

If Roe is tossed, minority women have most to lose

Many have limited access to health care, birth control

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JACKSON, Miss. — If you are Black or Hispanic in a conservative state that already limits access to abortions, you are far more likely than a white woman to have one.

And if the U.S. Supreme Court allows states to further restrict or even ban abortions, minority women who already face limited access to health care will bear the brunt of it, according to statistics analyzed by The Associated Press.

The potential impact on minority women became all the more clear on Monday with the leak of a draft Supreme Court opinion suggesting the court's conservative majority is poised to overturn the landmark 1973 decision legalizing abortion. The draft decision is not yet final but it sent shockwaves through the country. Overturning the Roe v. Wade decision would give states authority to decide abortion's legality. Roughly half, largely in the South and Midwest, are likely to quickly ban abortion.

When it comes to the effect on minority women, the numbers are unambiguous. In Mississippi, people of color

comprise 44% of women living in the state, which traces its roots to the plantation and slavery eras. The state's population is 69% Black and 21% Hispanic. The state's abortion rate is the lowest in the country, and it has the highest rate of maternal mortality.

choices. Schools of color are more likely to have the same woman as the pregnant woman who is Black or Hispanic. "We're ready to make a change," she said.



Protest at Federal Courthouse in Jackson, Miss., after the overturning of Roe v. Wade. Reproductive rights activists have warned for years that if Roe is overturned, they will have to travel hundreds of miles to get an abortion, which is likely to remain legal.

Organizations provide logistical support for people who need to travel for the procedure and as well as travel and lodging. The growing need because of the difficulty to access abortion clinics and the surge in demand for this need," said a board member of the National Abortion Fund.

Physical health... women's health...

newly gained... "C... viding... dau... teen pregnancy, and high rates of sexually transmitted infection, it doesn't make sense that we aren't doing everything we can so that young people are educated about what to do for their bodies," she said.

In Georgia, which has historically had the highest rates of maternal mortality in the United States, Dr. Jaquita Callaway, a family planning provider,

Planned Parenthood vows to fight for legal access

6th Circuit Court of Appeals is likely to lift injunction on Tennessee's 6-week abortion ban

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There are a number of questions with no known answers surrounding

intersection of Poplar and McLean Boulevard Friday afternoon. More than 150 people had gathered by 6 p.m., holding signs and garnering honks from passing vehicles. Margaret Aske...



abortion procedures Friday, and staffers are working quickly to fulfill those appointments, likely the last legal abortions in Tennessee for an indefinite amount of time. After the draft of the Roe v. Wade decision was leaked in May, Coffield announced that the women's reproductive health care provider was already in the process of...

Abortion

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choice officials this November. At the federal level, we will need more pro-choice legislation will work to

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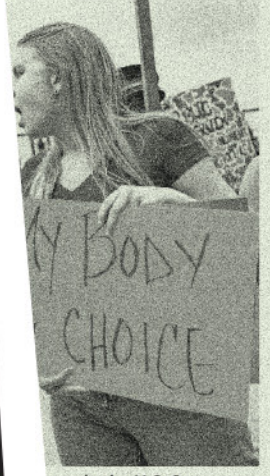
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IN THIS TOGETHER

On June 24, 2022, *Roe v. Wade* was overturned by the United States Supreme Court, stripping the right to abortion from millions of people across the country. The impact of this ruling was immediate and devastating for our staff and the thousands of people who rely on us for abortion care. Today, abortion is completely banned in Tennessee, the state where our health centers are located, as well as in Mississippi and Arkansas, the neighboring states we serve. This makes PPTNM one of only three Planned Parenthood affiliates in the entire nation who, by law, cannot provide this vital piece of reproductive health care within their region.

WE'RE FACED WITH THE QUESTION: WHAT IS PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF TENNESSEE AND NORTH MISSISSIPPI WITHOUT ABORTION?

