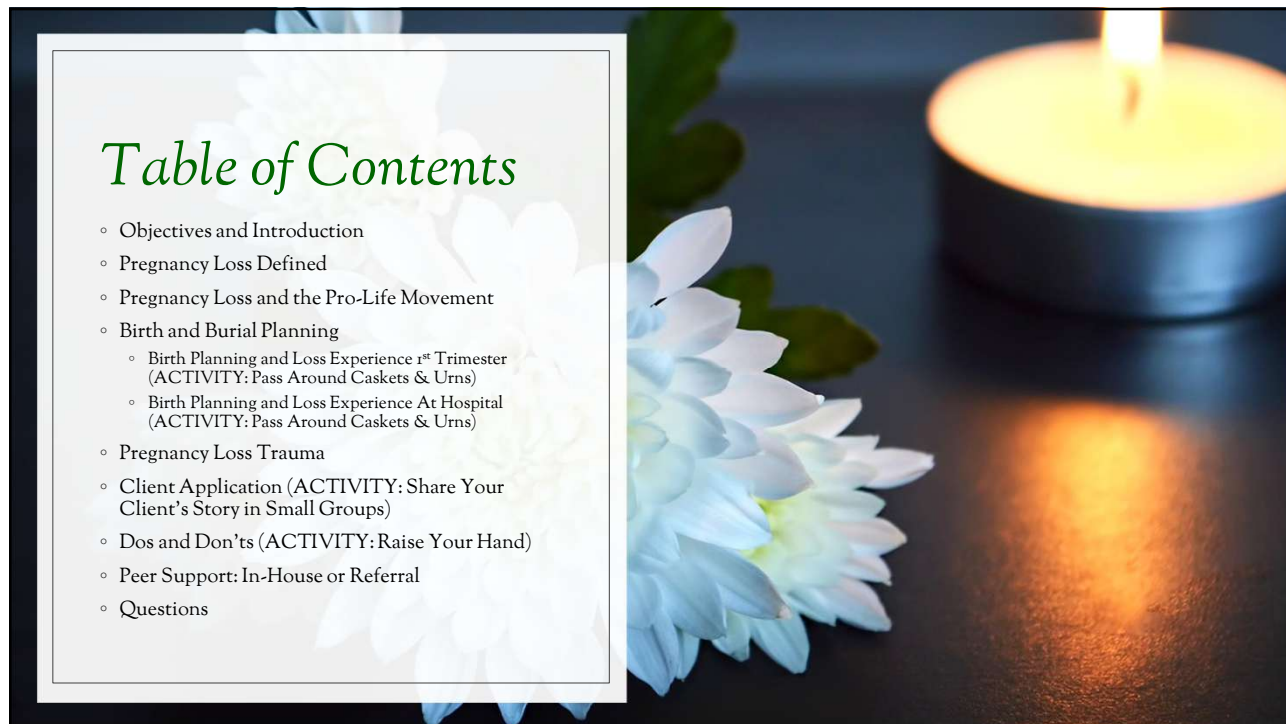


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Objectives

This session will explore how to support clients who considered abortion and later experienced pregnancy loss.

Attendees will learn to comfort clients

- Clients who blame themselves
- Clients who experience a mix of relief and sadness
- Clients who wonder if God is punishing them
- Clients who need preparation for the birth of their baby who has died
- Clients who need to bury the baby they recovered

