

## **Panel 2: What Has Roe Given Us?**

- Suicide rates among aborting women are 6 times higher compared to those who give birth and 2 times higher compared to those who have a miscarriage. (1)
- Abortion increases the risk of placenta previa in later pregnancies by 30%. (*Placenta Previa can lead to life-threatening hemorrhages before and after birth.*) (2)
- Increased risk for Breast Cancer. (*At least 53 out of 68 worldwide studies demonstrate this fact. One of the most prominent of these was conducted by the U.S. National Cancer Institute, which found that the risk of breast cancer was 50% higher among those who had an abortion.*) (3)
- A Increased risk for pre-term delivery in future pregnancies. (*Pre-term delivery significantly increases the risk of infant death and disabilities such as cerebral palsy.*) (4)

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## **Panel 3: Who is Really Benefiting from Roe? ...the Abortion Industry**

In 2011...

- Planned Parenthood committed over 333,964 abortions, their largest annual total ever. (1)
- 92% of all Planned Parenthood's pregnancy services were abortions.(1)
- Planned Parenthood received \$542,000,000 in total taxpayer funds (1)
- Planned Parenthood generated over \$150,600,000 in abortion revenue, about 49% of their non-government health services revenue. (1)
- In addition, Planned Parenthood has mandated that each of its affiliates now are required to fill and set "abortion quotas" - which means all of their affiliates now have to commit as many abortions as their corporate headquarters determines. (2)

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(1) Planned Parenthood Federation of America 2011-2012 Annual Report: [http://issuu.com/actionfund/docs/ppfa\\_ar\\_2012\\_121812\\_vf/3](http://issuu.com/actionfund/docs/ppfa_ar_2012_121812_vf/3)

(2) Johnson, Abby. The Hill, "Exposing the Planned Parenthood business model," April 4, 2011: <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/politics/153699-exposing-the-planned-parenthood-business-model>.

## **Panel 4: Did Roe Make Abortion Safe?**

“Weren’t there like 10,000 deaths a year from illegal abortions before Roe?”

No.

- In 1950, the American Medical Association reported 263 deaths from illegal abortion. (1)
- In 1965, the National Center for Health Statistics reported 235 deaths from illegal abortion. (2)
- In 1972, the Centers for Disease Control reported that 39 women died from illegal abortion and 24 died from legal abortion. (3)
- 1960s abortionist Bernard Nathanson admitted, “I knew the figures were totally false, and I suppose the others did too if they stopped to think of it. But in the ‘morality’ of our revolution, it was a useful figure, widely accepted, so why go out of our way to correct it with honest statistics?”(4)

“Weren’t abortions before Roe done using coat hangers and in back alleys?”

No.

- In July of 1960, Mary Calderon, former director of Planned Parenthood, estimated that 90% of all illegal abortions were performed by licensed physicians in good standing. (5)

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(4) Bernard Nathanson, M.D. *Aborting America* (Doubleday, 1979), 193.

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## **Panel 5: Did Roe Make Abortion Safe?**

“Don’t you need abortion to make pregnancy safe?”

No.

- Even though abortion is illegal, Ireland consistently boasts one of the lowest maternal mortality rates in the world according to the [UN, UNICEF, and WHO](#) (#1 in 2005, #3 in 2008). (1)
- The 1989 ban on abortion in Chile was [correlated](#) (2) to a near complete reduction in abortion-related maternal mortality. In 2008, Chile had the [second lowest](#) (3) maternal mortality rate in the Americas.
- Despite having the world’s most liberal abortion laws, the U.S. has the highest maternal death rate of any industrialised nation and lags behind 30 developed countries for mothers’ well-being. (4)

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(1) [http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/ireland\\_statistics.html](http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/ireland_statistics.html)

(2) <http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0036613>

(3) [http://www.chileno.co.uk/science/maternal-death-rate-in-chile-lower-than-us#.Ua\\_8BOPZ\\_NU](http://www.chileno.co.uk/science/maternal-death-rate-in-chile-lower-than-us#.Ua_8BOPZ_NU)

(4) <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-1383244/America-WORST-maternal-death-rate-industrialised-nation.html#ixzz2aVKeaDMo>; [http://www.savethechildren.org/atf/cf/%7B9def2ebe-10ae-432c-9bd0-df91d2eba74a%7D/SOWM2011\\_INDEX.PDF](http://www.savethechildren.org/atf/cf/%7B9def2ebe-10ae-432c-9bd0-df91d2eba74a%7D/SOWM2011_INDEX.PDF)