The simple answer is that we are still everything we were before. We're still the trusted experts when it comes to providing affordable, nonjudgmental high-quality sexual and reproductive healthcare, honest and accurate sexual health education, and fearless advocacy for bodily autonomy and reproductive rights. The only thing that has changed for us is a pivotal energy shift from providing and protecting abortion access to addressing – and righting – the fundamental issues that led us here.

We all know that banning abortion hasn't stopped poverty and healthcare inequity. It hasn't stopped people from becoming pregnant. It hasn't stopped people from needing someone in their corner when it comes to their sexual and reproductive care. People need us now more than ever.

In this post-*Roe* world, we are navigating patients and providing resources for out of state access to abortion care. We are focusing on comprehensive sex education and preventative care, including family planning, all forms of birth control, and emergency contraception. We are growing and enhancing our gender affirming health care services to support and protect our transgender and non-binary neighbors.

We are having conversations with people in rural areas that we've never had before. We're making meaningful connections on the ground in order to create measurable results in the way people vote, the way they view Planned Parenthood, and the way they view abortion and their right to bodily autonomy. Our ultimate goal is to build and nurture grassroots advocacy through community-led Action Councils in all 95 counties in Tennessee and begin this work in Mississippi, too.

We are also coming back to East Tennessee with a vengeance. Our mobile health unit launches in early 2023, restoring vital healthcare access that was lost to thousands due to the arson of our Knoxville health center and the shuttering of other providers after *Roe v. Wade*

was overturned. That, combined with the completion of our new Knoxville health center, will prove that we will not be terrorized into leaving this community.

This is the critical work we are doing across our affiliate – with or without abortion care. We existed for more than 30 years before *Roe v. Wade* and we will continue to provide the care and support our communities deserve without it. But the fight ahead of us has become about so much more than the right to abortion – it's now a fight for all of our lives.

Together, we must radically shift our approach to this work to regain what we've lost. PPTNM is in the center of the fight for progressive change in this state, but we cannot do that without your vocal, public support of us at every level – from the dinner table to the state capitol. We must align our forces and resources to create something better than *Roe*. We must guarantee that future generations have equitable healthcare access and every person has the opportunity to choose their own path to a healthy and meaningful life. And, most importantly, we must never give up.

Thank you for standing with Planned Parenthood, today and always. We hope the strength and accomplishments illustrated in this year's Annual Report fill you with hope and inspiration for the fight ahead of us.



Ashley Coffield

Ashley Coffield, President/CEO



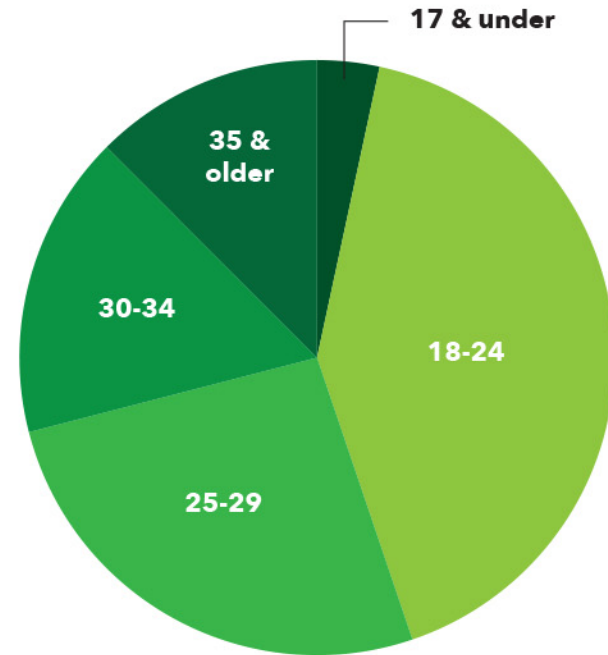
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PATIENTS BY AGE

