

Impact Report

Winter 2025-26

A photograph of a woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a red top, smiling warmly while holding a young child. The child is wearing a red and white polka-dot top and has a purple bow in their hair. They are standing in front of a lush green waterfall with white water cascading down. The scene is bright and sunny.

**Valencia's Story:
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Letter from John Mize

Chief Executive Officer, Americans United for Life



“We are committed to protecting women, defending the sanctity of all life, and honoring the founding principles upon which our great nation stands.”

– John Mize

As we celebrate 250 years of our American experiment, we approach a landmark moment in the battle for the sanctity of life in this country. Since our founding 55 years ago, Americans United for Life (AUL) has experienced the thrill of victory and the depths of darkness in a culture that seems obsessed with death. Following *Roe*, we are faced with a particular challenge in redefining our North Star. This crossroads necessitates intentionality, thoughtful prayer, and perseverance.

AUL is busy crafting a renewed strategic plan addressing the prudential and intentional steps that will culminate in a culture that honors human dignity from conception to natural death. We are blending our roots as a nonsectarian, nonpartisan public interest law and policy firm with the tenacity of a faithfully dedicated team to lead the movement toward a shared vision. Lastly, we must deliver flawless execution, envisioning the path forward as an organization that discovers new avenues for impact.

Through this process of renewal, we're leaning heavily upon the guidance of Jim Collins (author of *Good to Great*) and other nonprofit leaders to cast a clear, concise, and ambitious plan. To fulfill it we will be asking a great deal from our stakeholders as we continue to petition for your commitment to bold prayer and radical generosity in helping us shape the infrastructure required to make lasting change.

In this quarterly impact report, you will see the foundation of our work on which we are executing our plan. Through our recent acquisition of the Center for Client Safety, we are increasing our capacity to hold dangerous abortion businesses accountable in places such as Nebraska, Illinois, and Wyoming, and we remain steadfast in our desire to serve as the advocacy and legal arm of the pregnancy center movement.



AUL staff at recent Washington, D.C. gathering

Ultimately, we are committed to protecting women, defending the sanctity of all life, and honoring the founding principles upon which our great nation stands; that we are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights that include life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Americans United for Life will continue to prudentially commit ourselves daily, faithfully, and optimistically, persevering to a brighter tomorrow.

For life,



Our Purpose

OUR VISION

Americans United for Life strives for the day when all are welcomed throughout life and protected in law.

OUR MISSION

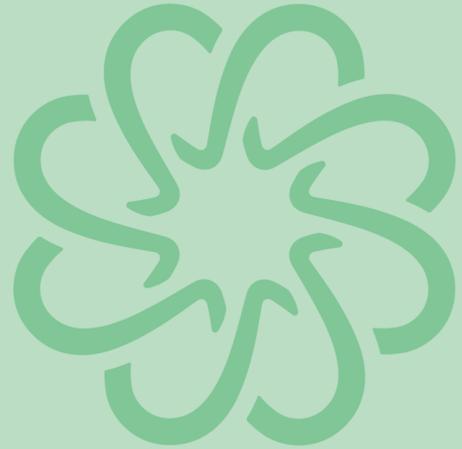
We advance the human right to life in culture, law, and policy.

OUR METHOD

We equip advocates and lawmakers with the facts and strategies that change hearts and minds and protect human life.

OUR MOTIVATION

All human rights flow from the human right to life. We are all equal members of the human family and equally worthy of respect, solidarity, and love.



“I am not willing to stand aside and allow this concept of expendable human lives to turn this great land of ours into just another exclusive reservation where only the perfect, the privileged and the planned have the right to life.”

— **Dr. Mildred Jefferson**
former AUL Board Member



Impact at a Glance

Americans United for Life constantly evaluates many key metrics to measure our impact, effectiveness, and reach. Key indicators include, but are not limited to, the number of lives saved, changes in public opinion, legislative successes, and other internal measures. Statistical data from health departments can track trends in abortion rates. Additionally, implementation rates of our model bills and other policy work are assessed through monitoring the movement of bills in both state and federal legislatures. By analyzing these factors, AUL can determine the efficacy of our efforts and identify areas for improvement to better support the mission. Each quarter we strive to share a selection on our key metrics in this report.



