

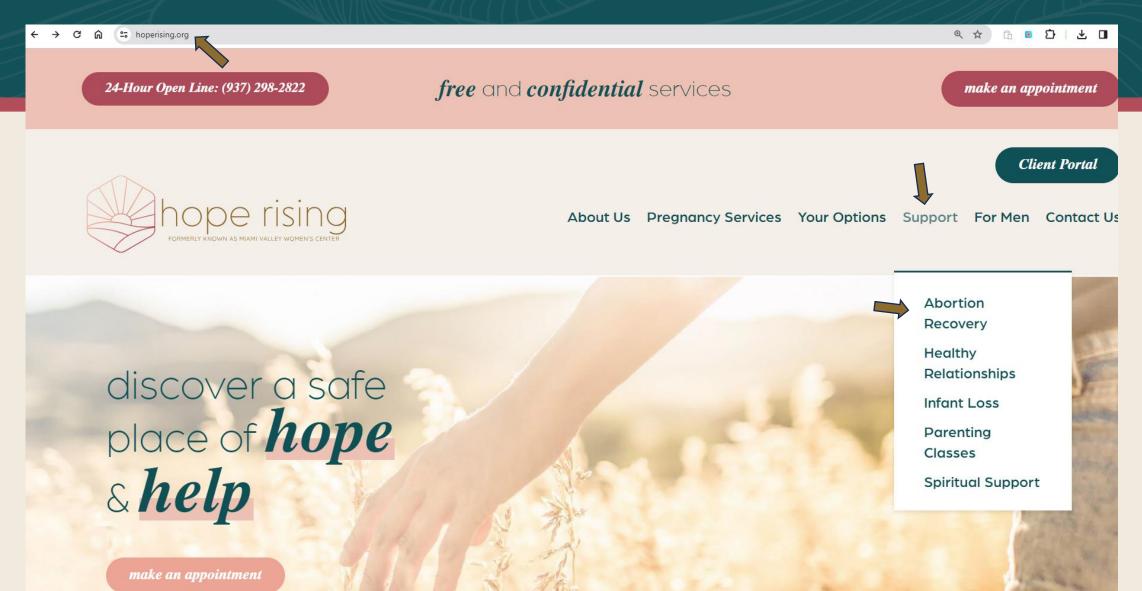
# Light INTHE Darkness

"This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that *God is light*, and in Him is no darkness at all." – 1 John 1:5



#### **Abortion Recovery Ministry**

www.hoperising.org





•1 in 8 pregnancies in Ohio end in abortion.

•In 2022, a total of 18,488 pregnancies ended in abortion in our state.





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#### Hope Is Rising!

9 out of 10 clients who see their babies via ultrasound choose life!





# Status of Abortion in America

June 24, 2022:

The *Dobbs* Supreme Court decision reversed the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision





Gave each state the authority to regulate or ban abortions

#### Status of Abortion in Ohio (a timeline)

Jun 24, 2022 – Dobbs US Supreme Court Decision

- OH Heartbeat Bill became law;
- Abortions became illegal after 6 weeks
- Abortion clinics referred patients out of state
- Surgical abortions in Ohio significantly dropped... to almost zero...for 84 days.

#### Sept 14, 2022 – Heartbeat Law suspended

- Ohio Supreme Court never took up the pro-life appeal
- Abortion clinics open, performing abortions up to 22 weeks gestational age

#### Abortion Laws in Ohio

- Abortion is prohibited either post-viability (<u>Ohio Rev. Code §</u> 2919.17(E) (2011)) or after twenty weeks embryonic age (<u>§</u> 2919.201(A) (2017)), whichever comes earlier.
- Abortion after viability is a fourth-degree felony. Ohio Rev. Code § 2919.17(F) (2021).
- Abortion is prohibited if the mother is seeking to abort due to a diagnosis of Down syndrome in the unborn child. Ohio Rev. Code § 2919.10(B) (2018).

#### Status of Abortion in Ohio (a timeline)

Nov 7, 2023 – Issue 1 passes

- Abortion rights enshrined in OH Constitution
- Promised to remove all restrictions to abortion, to include
  - Parental Notification and Consent requirements
  - Down Syndrome Protection Act
  - Heartbeat Law
  - 24-hour waiting period
  - Restrictions on abortions past point of viability

Dec 7, 2023 – "Enactment Day"

#### Status of Abortion in Ohio

Dec 8, 2023 – post Enactment Day

- For now, every pro-life Ohio law remains in place until legislative or judicial action
- Judicial challenges have started (and will be coming)
- We expect most pro-life laws to fall in time..."unconstitutional"

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66 abortions a week

# Volunteers Make a Difference

- Client advocate
- Client mentor
- Resource volunteer
- Bulk mailing team
- Baking team
- Cleaning or maintenance
- Prayer support team



#### **Be a Client Advocate!**

 Offer compassionate truth and emotional support to women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Abortion Recovery Team



#### Ways to Get Involved

- Volunteer
- Material Donations:

Diapers, new & gently-used baby items

Financial Donations

Go to *supporthoperising.org* or scan the QR code!

- Raise funds for the Walk for Life!
  - April 27, 2024
- Pray!!!







Serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command:

'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

**GALATIANS 5:13-14** 