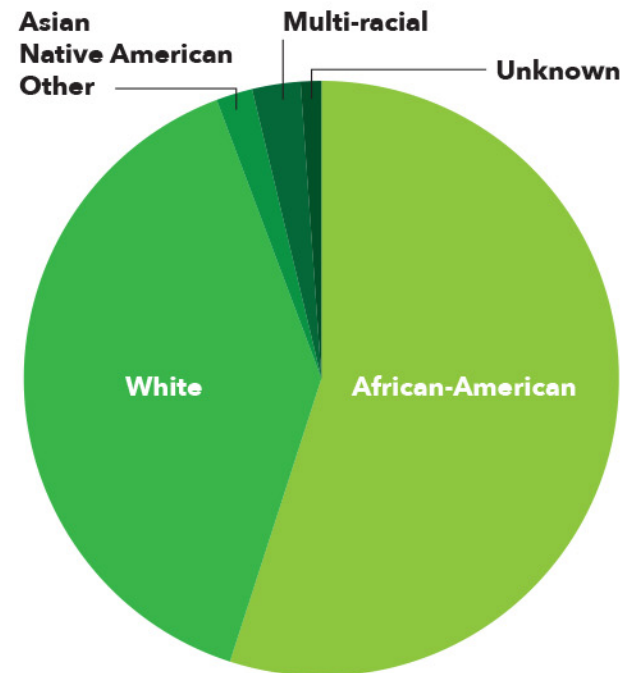
Age	#	%
17 & under	423	3%
18-24	5,187	41%
25-29	3,277	26%
30-34	2,071	17%
35 & older	1,564	13%



PATIENTS BY LOCATION



If you or someone you know needs an abortion, our Patient Navigation team is here to give you more information and financial resources to access nearby abortion care. Call our Patient Navigators at 1.866.711.1717 or visit www.plannedparenthood.org/tennessee or abortionfinder.org.



PATIENTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Age	#	%
African-American	6,366	51%
White	4,551	36%
Asian, Native American, Other	229	2%
Multi-racial	304	2%
Unknown	130	1%

8% OF OUR PATIENTS – 942 TOTAL – IDENTIFY AS HISPANIC (PEOPLE BEING HISPANIC AND IN OTHER CATEGORIES)

SERVICES

- 12,522** Unduplicated Patients
- 19,771** Patient Visits
- 526** Clinical Breast Exams
- 4,031** Medication & Surgical Abortions
- 16,873** HIV & Other STI Tests
- 1,230** Cycles of Contraception
- 3,161** LARCs (IUDs, implants, the shot)
- 2,489** Emergency Contraception Kits
- 29** PrEP & PEP Patients
- 1,118** Transgender Patients
- 532** Telehealth Visits

EDUCATION



People always end up thinking sex ed is just birth control and what to do with your penis and vagina. And I'm, like, no – it's about **deepening your own understanding of what it means to be a human and helping you expand the way you should navigate your relationships within a community.**

- Noé Monarrez
PPTNM Knoxville
Health Educator



Condom Distro Numbers

(CONDOMS & OTHER SAFER-SEX SUPPLIES)

SOUTHWEST TN	549,190
NORTH MS	113,416
MIDDLE TN	177,842
EAST TN	129,930
TOTAL	970,378



Promotores

PROMOTORES PROVIDES EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TO THE SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY IN MEMPHIS.

Helped	Trained
38	87
parents learn to be askable adults	youth-serving professionals

Promotores Program Manager, Cristobal Valdebenito, partnered with Cazateatro – the only bilingual theatre group in Tennessee – to write and produce an original play tackling HIV stigma in the Spanish-speaking community and highlighting the prevention services we provide at Planned Parenthood. Cristobal not only acted in the play, but also served as a producer and scientific/health advisor for the script, making sure it was medically accurate and culturally appropriate for the Hispanic community. More than 200 people attended the play and, thanks to Cristobal and our partners at OutMemphis and Friends For Life, 34 of them took advantage of the free HIV testing offered in the lobby.