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Donna Marie Murphy

Bio and Disclaimers

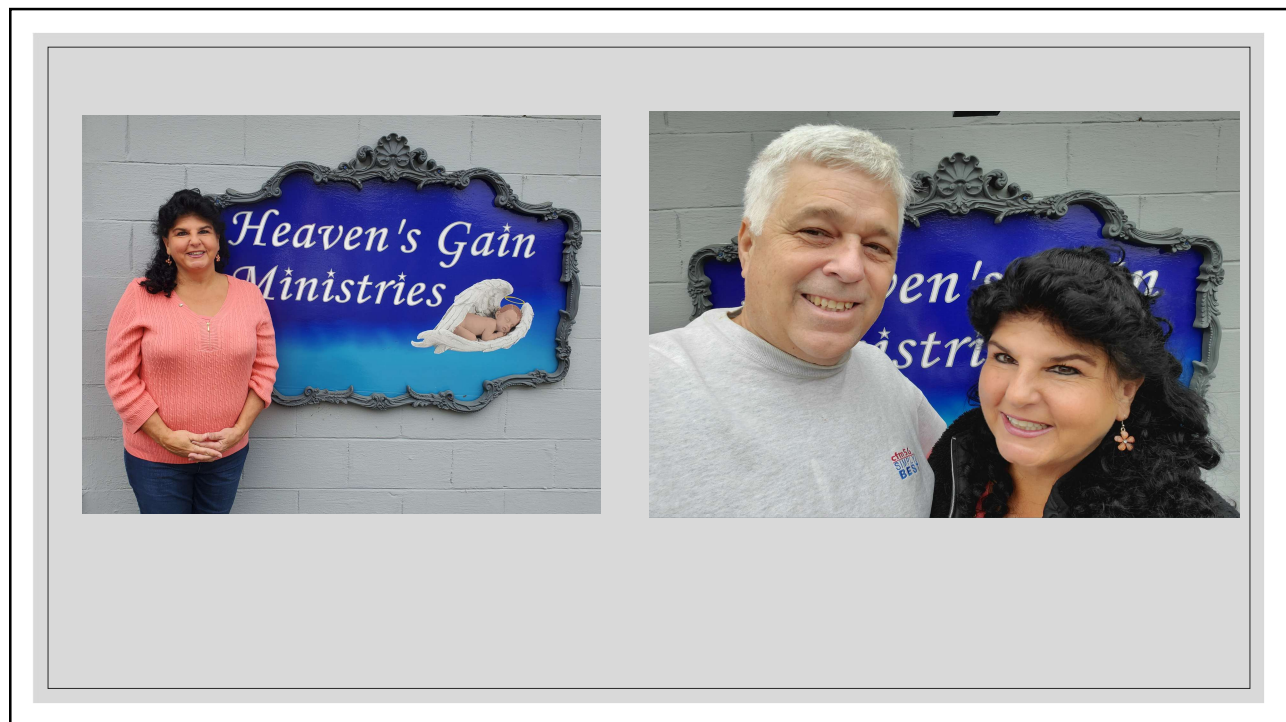
- Executive Director and co-founder of Heaven's Gain Ministries (2000 families a year)
- Trainings and Certifications
 - IPPE (International Partnership for Perinatal Excellence) Certified
 - Baby Loss Doula/Baby Loss Family Advisors Certified
 - Resolved through Sharing Trained Coordinator
- Researcher with Heaven's Gain Ministries through BabyLossSurvey.com (1800 families)
- Developed APPL (Advocates for Parents of Perinatal Loss) Certification

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DONNA AND JIM MURPHY

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Heaven's Gain Ministries' mission is to provide for the **physical, emotional, and spiritual** needs of families experiencing pregnancy loss: **before, during, and after** the delivery of their precious baby.



Mission

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Pregnancy Help Organization (PHO) Definition

Pregnancy
Centers

Maternity
Homes

Adoption
Agencies

Abortion
Recovery

Sometimes
Social Service
Agencies

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ALL PREGNANCY OUTCOMES

Abortion

- Surgical
- Chemical

Parenting

- Coparenting
- Married
- Single

Adoption

- Open/Modern
- Semi-Open
- Closed

Safe Haven

- Baby Box
- Hospital
- Other Locations

Child Hosting

- Foster Care Respite
- Chosen Host Family Emergency
- Chosen Host Family Long-Term

Foster Care

- Reunification
- Adoption
- Kinship

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Loss

- Miscarriage
- Stillbirth
- Infant Loss

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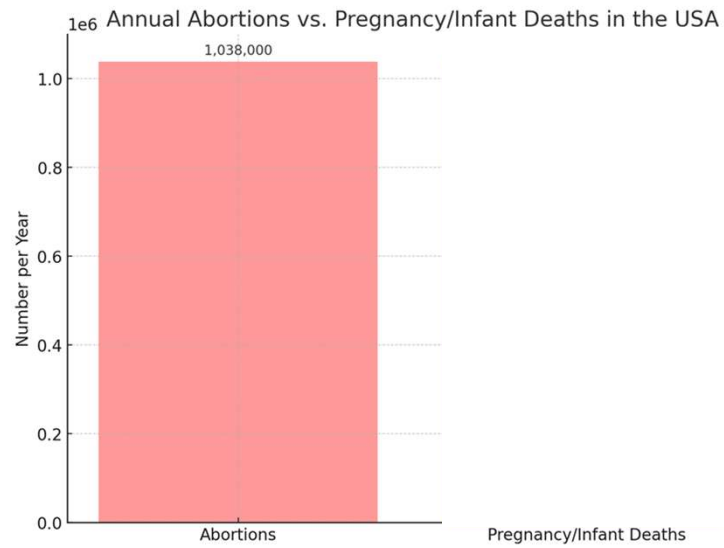
Pregnancy Loss Defined