3,147,928

Babies' lives saved-to-date
in AUL history*

* based on research conducted by social scientist Dr. Michael New



\$1,474,000

Earned media value from
October - December 2025



3,115,895

Social media impressions in
the past year



247

Amicus curiae briefs written on behalf
of members of Congress in AUL
history

AUL Intensifies Effort to Expose Abortion Pill Risks

At Americans United for Life (AUL), we remain steadfast in our commitment to elevating public awareness about the real and documented dangers associated with chemical abortion. The Guttmacher Institute reports that 63 percent of abortions in the United States are chemical, and data from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention reflects a similar reality: the majority of U.S. abortions are chemical rather than surgical.

Over the past quarter, our campaigns have drawn attention to the growing risks surrounding the abortion pill, particularly as federal safeguards have been weakened. Through targeted social media advertising and strategic public messaging, we urged both the public and policymakers to examine current safety standards.

Our approach is clear: Any conversation about abortion policy must place women's safety at the forefront. AUL works to ensure these discussions confront the consequences of deregulation by emphasizing informed consent, women's health, and medical transparency.

Following sustained public pressure, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under Human Health Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Commissioner Marty Makary initiated a new review of mifepristone safety data. While the scope and timing of that review is currently under scrutiny, AUL continues to advocate for stricter federal safeguards and for reconsideration of recent FDA decisions that expanded access to the pill, including mail delivery prescriptions and reduced in-person requirements.

At the same time, the national conversation has revealed troubling realities. Stories of coercion, secrecy, and isolation in abortion decisions have become increasingly common. In October 2025, a Texas man was charged with capital murder after allegedly adding abortion-inducing drugs to his girlfriend's drink without her knowledge, resulting in a miscarriage.

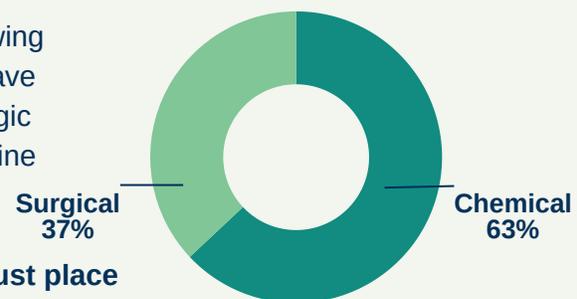
Cases like this expose a frightening reality about abortion pills. As online distributors make these drugs accessible with little or no oversight, chemical abortion increasingly occurs without physician consultation or adequate follow-up care, and the ease of access can place women in peril.



Through our public awareness campaigns, our goal at AUL is two-fold: to press federal regulators to restore meaningful safeguards, and to ensure abortion vulnerable women understand the risks before making irreversible decisions. Together, we can continue to expose the dangers of chemical abortion and advocate for policies that prioritize women's health and safety.

Scan the QR code or go to <https://aul.org/pro-life-advocacy-center/pull-dangerous-abortion-drugs/> to participate in our campaign to pull dangerous chemical abortion drugs.

Abortions by Method



Amplifying Voices to Protect Women from the Abortion Pill

In November, Americans United for Life (AUL) partnered with the Family Policy Alliance (FPA) and their grassroots network to bring together the voices of everyday Americans concerned with the unregulation of abortion pills and the danger they pose to women.

Our combined networks utilized AUL's VoterVoice platform to collect signatures from 2,657 advocates across all 50 states and D.C. Many of these advocates had never participated in an AUL VoterVoice campaign and were a result of our strong partnership with FPA. We are taking steps to maintain engagement with these advocates for future campaigns.

The signatures on this letter represent voices from a wide distribution of states indicating concern about abortion pill deregulation is prevalent across the nation.



Interestingly, states with the most advocates sit at opposite ends of the political spectrum.

Whereas California protects abortion providers mailing these dangerous drugs into pro-life states, the state also led in the number of advocates concerned about the abortion pill. Texas, a destination for many of these pills shipped from California and other states with abortion shield laws, sees the effects of these pills on women in the state and also ranks in the top five states asking the Trump Administration to act against the abortion pill.

In the letter, our advocates are asking President Trump to direct the FDA to stop the violence against women and put their safety first. To start, the FDA should reinstate protections for women considering mifepristone as part of the Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) of the original requirements from 2000. The evidence shows that mifepristone is unacceptably dangerous, and those who removed such protections put American women and girls directly in harm's way.