Tennessee public schools require any district teaching Family Life Education use a curriculum that **“emphatically promotes only sexual risk avoidance through abstinence and encourages sexual health by helping students understand how non-marital sexual activity affects the whole person.”** Information provided to students must be “factually and medically accurate” and include information on “age of consent, puberty, pregnancy, childbirth, and STDs.”

-Tennessee Code Annotated 49-6-1304

32
Peer Educators trained

6,738
people reached through Peer Educators

NUMBERS REACHED THROUGH EDUCATION SESSIONS

111.8
Education Session Hours

157.5
Professional Training Hours

269.3
Total Hours

Overall Numbers

MIDDLE SCHOOL	327
HIGH SCHOOL	428
COLLEGE	142
ADULT	905
PROFESSIONAL	509
PARENT	38
TOTAL	2,349

ADVOCACY

OUR ADVOCACY & ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT LED 336 EVENTS THIS YEAR.*

*These actions include 501(c)(3) as well as 501(c)(4) activities.

Rally For Abortion Justice

OCTOBER 2021

Thousands of PPTNM supporters hit the streets across our region in response to Texas SB8 – the “Sue Thy Neighbor” abortion ban – and the impending threats to abortion access in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization

DECEMBER 2021

Along with the rest of the country, we witnessed a very possible end to the constitutional right to abortion as the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case surrounding Mississippi’s 15-week abortion ban. By allowing Mississippi’s ban to stand, the Supreme Court would erase nearly 50 years of precedent and lead to almost immediate abortion bans in Tennessee, Mississippi, and 24 other states.



Supreme Court Leak Sparks Rallies, Marches, and Actions Across TN

MAY 2022

On May 2nd, 2022, a brave advocate from the U.S. Supreme Court alerted the nation that SCOTUS justices intended to overturn *Roe v. Wade* by leaking the drafted decision documents. Pro-abortion activists, advocates, and supporters all across the US gathered together in protest, including all major Tennessee cities and surrounding areas. We saw thousands of our folks all across the state rage together in the hopes of making change and putting public pressure on the decision-makers in power.