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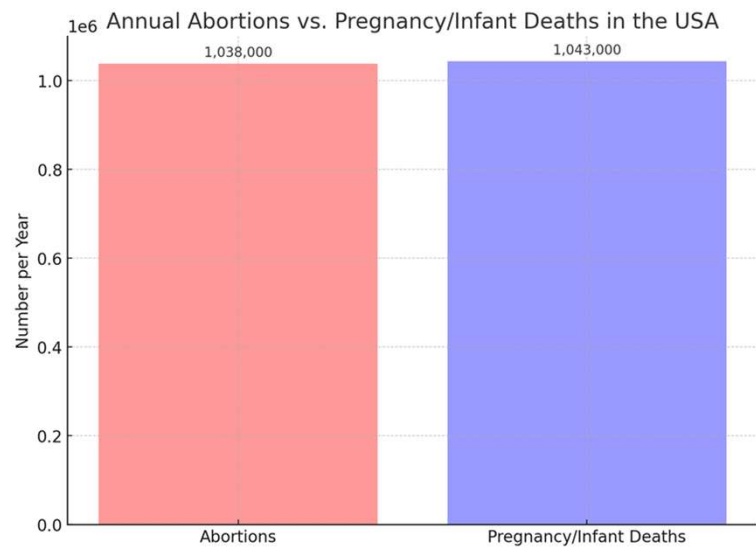


*Is Pregnancy Loss a
Small Piece of
Pregnancy Help
Needs?*

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Statistics for Pregnancy Loss

1 in 5 pregnancies
end in
miscarriage
(1,000,000)

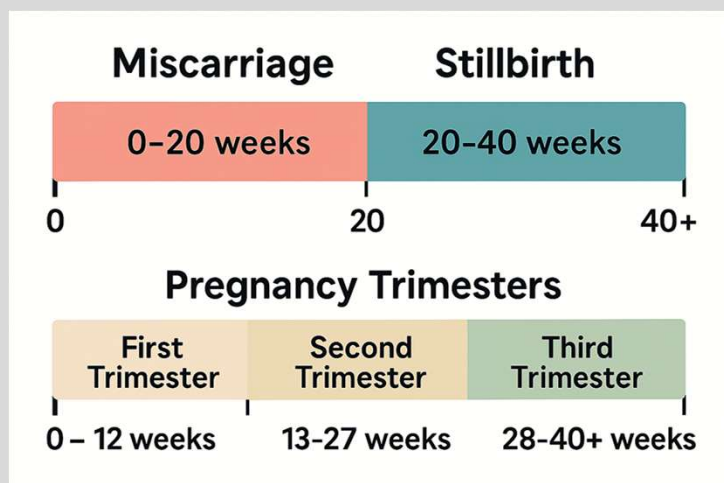
1 in 175
pregnancies end
in stillbirth
(22,000)

Not counting
newborn and
infant deaths...

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Pregnancy Loss Types by Trimester

Anytime: Vanishing Twin; Pregnancy Loss; Fetal Death



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Pregnancy Loss and the Pro-Life Movement

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<https://thelewisnote.com/why-miscarriage-matters-when-youre-pro-life/>

<p><u>Aborted</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ An aborted baby could have been the next Einstein or Bach or Mother Theresa. ◦ An aborted baby was killed against God's design. ◦ An aborted baby should always be missed in this world. God had created them for a purpose, no matter what health issues they may have had. ◦ A tragedy. 	<p><u>Miscarriage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ A miscarried baby was probably damaged goods. ◦ A miscarried baby fulfilled God's plans. ◦ A miscarried baby was meant for heaven — and we moms should just be so thankful we have a baby in heaven, and <u>should not grieve</u> the loss of their place on earth. After all, they never TRULY had a place on earth, did they? ◦ A slight bump in the road of life/Part of being a woman.
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Pregnancy Loss as a Pro-Life Cause:

Being Consistent in Our Care for Women and the Unborn

Pro-Life Movement needs to be consistently pro-life to ALL Babies

Sending miscarrying clients away and telling them we cannot help them makes pro-life centers look hypocritical. We must not abandon them.

