

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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THANK YOU:



You have laid the groundwork for a successful outcome at the Supreme Court in Mississippi's case!

KEY ARGUMENT:

Pregnancy Resource Centers Offer Loving Care

Mississippi is home to more than 30 pregnancy resource centers offering loving care and support to women and babies, both before and after birth.

Heartbeat International wrote in its brief supporting our case about the holistic care pregnancy centers offer: "For many women struggling with addiction, abuse, and economic disadvantages, abortion does nothing to address their underlying needs. By contrast, pregnancy help organizations take a far more holistic approach: caring for, educating, and supporting the whole person by addressing such needs." Read the full brief [here](#).

During this Pregnancy Help Appreciation Week, we thank the staff and volunteers of pregnancy resource centers for empowering women and promoting life.

-Attorney General Lynn Fitch

Take Part in December 1

JOIN US AS WE RALLY TO

EMPOWERWOMEN PROMOTELIFE

When: December 1, 8 a.m.

Where: U.S. Supreme Court, Washington D.C.

What: Oral Argument Day for *Dobbs v. JWHO*

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[Join us in Washington, D.C. outside of the Supreme Court as we rally to Empower Women and Promote Life.](#)

LIVE WATCH PARTY

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Oral Argument

December 1, 2021 | Livestream begins at 8:45 a.m. Eastern

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[Can't make it to D.C. for oral argument? Host a watch party at your home, church or school.](#)



WHAT WE'RE READING

Madison County Journal: [Help for women facing unplanned pregnancies](#)

Opinion by Erin Kate Goode and Moira Gaul

"At the [Center for Pregnancy Choices (CPC) – Metro Area in Jackson], the goal is to see women thrive. It matters that they leave the clinic equipped and supported to have the best life possible for themselves and their families. If the services to women ended at the pregnancy decision, the CPC would not be providing a transformational experience. Through programs that address the whole woman, mind, body and soul, she is empowered for the rest of her life. The Jackson community has overwhelmingly supported this approach, because it ultimately eliminates the need for abortion by tackling barriers and obstacles women face."

Daily Signal: [To Protect Women, Trust the Science on Abortion](#)

Opinion by Donna Harrison

"The Mississippi law is actually more in line with the medical standards of European nations than any state in the country. It reflects the consensus of medical experts on the risks of second-trimester abortion. If upheld, it would protect—not hurt—women's health, significantly decreasing the prevalence of pre-term births, cervical trauma, and other severe medical complications associated with surgical abortions."

In 2019 alone, pregnancy centers provided services & materials valued at

\$1.9 million to the state of Mississippi, serving **12,351** women, men, youth, & families.

 **\$1,350,134** in medical services

 **\$398,195** in family services

 **\$126,249** in material goods

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This report is a collaborative project between Care Net and the Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI). Value of services is based upon materials and services provided by 27 pregnancy centers in the state of Mississippi. None of these centers reported having received state or federal funding in 2019.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

Clarion Ledger: Life-saving insulin 'belongs to the world,' scientists said. Pricing challenges that concept.

By Jerry Mitchell

"As the mother of a diabetic, I know the emotional, physical and financial toll the unacceptable price of insulin has on families,' **Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch** told MCIR. 'I filed this lawsuit on behalf of every Mississippian who relies on this medication to survive.'"

WAPT: Cross-country pro-life bus kicks off tour in Jackson

By Marcus Hunter

"The fact that they are showing the ultrasound really is one of the points that we make in our brief. If you look at the changes in not just law and policy and society and culture, we have grown so much in the past five decades,' said Chief of Staff for [**Attorney General Lynn Fitch**] Michelle Williams."

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