10,922 TOTAL SUPPORTERS rallied and organized in FY22

127 NEW STORYTELLERS told their sexual and reproductive healthcare stories

90+ ACTIVISTS attended our 2022 Grassroots Organizing Retreat

809 VOLUNTEERS led or participated in an event with us in some way

Advocacy Days

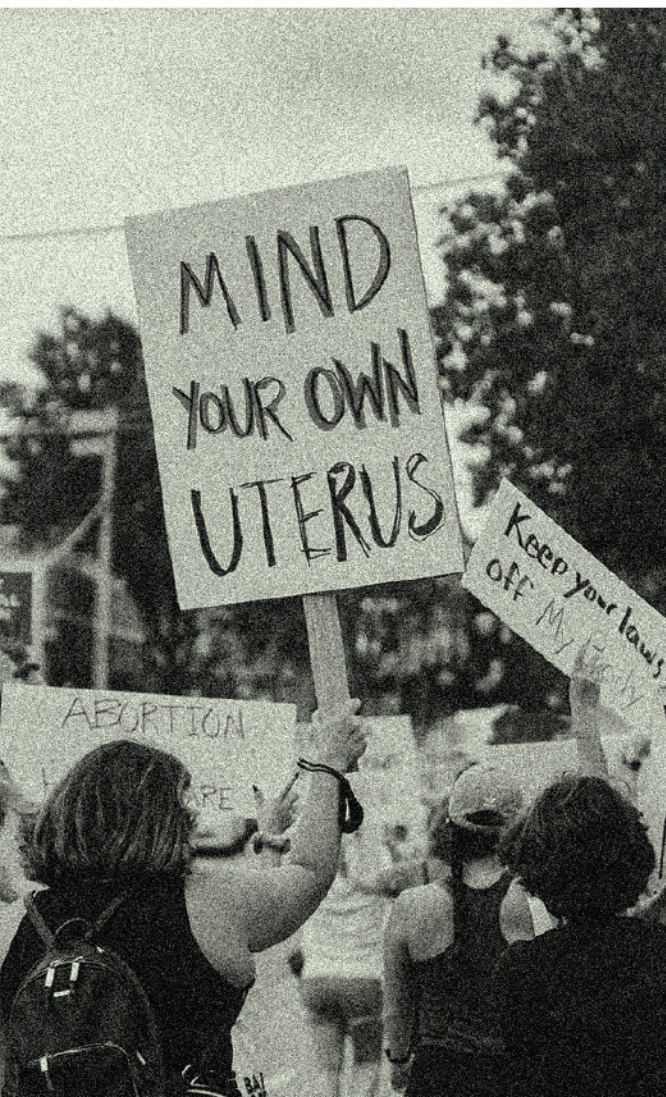
MARCH 2022

We fought back against a proposed copycat version of Texas SB8 in Tennessee by turning out over 60 people to the committee hearings during our annual Advocacy Days. This was the first year since the beginning of the pandemic that we could gather our supporters in person at the Capitol to learn how to lobby their lawmakers, sit in on important Committee meetings, and hear from a coalition panel of fellow progressive organizations, including Healthy and Free Tennessee and Workers’ Dignity, on the impacts of intersectional, pro-Reproductive Justice policies.

Decision Day Protests and Marches across Tennessee

JUNE 2022

On Friday, June 24th, 2022, the Supreme Court officially overturned *Roe v. Wade* with their landmark *Dobbs v. JWHO* decision. Immediately, supporters took to the streets – over 5,000 gathered in Nashville, 2,000 in Knoxville, and 3,000 in Memphis. Through our loss, we joined together to remind one another why we go on fighting the injustice and harm against us and our loved ones.



ADVOCACY

Community Care Canvassing

JULY - OCTOBER 2022

Our affiliate was one of the first in the country to undertake the national campaign effort of Community Care Canvassing following the *Dobbs* decision. We wanted to ensure Tennesseans had accurate information about how this decision would impact their access to care, so we took to the streets of our communities to knock doors and spread the word face-to-face, one conversation at a time. We had over 60 canvassers pass out resources, literature in English and Spanish, emergency contraception, pregnancy tests, and condoms to over 2,000 doors all across Nashville. As a result of the campaign's success, the Community Care Canvassing effort expanded to other cities like Cookeville and Chattanooga.

Grassroots Organizing Retreat

AUGUST 2022

Following the *Dobbs* decision, we convened with 90+ passionate activists and volunteer leaders from all corners of Tennessee for a weekend of strategy sessions and community-building to build statewide power in our movement. Our team led back-to-back education sessions on Power-Mapping Tennessee, Reproductive Justice and Racial Equity, Building Successful Volunteer Teams, Data and Digital Security, and How to Have Effective Conversations about Abortion. That weekend birthed brand new Action Councils and reinvigorated several that already existed. Through this work, our statewide movement grows more cohesive and aligned city to city.



439

SUPPORTERS
ENGAGED WITH BLACK
ORGANIZING PROGRAM

611

SUPPORTERS ENGAGED
WITH RAIZ

450

TRAINED PATIENT
GREETERS AND ESCORTS

28+

EVENTS PER MONTH
HOSTED BY CE STAFF,
VOLUNTEERS AND
ACTIVISTS!

B.L.A.C.K. Organizing Program Expands to Nashville

SEPTEMBER 2022

The B.L.A.C.K. (Black Lifestyle Advocates for Culture & Knowledge) Organizing Program was founded in 2020 in Memphis to unite and celebrate Black voices and real life experiences centering the intersections of reproductive rights and justice. B.L.A.C.K. Organizing not only focuses on reproductive justice and rights, but also builds advocacy on issues of systemic oppression and lack of justice, such as reproductive, environmental, health equity, sex education and economic disparities. This year, the program has expanded to include brand new Nashville B.L.A.C.K. Organizing Fellows, community events, and an HBCU Organizing initiative to decrease unplanned pregnancies and reduce the spread of STIs on Tennessee college campuses.