Abortion vulnerable/minded Women Still Face Pregnancy Loss. We must not abandon them.

Clients who suffer stillbirth really need our help. We must help them.

Miscarriage prevention is another way to save an unborn life. We can help save babies with prevention information too.



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Pregnancy Loss as a Pro-Life Cause:

Countering Abortion and the Culture of Death

Miscarriage Care Brings Awareness to the Reality of Abortion as Killing a Life

Respectful disposition of a baby's remains shows that we are consistently pro-life.

Helping mothers who experience the loss of a baby during pregnancy proves to our culture that we are pro-woman and not just pro-birth.

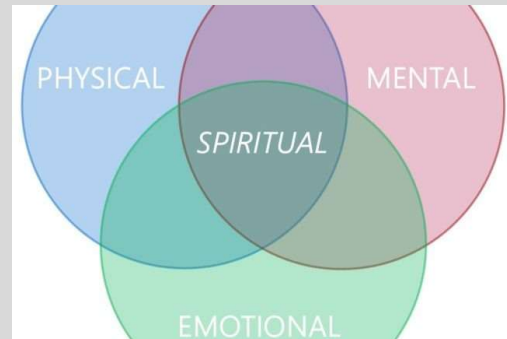
Past Abortions Can Cause Miscarriage Risk

Women Chose Abortion Because of lack of support during Traumatic Miscarriage

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Pregnancy Loss Needs

- What types of needs are there?
 - Physical
 - Emotional
 - Spiritual
- When should we provide help
 - Before delivery
 - During Delivery
 - After Delivery



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1st Trimester Birth Planning vs. Traumatic Loss Experience

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First Trimester Loss (Weeks 0-12)

Terms and Types:

- Ectopic Pregnancy
- First-Trimester Miscarriage
- Early Pregnancy Loss

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Abortion-minded women and woman who have had abortions are often triggered during pregnancy loss.



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Abortion vs. Miscarriage

1st Trimester Abortion

- Baby Starts Alive
- No preparation details given
- Surgery
 - D and C Suction abortion
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- Medicated Cytotec/Mif
- Labor and Delivery at Homes

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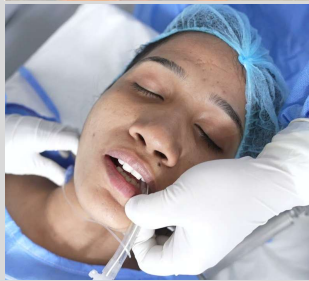
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Delivery Methods Must Be Explained:

At-Home

- With Medication (use the miso, no mife like abortion)
- Without Medication



1st Trimester Procedures in the Hospital

- D&C
- Ectopic Pregnancy Surgery or Medication

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Saying, "I am not seeing what I am supposed to be seeing. I think you need to go to the ER" is not giving the best care.



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Don't refer Non-Symptomatic Clients/Patients to the ER

- Time Lost
- Money Lost
- Not initially medically necessary
- ERs often either
 - Rush her into D&C
- OR
- Send her home with no instructions

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Instead of the ER

Doctor Referral

Encourage her to talk to her doctor

- Know your local Obs/Primary Care Docs
- Consider telehealth on-demand like My Catholic Doctor
- Consider expanded role for your own medical director/nurses

Give Kit Now

Give Kit Later

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Instead of the ER

Doctor
Referral

Give Kit Now

Give Kit Later

Give her a miscarriage kit
“just in case that is what is
happening, we want you to be
prepared. You can always
return it or keep it for a
friend.”

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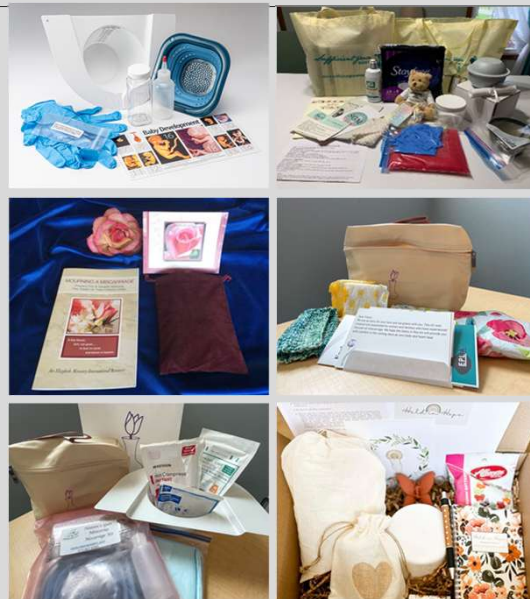
Home Delivery: Miscarriage Kit Suppliers

