

# PRECIOUS LIVES

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## Next Meeting

Come join us on June 2, 2025 at 7 PM! We will meet at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Findlay.

**For more information visit our website at:**

[Hancock Co. Right to Life](#)

## Family Fun Day!

We are looking forward to seeing you and your family on June 21, 2025 for our Family Fun Day event! We will be celebrating life and children! We will have face painting, bounce house, live entertainment, food trucks, and more!

## Life Chain!

Save the date! Life Chain will be held on Oct 5th, 2025. This is a national event where Christians gather to pray and make a stand for life in their community.



## Medically Necessary?

When would an abortion be medically necessary? Why is there always a concern for the mother's life when individuals are advocating for abortion? Is abortion the right answer for a mother that is having health issues during pregnancy? There are NO circumstances or medical illnesses that a woman could have during pregnancy that would require an abortion to be medically necessary. It is reported that medically necessary abortions are so infrequent that they are "rare to nonexistent." Due to medical advances, doctors for more than 50 years have had no medical reason to perform an abortion to save a mother's life. The Alan Guttmacher Institute, the research arm and advocate for abortion on demand even stated the following, "Today it is possible for almost any patient to be brought through pregnancy alive, unless she suffers from a fatal disease such as cancer or leukemia, and if so, abortion would be unlikely to prolong much less save the life." This issue has become a political game for





## It's Time To Defund Planned Parenthood for Good!

Live Action News reported on Planned Parenthood's recent numbers of abortion procedures conducted and how much taxpayers are paying for them. The report shows in 2023-2024 Planned Parenthood completed 402,200 abortions that year. This is a record of abortions completed in one year. This is increased from 2022-2023 by 2.24%. That year Planned Parenthood completed 392,715 abortions. Taxpayers footing the bill has also "risen by more than 13% from \$699.3 million in 2022-2023 to a whopping \$792.2 million recorded in 2023-2024." There should be no reason that any taxpayer should have the responsibility to pay for an abortion procedure. It is time for our government to Defund Planned Parenthood. Please click on the article below to view full report. You can also use the link below to contact your representative to tell them to Defund Planned Parenthood for good.

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/new-report-planned-parenthood-400k-abortion-funding/>

legislators to use "medically necessary" terminology to create abortion bills. These laws then allow abortionist to determine any reason that they want as "medically necessary" to complete the abortion. It is reported by The American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologist" that "the term abortion" to save the life of the mother is deliberately misleading terminology, and that no abortion saves the life of the mother, rather, doctors should treat both patients." If it is necessary to deliver the baby early because the mother's life is truly endanger, the doctor now has two patients to treat. Every effort should be conducted by the doctors to save the life of both mother and child.

### *What is safer for the mother?*

In a life-threatening situation is it safer for the mother to deliver her baby or have an abortion procedure completed? If you take a second to think about the steps of an abortion procedure in context of a real-life emergency, it really does not make any sense for an abortion to be the procedure to save her life. The first procedural step in the abortion is to use laminar to stretch the cervix and this process takes time. The estimated time to stretch a cervix by using laminaria is between 12-24 hours. So, by reason with just the first step of an abortion being conducted the mother's life would remain in danger due to the time element. There have been testimonials from abortionists that if the mother's life is in danger their action would be to urgently deliver the baby, and it would not be to complete an abortion. In 1974 Hymie Gordon, M.D. who worked at the Mayo Clinic as the Director of Medical Genetics stated "in more than 25 years now of medical practice, I have come to learn that if a woman is healthy enough to become pregnant, she is healthy enough to complete the term - in spite of heart disease, liver disease, almost any disease." Dr. Hymie Gordon went on to state "that he has never in his experience seen a patient die since 1953 because she needed an abortion and it could not be completed." It has been studied that women who have had an induced abortion because of medical issues are 81% more likely to experience depression, anxiety and other mental issues compared to women who delivered their baby. As you can see there is not a single reason to complete an abortion for the life of the mother. If there is a true medical emergency it is better for the doctor to deliver the baby and treat both mother and child medically striving to save both of their lives.



<https://www.hli.org/resources/what-percentage-of-abortion-are-medically-necessary/>