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GEN ACTION CHAPTERS
AT LOCAL COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES
(UTK, Vanderbilt, MTSU,
Belmont, University of Memphis,
Sewanee, UT-Chattanooga)

217,021

SUPPORTERS IN TENNESSEE
AND NORTH MISSISSIPPI
(+26,949 supporters
since this time last year)





TENNESSEE ADVOCATES **FOR** PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Walk For Our Lives

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2022

As a form of protest and pilgrimage, Francie Hunt, Executive Director of Tennessee Advocates for Planned Parenthood, led a walk across Tennessee for the right to abortion and bodily autonomy. From Memphis to Johnson City, she walked 538 miles to embody the protracted struggle that the fall of Roe means for the progressive movement.

Francie met with community leaders in major cities and rural towns alike to discuss how we can build power to continue on in this struggle together. Walk for Our Lives raised over \$28,000 and resulted in 281 supporters being activated to support Francie through driving, hosting events, or walking alongside her throughout various portions of her journey.

TENNESSEE ADVOCATES FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD (TAPP) IS A 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO ENCOURAGE AND PROTECT INFORMED INDIVIDUAL CHOICE REGARDING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE. TAPP MAKES SURE THAT ELECTED OFFICIALS HEAR ONE MESSAGE LOUD AND CLEAR:

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A planned gift lasts long beyond a lifetime. It allows you to fulfill your dreams and wishes for our organization and demonstrate your commitment to future generations benefiting from our services.

Please consider including Planned Parenthood of Tennessee and North Mississippi in your estate plans. We have found that our planned gift donors want to do something special for Planned Parenthood because they care deeply about our organization, and they want to make a difference in the world they live in - now and in the future. We would love to talk to you about the impact of estate planning and the benefits of charitable gift planning. PPTNM is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization, and any bequest is fully deductible for federal estate tax purposes.

If you have already named Planned Parenthood in your estate plans and would like to be included in our Legacy Circle, wish to plan a bequest, or if you have any questions, please contact the Development department at development@pptnm.org.

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Planned Parenthood of Tennessee and North Mississippi thanks each and every donor for their generosity

and commitment to our mission and vision. Space limitations prevent us from listing all donors here, but you can find our Annual Report with complete donor list online by scanning the QR code above.

13,365
TOTAL DONORS

5,528
NEW DONORS

2,042
KNOXVILLE RECOVERY DONORS

\$954,610.99
RAISED TO REBUILD our Knoxville health center burned down by an arsonist on December 31, 2021.

677
LEADERSHIP CIRCLE DONORS
Planned Parenthood's Leadership Circle are donors who give a minimum of \$1,000 annually and are not anonymous.

PPTNM DONORS GAVE OVER
\$6,998,643
accounting for 58% of our overall revenue.

TAPP DONORS DONATED
\$146,973
to effect long term change in Tennessee.

FY2022 IS FROM JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

FINANCIALS

Operating Expenses

PATIENT SERVICES	\$6,792,240	66%
EDUCATION	\$842,571	8%
ADVOCACY	\$882,463	8%
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	\$698,485	7%
FUNDRAISING	\$810,490	8%
TAPP*	\$303,907	3%
TOTAL	\$10,330,156	

Operating Revenue

PATIENT FEES	\$4,621,334	39%
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$6,998,643	58%
ENDOWMENT INCOME	\$244,507	2%
TAPP*	\$146,973	1%
TOTAL	\$12,011,457	

* Tennessee Advocates for Planned Parenthood (TAPP) is an ancillary organization of PPTNM and included in PPTNM's audited financial statements.

Mission

We promote health equity by providing affordable, high-quality, and nonjudgmental sexual health care, honest and accurate sexuality education, and reproductive health and rights advocacy.

Vision

Our vision is a world of equity: where sexual and reproductive rights are basic human rights, where access to health care doesn't depend on who you are or where you live, and where every person has the opportunity to choose their own path to a healthy and meaningful life.



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