Available Online

- [Early Pregnancy Loss Association Miscarriage Care Kit](#) (Large Kit uses Heaven's Gain as a base)
- [Heaven's Gain Miscarriage Kit](#)
- [Held in Hope Kit](#)
- [Elizabeth Ministries Miscarriage Delivery Aid](#)
- [Sufficient Grace Ministries Kit](#)

Not Available Online

- [Morgan's Place Kit](#) (West-Central Ohio - Doctor's Offices, Volunteer Delivery)
- [Guiding Star Project](#) (Available at their centers)
- [Covenant Resources Tote](#) (Pick Up Locations)



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Vessel to place the baby in

Bag for placenta
Used for testing
(if the family requests testing)



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Seeing the baby



- Allows the mom to see she actually has a baby
- She may feel more guilt knowing that she was planning on aborting
- May help prevent a future abortion
- May trigger her from a past abortion (they said it wasn't a baby)
- Respectful disposition promotes the dignity of her baby
- Indirectly, may help her grow closer to God hoping to be with her baby in Heaven someday

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SALINE BATH PROCEDURE

"Recreating the womb environment."

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Instead of the ER

Doctor
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Give Kit Now

Give Kit Later

If you don't want to give her a kit right then, have her pick it up later

- Voucher
- Lawn Box Outside Your Clinic
- Lawn Box at Nearby Church

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Heaven's Gain Miscarriage Kit and Lawn Box Project

<https://heavensgain.org/miscarriage-kits/>



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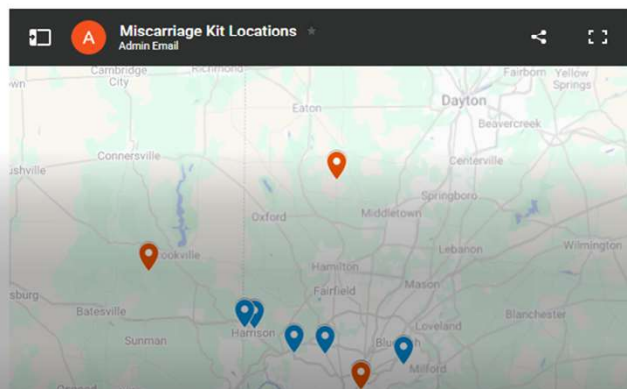
Free Miscarriage Kit Pick Up Locations

Depending on the situation, we know women don't always have time to wait for shipping when they need a miscarriage kit.

If you need a kit right away, please pick up a free kit from the following locations and call our hotline for usage instructions (513-888-4200). You do NOT have to be a member of the church or associated with the organization to pick up this miscarriage kit; it is a free gift to you.

If you are not near a pick-up location, call our hotline (513-888-4200) and we can help you assemble a makeshift at-home kit.

Interested in getting a miscarriage kit lawn box at your parish, church, or organization? Read the introductory letter [here](#) and/or email chaney@heavensgain.org.

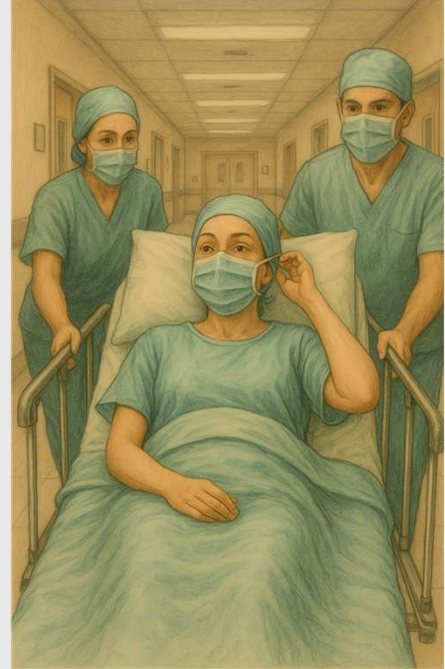


LAWN BOX MAP

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D&C Common Client Experiences

- Confused about Miscarriage vs. Abortion D&C
- Triggered by Past Abortions
- Under the faulty impression that D&C is always medically necessary
- Not told D&Cs don't allow you to meet your baby
- Not told you can still bury D&C remains