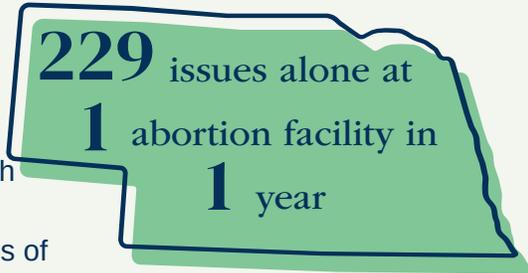
Americans United for Life remains committed to holding President Trump and his officials accountable for their continued inaction on chemical abortion, while also maintaining a working relationship with the Administration.

Spotlight on Nebraska: CENTER for CLIENT SAFETY

A Case Study in Steady Success

Some investigations don't announce themselves. They begin quietly, through careful review of public records and patterns that emerge over time. In Nebraska, that process led the Center for Client Safety (CCS) to uncover **229 instances of illegal medication dispensing at a single abortion facility**. What started as routine records review became a multi-year investigation requiring sustained legal research, subject-matter expertise, and coordination with multiple state agencies.

From the beginning, CCS's role went beyond identifying irregularities. The task was to determine whether the facility's conduct complied with the full legal framework governing abortion facilities and medication dispensing. This meant pairing document review with detailed analysis of Nebraska statutes, regulations, and enforcement mechanisms.



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1 abortion facility in
1 year

As the investigation progressed, CCS identified additional concerns. Health inspection records revealed failures to conduct required background checks, as well as the hiring of physicians with troubling professional histories. Each finding required careful legal analysis to determine which laws applied and which agencies held enforcement authority.

A central challenge was navigating a fragmented oversight system. Responsibility for abortion facility regulation in Nebraska is spread across several divisions within the Department of Health and Human Services, including the medical and pharmacy boards. Often, meaningful action only occurs once agencies are shown, precisely and in writing, where the law assigns them authority and obligation.

This work required dogged persistence. Records had to be requested and reviewed, legal interpretations confirmed, and agencies given time to respond. Progress was often incremental, but deliberate. **CCS prioritizes accuracy to ensure accountability is durable and meaningful.**

In October 2025, the cumulative impact of this investigation contributed to a legislative hearing on abortion facility oversight at the Nebraska State Capitol. CCS's investigative work helped inform the issues raised, ensuring lawmakers reviewed CCS's well-documented information developed through years of sustained inquiry.

For CCS, the Nebraska investigation reflects its approach and its impact: fact-driven, grounded in law, and sustained through persistence to strengthen oversight and protect public health.

The Nebraska investigation also illustrates how CCS defines impact. Success is not measured solely by permanent closure or public attention, though those outcomes matter. Success also occurs along the way. During the course of this investigation, the facility was closed for weeks at a time at multiple points. More broadly, CCS's work strengthened oversight mechanisms and clarified regulatory accountability, steps essential to protecting public health.

Winning for Life in 2025

Americans United for Life has seen major victories for life this past year. In case you missed them, check out these top wins from 2025.

1 Protecting Taxpayer Dollars Under *Medina v. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic*

In June, the Supreme Court in a 6-3 decision rejected Planned Parenthood’s lawsuit against South Carolina over its decision to defund the abortion giant, holding that it cannot bring a challenge in federal court to the State’s decision disqualifying Medicaid providers that offer abortions. This precedent has allowed other states to follow in the footsteps of South Carolina to defund abortion providers in their states. AUL submitted an amicus brief in support of Medina.



2 Introduction of Make Birth Free in Congress

Last May, Congress introduced the bipartisan “Supporting Healthy Moms and Babies Act” in both the House and the Senate, which incorporated AUL’s original Make Birth Free Initiative. Parents deserve to be confident they can support their children and overcome the financial barriers that discourages many Americans from growing their families.

3 Rollback of Biden-Era Abortion Mandates

Federal agency rules designed to promote elective abortion were rolled back last year. This included a rescission by HHS and CMS of a rule that required hospitals to offer abortion “care” should it be needed to stabilize a patient with emergent health conditions, and a correction rule that attempted to force the Veterans’ Administration to provide abortions and the Department of Defense to facilitate access to them. AUL submitted administrative comments in support of these important rollbacks.



4 Arkansas Tops the AUL Life List for Six Years in a Row

Each year, AUL ranks all 50 states based on life-affirming law, stitching across all bioethical issues including abortion, assisted suicide, and artificial reproduction. For the sixth year in a row, Arkansas topped the list, led by committed state and local pro-life organizations, pro-life legislators, and Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders—a long-time defender of life.

