



2021 MIDYEAR  
IMPACT REPORT

HOLISTIC ABORTION  
ACCOMPANIMENT  
IN THE MIDWEST

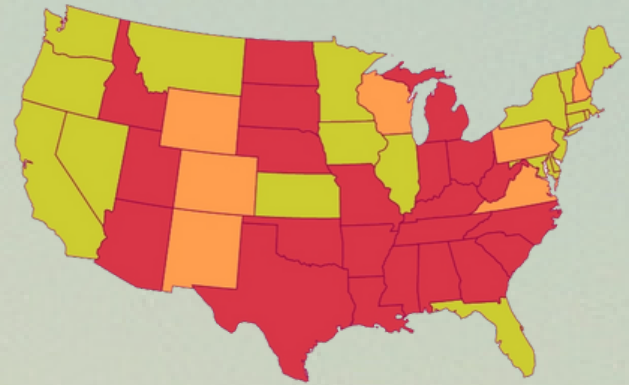







# Preparing For Further Dismantling of Roe

Practical support organizations have worked with their communities for years to build the survival systems needed to make reproductive choice a reality. We've dealt with TRAP laws that have made it nearly impossible for health care professionals to provide abortion services in their states and for individuals to afford services once they reach their nearest clinic.

This has been the state of abortion access for decades and we believe it's going to get worse. Legal organizations are challenging every abortion ban that states have increasingly been introducing this year but the movement is preparing for a long, uphill battle. Abortion access organizations are being targeted by legislation while abortion seekers and providers continue to be criminalized. Abortion funding is also limited, with just 3% of reproductive rights funding dedicated to abortion access funds in 2020.



If Roe is weakened or overturned

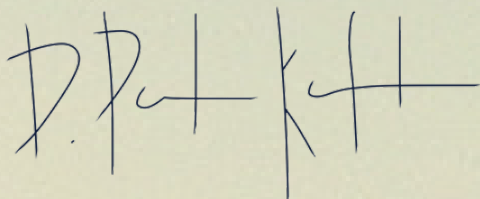
-  Abortion Rights Protected
-  Abortion Rights Not Protected
-  Abortion Likely Banned

While we've been able to support every caller, not all organizations have been able to do that and are no less important. Caller numbers, which are increasing for every fund, do not fully reflect the important work going on in the movement to holistically support abortion seekers and their providers in a country increasingly hostile to bodily autonomy. While hard data is important, we want to do a better job illustrating what the movement is doing and what journeys our clients are forced to take, starting with this Midyear Report.

We are soon going to start seeing the effects of the recent right-wing take over of our country's courts and racist voter suppression tactics that have helped anti-abortion legislators retain control of Midwest and Southern states. All of this works to keep power away from those who have been organizing to make change and to support each other while being targeted by deeply entrenched systems of oppression.

We have so much appreciation for our colleagues that have testified and advocated for their communities in states that have not waited for the Supreme Court to shut down abortion access. We're grateful for everyone who has joined us in preparing for a Post-Roe America.

In Solidarity,

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Diana Parker-Kafka  
Executive Director



# Impact



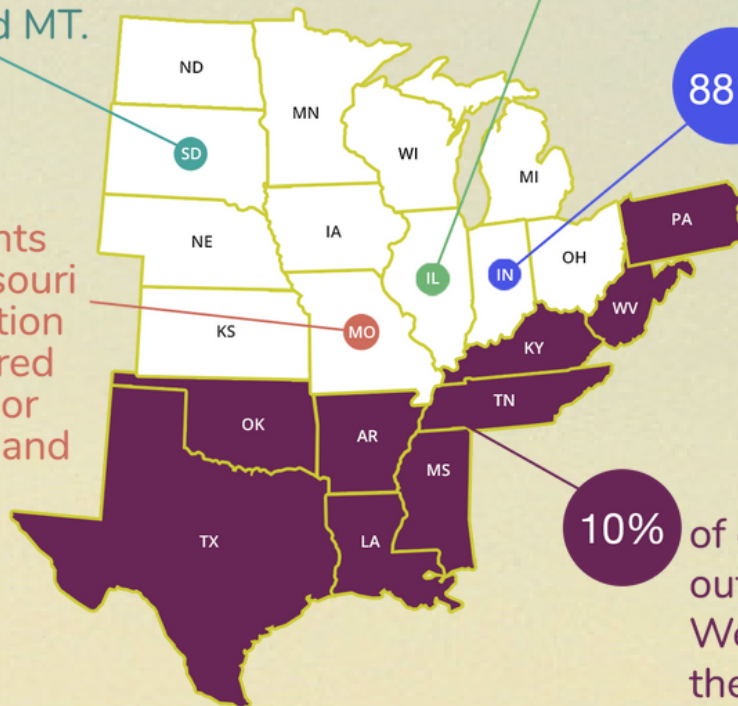
Due to all the barriers created by decades of anti-abortion stigma and legislation, abortion seekers continue to be forced to make costly, complex, last minute plans. We're grateful for their trust in us to accompany them on these journeys.

