



# Community Pregnancy Clinics

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## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



CPCI CLIENT PHOTO



# LETTER FROM THE CEO

*By Scott Baier*

It is amazing to think that we are now in our 49th year of helping women and saving babies! CPCI has come such a long way from its humble beginnings in 1974 to now becoming one of the leading forces for life in the state of Florida.

While amazing things happen every year in this blessed work of helping women and saving babies, this year was unlike any other. With the *Dobbs* decision coming from the Supreme Court in June, we had and still have reason to celebrate the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*. However, as we expected, the need for our pregnancy services has only increased. While many states around the country have enacted laws that prevent abortion from happening at all stages, many others have sought to make abortion even more available. A 15 week ban is currently in place in Florida, but abortions have actually increased this past year as our state has become an abortion destination. Most abortions take place prior to 15 weeks, and our border states have tighter restrictions which means women are coming to Florida for their abortion.

With this political reality and the fact that more and more families are suffering economic hardships, more pregnant women than ever are in need of our life-saving services and support. As you can see on the next page, CPCI had its most effective year yet by serving over 2,700 individual clients, providing nearly 6,000 services across the state of Florida, and most importantly, **saving 1,626 babies from abortion!**

Another example of how the abortion landscape is changing, and why we need to adapt quickly, revolves around chemical abortion, which already constitutes nearly 60% of all abortions. Chemical abortion pills not only kill babies, but they can also do irreparable physical harm to women. Possible complications include hemorrhaging, infections, and even death as well as mental and emotional trauma since the mother now is reminded of her abortion every time she walks into the bathroom. Education and medically accurate information are so needed in this area so that women can make decisions based on truth, not lies. You might be aware that overnight last month there were over 22,000 new abortion facilities made, in the form of Rite-Aid and CVS pharmacies. In light of how dangerous these drugs are, this is a national crisis which highlights even more that we need to reach women before they find the opposition. This is why CPCI is investing, and will continue to grow, its digital marketing efforts to reach women online before Planned Parenthood.

In closing, I want to share a Jewish proverb from the Mishna which says that to destroy a life, is to destroy the world, the world as it would have been with that life in it. To save a baby is to save the world, the world as it now will be with that life in it. Truly, you and CPCI are saving the world many times over!

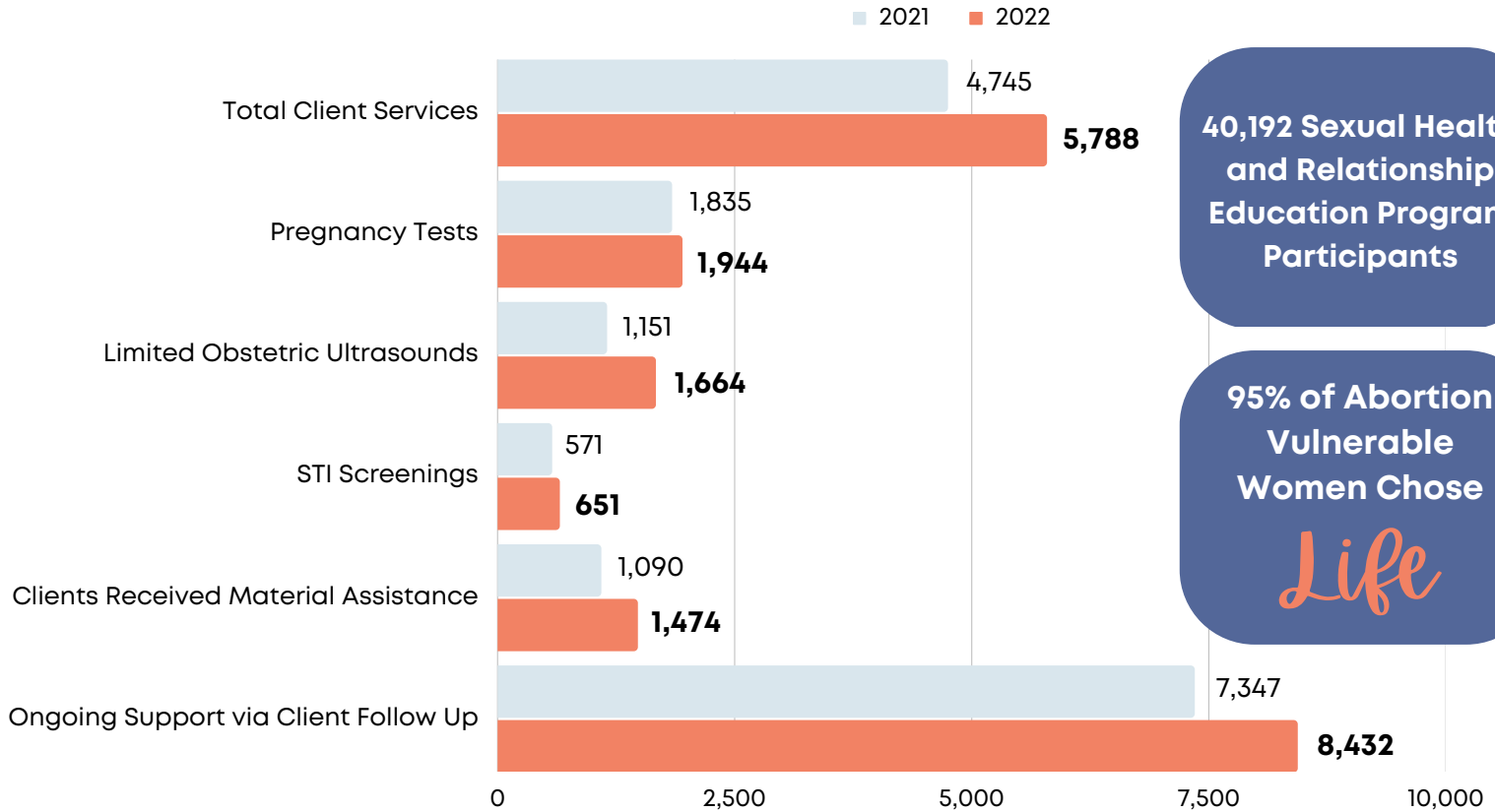
You are the ones taking a stand against the evil of abortion and for that, I thank you. I know that many of you would like to do more to fight this great evil, but are unable to be physically at the clinic with us. Be assured and confident that through your prayers and support, you are standing right there alongside us as we work to save these babies. The time for hope has never been greater. Thank you for supporting and standing with us at this critical time in our nation's history. Your commitment and heartfelt investment in this cause is changing hearts and saving lives. May God bless you.