5 The Center for Client Safety Joins AUL as Enforcement Division

Americans United for Life has joined forces with the Center for Client Safety, which now operates as AUL’s enforcement division. CCS is a highly effective enforcement organization focused on holding dangerous abortion providers and facilities accountable for their wrongdoing. Since joining AUL, CCS has helped secure significant enforcement victories.



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CLIENT SAFETY

The Legal Mind Behind the Pro-Life Movement



Clarke D. Forsythe, J.D.
Senior Counsel

Clarke D. Forsythe J.D., M.A., has been a major legal voice in the American pro-life movement, especially through his long tenure with us at Americans United for Life (AUL) dating back to 1985. Over the years, he has served in top leadership roles, including president, and helped sustain AUL as one of the most influential pro-life legal organizations in the country.

Much of his work has centered on crafting novel constitutional arguments and original scholarship that lawmakers can use when drafting bioethics-related legislation. By focusing on legal research and publication, Clarke helped make AUL a go-to resource for policymakers who wanted laws that could stand up in court.

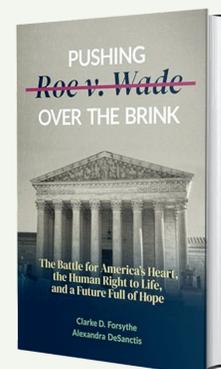
The pro-life laws we have today on informed consent, fetal homicide, boundaries on IVF, embryo custody, and other bioethical issues, are a direct result of Clarke's efforts. AUL regularly publishes collections of sample bills for state legislators—pro-life solutions to bioethical problems—giving them carefully crafted language to utilize at the state-level.

Clarke's reputation is so distinguished, that his book, *Abuse of Discretion: The Inside Story of Roe v. Wade*, was cited by the Supreme Court in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women 's Health* decision, which overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. He has published over 20 law review articles and chapters as well as several books on law and bioethics.

In the past year, Forsythe has weighed in on debates about whether abortion laws should punish women who seek abortions, arguing that criminal penalties should focus on providers, not women, as has been the tradition of the pro-life movement for decades. By continuing to serve AUL, Forsythe has shaped both pre- and post-*Dobbs* laws to ensure our pro-life policy truly protects human life and dignity from conception to natural death.



Use our QR code to download a free copy of Clarke's latest book: *Pushing Roe Over the Brink: The Battle for America's Heart, the Human Right to Life, and a Future Full of Hope*



From Client to Calling: Answering the Call that Once Saved Me

Through Americans United for Life's Pregnancy Center Advocacy Hub (PCAH), we give pregnancy centers (PCs) a voice on the state and federal level. We track legislation on their behalf and provide them with a simplified way to communicate with elected officials.

AUL partners with Care Net, Heartbeat International, and Lifeline Children's Services to ensure they have the legal and policy resources and support they need. The story below is from Valencia, a mother served by Confidential Care Mobile Ministry in Millington, Tennessee. The center is affiliated with Heartbeat International.

"Kennedi (Valencia's Daughter) is everything I once struggled to be: bold, confident, and unafraid to take up space. She does not shrink herself for anyone. Watching her grow has revealed both who I was meant to be and who I am still becoming. Through her, I am reclaiming the strength I once buried.



"But the voice on the other end did not rush me. They asked about my fears, my heart, and what I truly wanted. A nurse spoke with compassion and patience. No pressure, just care."

**- Valencia,
Confidential Care Mobile Ministry**

When I found out I was pregnant, fear consumed me. Shame, guilt, and isolation followed. My pregnancy was not celebrated; it exposed broken relationships and hard realities. Under intense pressure, I called a number I believed was an abortion clinic. I felt cornered and numb, moving forward without peace.

But the voice on the other end did not rush me. They asked about my fears, my heart, and what I truly wanted. A nurse spoke with compassion and patience. No pressure, just care.

Then I realized it was not an abortion clinic, it was a pregnancy center. In that moment, everything shifted. What I thought was the end became the turning point that led me to choose life.

Choosing life transformed me. Kennedi has made me more intentional, more grounded, and more attentive to God's voice. I am still growing and healing, but I am committed to loving deeper and leading stronger as her mother.

Today, I serve as an intake call agent at Confidential Care Mobile Ministry, the same place that once met me in my darkest moment. Now I am the voice offering hope to women who feel overwhelmed and afraid. My story is not defined by shame, but by redemption."



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