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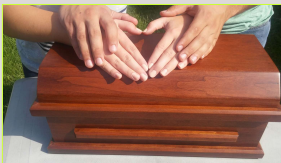
*We have all heard
the stories of clients
coming in with a
baby in their hands
not knowing what
to do.*

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Respectful Disposition is Important Whenever Possible

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Burial



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Cremation



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Hospital
Disposition


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Understanding Disposition Choices

- Cremated remains (ashes) are the bones of the deceased.
- Caskets – does the cemetery require a vault?
- Costs – some organizations offer free burial or reimburse/pay directly to funeral home.
 - Note: Paying for the baby's final resting place like the casket or urn – can give the dad/grandad a sense of being a provider.

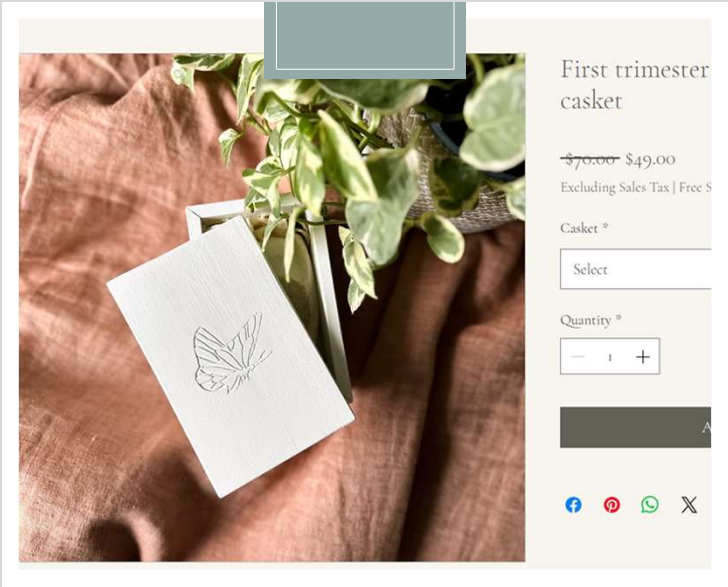
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Explore Referrals



Burial
Assistance
Organizations

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*HELD IN
HOPE*

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ADD TO CART

Sample Pack - Miscarriage Delivery Aid and Burial Vessels

★★★★★

\$30.00


ADD TO CART

Sample Pack - Miscarriage Delivery Aid and Burial Vessels

\$70.00

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Burial CradleSM B


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BAY MEMORIALS BABY CRADLE


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Cross Miscarriage Casket with Vessel C-7-CR
 \$79.00
 Would you like to add a brown water resistant burial vault?
☐ Yes, please add a burial vault (additional \$40) (add \$40)
☐ No, I would not like a burial vault
 Interior Color
☒ White with Baby Print covered Vessel
☐ Brown with Gold Print covered Vessel

