

TAC Volunteer Fact Sheet

- **95.9% of Abortions are Performed for Elective and Unspecified Reasons on Healthy Mothers and Babies.**

Charlotte Lozier institute “Fact Sheet: Reason for Seeking Abortion”, Originally published 2022, Updated 2023, 2024

- **Nearly 70% of Abortions Are Coerced, Unwanted or Inconsistent With Women’s Preferences.**

Reardon D C, Rafferty K A, Longbons T (May 11, 2023) The Effects of Abortion Decision Rightness and Decision Type on Women’s Satisfaction and Mental Health. *Cureus* 15(5): e38882. doi:10.7759/cureus.38882

- **75% of ER visits within 30 days of taking abortion drugs were coded as severe or critical – meaning they required urgent medical attention or posed an immediate threat to life.**

James Studnicki, John W. Fisher, Tessa Longbons Cox, Ingrid Skop, Donna J. Harrison, Christina A. Cirucci, David C. Reardon, Christopher Craver. (2024) “Comparative Acuity of Emergency Department Visits Following Pregnancy Outcomes Among Medicaid Eligible Women, 2004-2015”. *International Journal of Epidemiology and Public Health Research*, 5(2); DOI: 10.61148/2836-2810/IJEPHR/075

- **Drug-induced abortion has a complication rate four times that of surgical abortion, and as many as one in five women will suffer a complication.**

Upadhyay UD, Desai S, Zlidar V, et al. Incidence of emergency department visits and complications after abortion. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2015; 125(1):175-183. DOI: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000000603

- **Without in-person medical supervision, mail-order abortions place women and girls at risk, since there is no opportunity to screen for coercion, miscalculated gestational ages, sex-trafficking, and checking for the presence of IUDs and ectopic pregnancies.**

David C. Reardon, Ph.D., Donna Harrison, M.D., Ingrid Skop, M.D., FACOG, Christina A. Cirucci, M.D., James Studnicki, Sc.D., MPH, MBA, “Overlooked Dangers of Mifepristone, the FDA’s Reduced REMS, and Self-Managed Abortion Policies: Unwanted Abortions, Unnecessary Abortions, Unsafe Abortions December 16, 2021

- **All pro-life state laws allow doctors to exercise their reasonable medical judgment to treat women with pregnancy emergencies, and no law requires certainty or imminence before a doctor can act.**

Mary Harned and Ingrid Skop, “Pro-Life Laws Protect Mom and Baby: Pregnant Women’s Lives Are Protected in All States,” Charlotte Lozier Institute, September 11, 2023

- **In 2022, pregnancy centers provided services and materials worth an estimated \$367 million.**

Charlotte Lozier Institute, CareNet, Heartbeat International, “Hope for a New Generation”, 2022