program contact Joseph Montalvo, Men's Program Director, 860-344-9292 or email him at joseph@abcwomenscenter.org

We are in need of financial contributions. We are looking for financial support to staff our second center with a full time staff member that can continue driving our mission forward of saving lives. Please consider making a donation today. We have a lot of work to do within our community and every second counts!

Client Story—Meet Natasha

Natasha called our center to make an appointment for an ultrasound. On the phone she sounded concerned and confused. She had visited a clinic a week prior for a pregnancy test. The test read positive so they decided to do an ultrasound. They did not allow her to view the ultrasound images and informed her that the baby had no heartbeat and her body was going through a miscarriage. The Dr. recommended her to have a D&C (procedure used during a 2nd trimester abortion). Natasha shared with us her concern that she believed that her pregnancy was still viable. As a team we decided to have Natasha come in for a pregnancy test and an ultrasound. As expected, her pregnancy test came out positive. During the ultrasound, we allowed Natasha to view her baby on a monitor which revealed a fully developed 4 month baby in her womb. As soon as Natasha saw her baby tears came down her face as she was able to see the baby's beating heartbeat. We gave Natasha a list of our Dr. for her to visit. 5 months later... Natasha came back to visit us with her healthy beautiful baby girl. We celebrate the life we were able to save. We thank God for allowing us to walk alongside her. "I would not have my girl today if it wasn't for you. I thank God everyday for sending me here." - Natasha.

Thank you to all of you that have helped us keep our doors open. There is a battle for life in Connecticut and we are ready for it!

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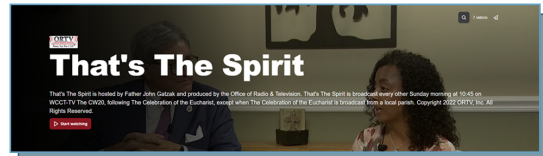
- We want to thank First Church of Christ in Wethersfield for coming to the center and praying with us.
- Shawn Haggerty bought a pro life message that reached 9 campuses across CT & MA. We were able to have a table at the Middletown and Hartford campus to share the work that ABC is doing.



- On Saturday July 30th we had our ABC Annual Family Fair.
- We had the opportunity to have community resources, supplies available for families that were in need, and activities for the families to enjoy.



- ABC was invited for an interview on *That's The Spirit*, aired on July 31, 2022. It was an honor to have been a part of such an important topic - The overturn of *Roe v Wade* and what it means for Connecticut. It is hosted by Father John Gatzak and produced by the Office of Radio & Television.



Coming Up in August



- We are hosting a baby shower this Friday, August 12, 2022. If you would like to attend and be a part of it, contact Idalis Moreno.

Upcoming Events

- “40 Days of Life” fall Baby Bottle Drive:
September 28th - November 6th



- Dash for Life On
October 8th.

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