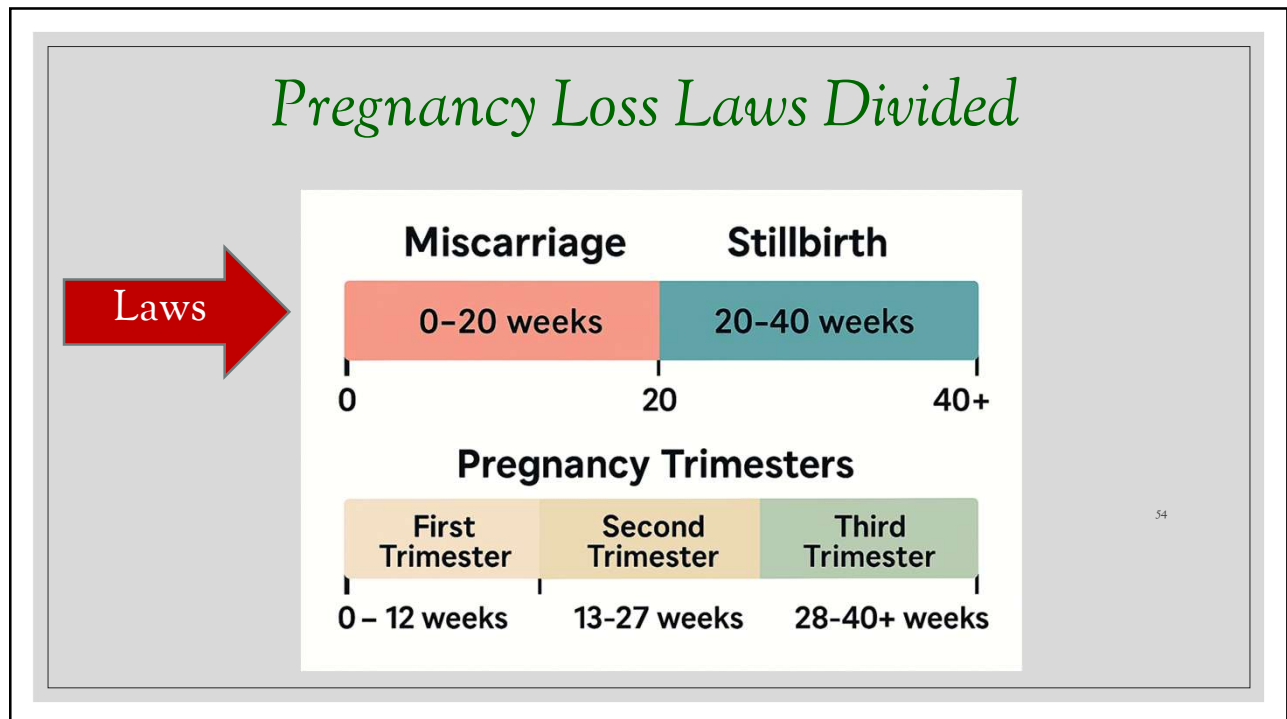


Wood Red Flo Casket with Pl (up to 13 week)
 \$98.00
 Nameplate
☒ Yes, I would like a 1
☐ No, I would NOT like
 Nameplate (limit 25)
 Enter your text
 Gold Vinyl Cross
 Please choose