" MAC made sure I did not have to have any additional worries. They were so helpful.

" You all were there for me during one of the most challenging times in my life. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

There is only one clinic in South Dakota, the Sioux Falls Planned Parenthood which is in the very southeast of the state. Thanks to Just The Pill, SD residents can now work with MAC to meet their mobile clinic for abortion care in various parts of MN and MT.

The only care MAC clients were able to get in Missouri was at a hospital. Abortion seekers in MO are referred to clinics in southern IL or KS such as Hope Clinic and Trust Women.



21%

of our clients live in IL and need support going to their appointments even though Illinois is a hub for abortion care.

88%

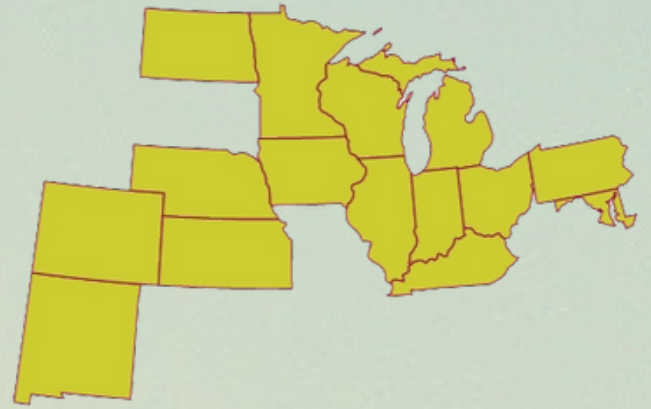
of our clients from Indiana go to IL for abortion care. Only 2% were able to get care within their own state.

10%

of our clients came from outside the Midwest. We supported them on their journeys to clinics in KS, IL, and OH.



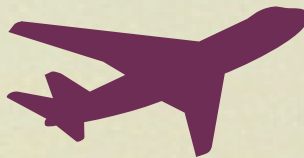
MAC supported clients traveling to 42 abortion providers in 17 states compared to 30 providers from the same period last year.



Due to the increase in callers and need, we've upgraded to new hotline software. With more powerful analytic tools, we will also soon be able to better illustrate what the accompaniment process is like for abortion seekers and our coordinators.



average practical support expenses per client



25% more clients have had to fly to their providers compared to 2020




Organizations we've collaborated with most this year



In the first 4 months of 2020 we spent \$17,000 on hotel accommodations before COVID hit, for the same period this year we spent \$32,000.

# THE APIARY COLLECTIVE

We co-founded a national organization!



Apiary was founded by and for practical support organizations. Until now, there has not been a space in the abortion access movement that centers its mission and services on the complicated, nuanced work of practical support. This organization will create tools and resources for new and existing practical support organizations to get us through the dismantling of Roe.