# CREATING LASTING IMPACT

AN OVERVIEW OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED TO CLIENTS OVER THE COURSE OF 2022  
THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT




1,626 BABIES SAVED THROUGHOUT FLORIDA IN 2022



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## CLIENT STORY



A young girl named Jackie (pseudonym) came to CPCI with the plan to abort her baby. In the counseling room, Jackie disclosed to our nurse that her boyfriend was convincing her to get an abortion so they could stay together. Suddenly, Jackie's phone vibrated, and she was receiving nonstop text messages and calls from her boyfriend in the counseling room. He continued pushing her to get an abortion. Unsure how to reply, Jackie put her boyfriend on speaker phone, "Can you please talk to him?" she asked our nurse. At this point, Jackie could sense the selfishness in her boyfriend's words. After a few more minutes, Jackie hung up the phone. "He's going to dump me," Jackie said staring at the floor. "He's going to dump me whether I keep this baby or not."

Due to a complicated medical history, this may have been Jackie's one chance of being a mom. "I'm going to waste this chance I have of being a mom, and he's still going to dump me." Our nurse sat back and let Jackie process her thoughts. After a moment, Jackie looked up at our nurse who asked, "Do we want to go see this baby?" "Absolutely," Jackie said confidently. During the ultrasound, Jackie saw her healthy little baby undeniably on the screen. Jackie choose life.

A few weeks later, Jackie came back to CPCI for a familial ultrasound. Although having been extremely sick from pregnancy, Jackie was glowing as her family member provided words of encouragement and took diligent notes from the nurse. Jackie explained to our nurse that she was no longer talking to her boyfriend and that her entire family has rallied around her and her growing baby. Our staff was deeply consoled by Jackie's joy and the support of her family.

## DEBUNKING THE MYTHS OF THE POST-ROE ERA

### **Do restrictions on abortion limit doctors' ability to care for women with miscarriages or ectopic pregnancies?**

**No.** Keeping in mind that the definition of elective abortion is "the intentional killing of an innocent human being", miscarriages and ectopics are rather the sad outcomes of early pregnancy loss.

### **Are pregnancy resource clinics really clinics?**

**Yes.** Community Pregnancy Clinic is a medical organization offering pregnancy testing, ultrasound, STI testing, Abortion Pill Rescue, and more. CPCI adheres to all the federal and state regulations, and is overseen by board-certified Ob-Gyn's as well as nurses and ultrasounds technologists.

### **Is Mifepristone (the abortion pill) safe for women?**

**No.** The serious physical risks of chemical abortion include incomplete abortion, hemorrhaging, infection, sepsis, anaphylaxis, and maternal death as well as psychological trauma.

### **Is Abortion Pill Rescue (APR) based on science?**

**Yes.** The abortion pill, mifepristone, blocks progesterone and stops blood flow to the baby, killing him or her. The antidote is natural progesterone, which has been used for over 40 years to help women prone to miscarriages. In the US, there have been over 4,000 lives saved from the abortion by administering progesterone.

### **Is maternal mortality increased by restricting abortion?**

**No.** In the US, there are no national or state requirements to report abortion complications; reporting is voluntary. In international linkage studies, there are significantly increased maternal deaths related to abortion, compared with childbirth. In Finland, where it is required to report abortion related deaths, a 14 year study found maternal deaths after induced abortions 3 times higher than deaths related to childbirth. There are 7 times greater mental health deaths (suicide) after abortion, compared with after delivering a child.