## **Panel 6: Meet Kermit Gosnell?**

- Before abortion was legal in Pennsylvania, Kermit Gosnell was committing abortions. (1)
- In May of 2013, Gosnell was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter for killing a mother, Karnamaya Mongar, during an abortion, guilty of first-degree murder for three babies born alive then killed after birth in his abortion facility, and guilty of over 200 other crimes. (2)
- When police raided his facility, they described it as a “House of Horrors” finding dozens of jars of severed baby feet; cat urine and feces all over the medical facility; bloody, rusty, and unworkable medical instruments; separate waiting rooms for black and white women; and milk jugs stuffed with aborted babies in the same refrigerator staff kept their lunches. (3)
- At the time of the raid, Gosnell was making more than \$1.8 million a year from his abortion practice. (4)
- Because of lax abortion laws in Pennsylvania, no inspectors had visited Gosnell’s abortion facility in 17 years, despite numerous complaints issued by former patients and other physicians. (5)

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(1) <http://www.phila.gov/districtattorney/PDFs/GrandJuryWomensMedical.pdf>

(2) <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Gosnell-Murder-Deliberations-Stretch-into-10th-Day-207178491.html>

(3) <http://www.phila.gov/districtattorney/PDFs/GrandJuryWomensMedical.pdf>

(4) [http://articles.philly.com/2011-02-07/news/27105608\\_1\\_shore-house-grand-jury-report-investigators](http://articles.philly.com/2011-02-07/news/27105608_1_shore-house-grand-jury-report-investigators)

(5) <http://www.phila.gov/districtattorney/PDFs/GrandJuryWomensMedical.pdf>

## **Panel 7: Kermit Gosnell is Not the Exception**

### **Leroy Carhart**

- Carhart was investigated in the death of Jennifer Morbelli, who died from massive internal bleeding after he committed a third-trimester abortion in February of 2013. (1)
- In 2004, Carhart killed Christin Gilbert, a special olympian who who became pregnant after being sexually assaulted, after committing a third trimester abortion. (2)
- Carhart boasts that he has performed “twenty-some-thousand” abortions “over 24 weeks,” when babies have been proven to feel pain and are viable outside of the womb. (3)

### **Douglas Karpen**

- In 2013, 3 former Karpen employees went public telling their horror stories of how the abortionist kills babies after birthing them by forcing instruments into the soft spots of their heads or twisting their heads off their necks. (4)
- Karpen’s history of botched abortions goes back to 1988 when 15 year old Denise Montoya, died after he committed a 26-week abortion. (5)

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(1) <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/02/21/woman-late-term-abortion-death/1935799/>

(2) Autopsy Report Downloadable Here: <http://abortiondocs.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Gilbert-Autopsy.pdf>

(3) <http://www.liveaction.org/inhuman/leroy-carhart-the-facts/>

(4) <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CREC-2013-06-06/pdf/CREC-2013-06-06.pdf>

(5) Lawsuit Downloadable Here: <http://operationrescue.org/pdfs/Montoya%20Death.pdf>

## **Panel 8: How did Roe Benefit Her?**

Jennifer McKenna Morbelli 29 years old Killed by Leroy Carhart in 2013 (1)

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(1) [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/12/jennifer-mckenna-morbelli\\_n\\_2671375.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/12/jennifer-mckenna-morbelli_n_2671375.html)

## **Panel 9: How did Roe Benefit Her?**

Karnamaya Mongar, 41 years old - Killed by Kermit Gosnell in 2009 (1)

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(1) <http://www.phila.gov/districtattorney/pdfs/grandjurywomensmedical.pdf>

## **Panel 10: How did Roe Benefit Her?**

Tonya Reaves, 24 years old - Killed by Planned Parenthood of Chicago in 2012 (1)

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(1) <http://abcnews.go.com/US/chicago-womans-family-lawyers-abortion-related-death/story?id=16845276&page=2>

## **Panel 11: How did Roe Benefit Her?**

Marla Cardamone, 18 years old - Killed by abortionist Michael Weinberger in 1989 (1)

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(1) <http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1129&dat=19970114&id=ZNBRAAAAIBA&sjid=KW8DAAAIBA&pg=6677,8170764>

## **Panel 12: Does Abortion Exploit Women?**

- In one study, 64% of women who had abortions reported they had felt pressured or coerced by others. (1)
- Murder is the leading cause of death among pregnant women. (2)
- In Arizona, a 13 year old girl was sexually abused by her 23 year old foster brother. He took her for an abortion, but Planned Parenthood did not report the abuse until he brought her back for a 2nd. abortion after abusing her for another 6 months. (3)
- In Baltimore, the father of three teenaged girls repeatedly raped the girls over the course of 9 years and covered up the rapes with at least 10 abortions. (3)
- In Greensboro, Tanika Fox was shot in the head by her boyfriend. He admitted to killing her because she refused to have an abortion and he didn't want to pay child support. (4)

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(2) I.L. Horton and D. Cheng, *Enhanced Surveillance for Pregnancy-Associated Mortality-Maryland, 1993-1998*, JAMA 285(11): 1455-1459 (2001). J. McFarlane et. al., *Abuse During Pregnancy and Femicide: Urgent Implications for Women's Health*, Obstetrics & Gynecology. 100: 27-36 (2002).

(3) <http://www.stopforcedabortions.org/docs/ForcedAbortions.pdf>.

(4) <http://caselaw.findlaw.com/nc-court-of-appeals/1087964.html>