In May, Apiary hosted the first national Practical Support Summit

125 people

from 45 organizations  
attended the summit

*"I learned a lot, got a lot of new resources, met some awesome people, and generally came away feeling supported, hopeful and determined to be better in the future."*

*"Practical support in the abortion funding world is its own beast, and requires its own magic, and it feels really, really good to be in community with other people who 'GET IT.'"*

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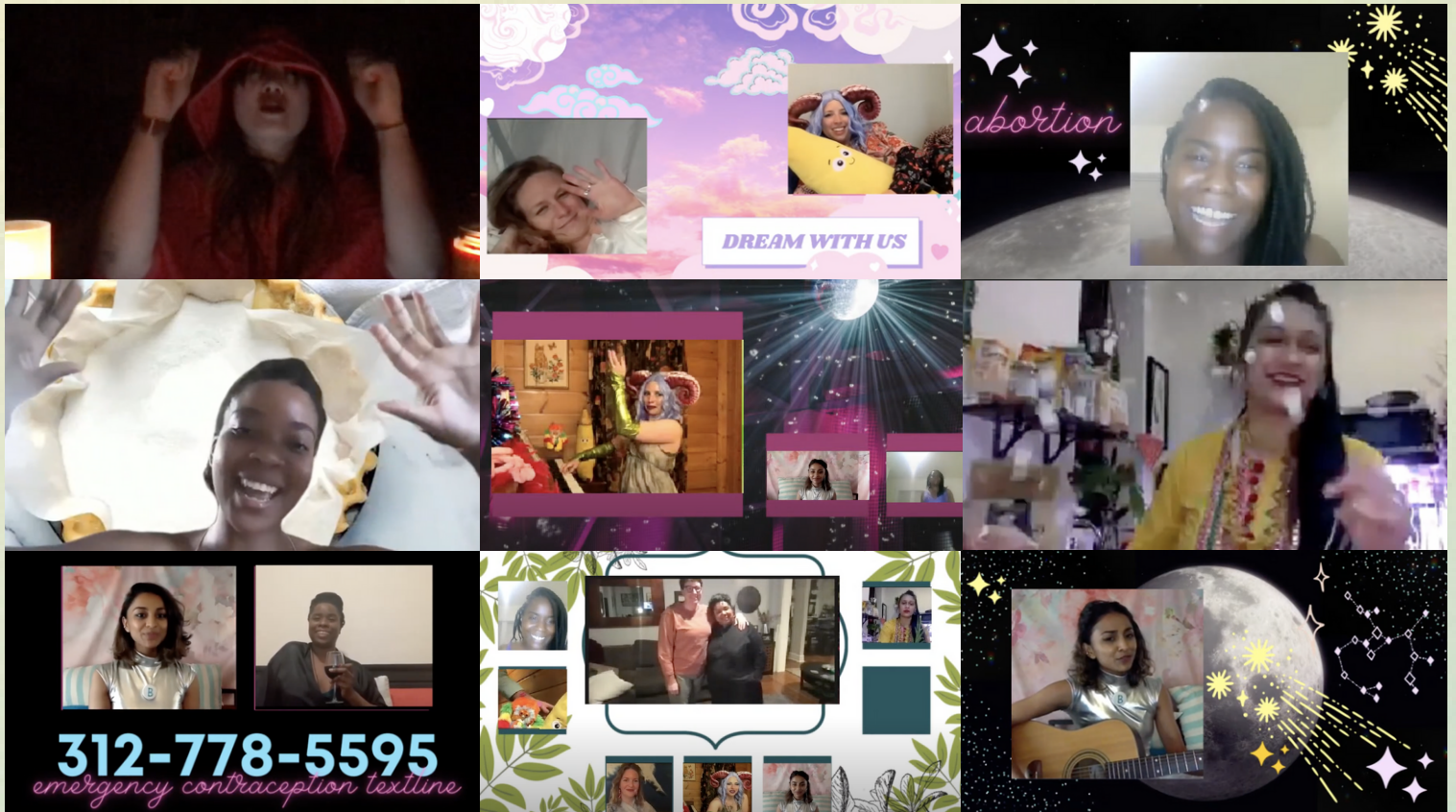


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THE SEA TO HER CASTLE IN THE  
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Last but not least, Director of Security Nicole Lopez worked with volunteers to put on a Pianothon AND a full blown musical!



While we're preparing for a difficult period in abortion rights and access, we're also centering joy and self-care so that our hard work can be sustained. Thank you to all our donors, volunteers, and partners!

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