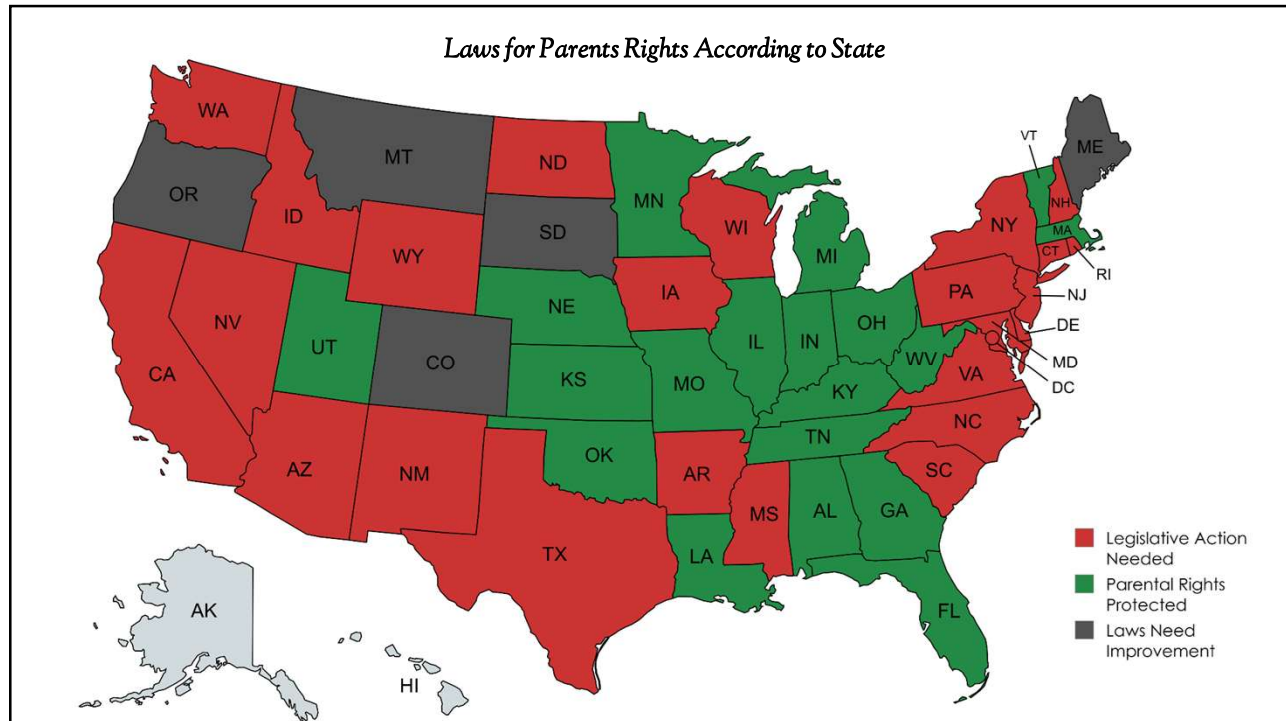


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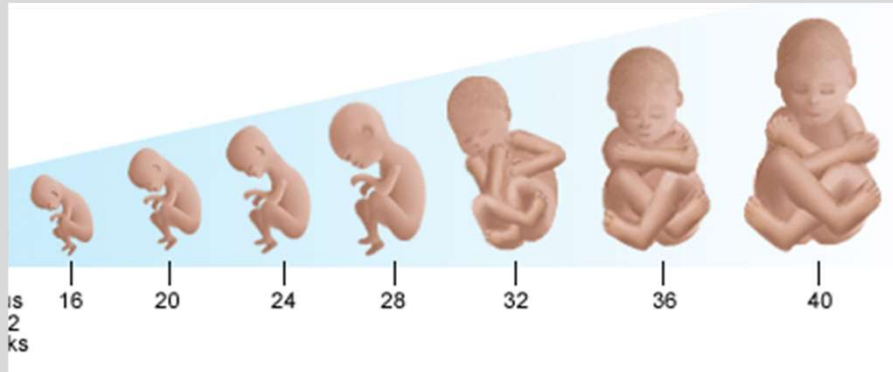
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Birth Planning and Loss Experience At Hospital

Second and Third Trimester

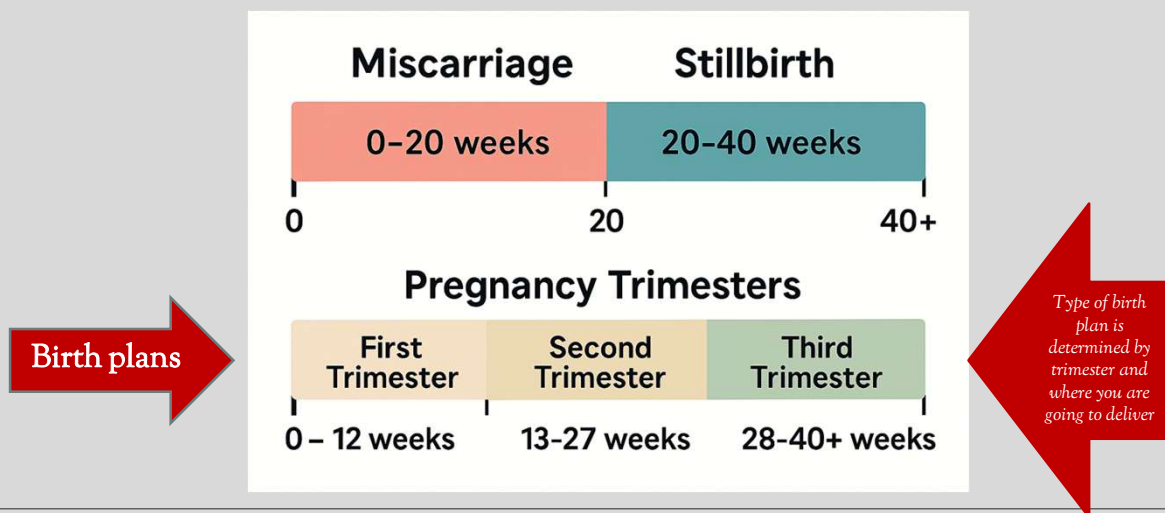
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Second and Third Trimester Pregnancy Loss



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Birth Plans Vary by Delivery Type and by Trimester



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Second Trimester Pregnancy or Infant Loss (Weeks 13-27)

Types and Terms:

- Second-Trimester/Late Miscarriage (13-20 weeks)
- Early Stillbirth (20-27 weeks)
- Micro-Preemie (funeral Director term)
- Mid-Trimester Pregnancy Loss (12-24 weeks)

Delivery Methods (In Hospital):

- Induction
- D&E
- Rarely emergency c-section

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Third Trimester Pregnancy or Infant Loss (Weeks 28-40+)

Types and Terms:

- Late Stillbirth (28-36 weeks)
- Stillbirth at Term (37 weeks+)
- Preemie/Early Newborn Death (Live Birth and Death)

Delivery Types (Hospital)

- Induction
- Spontaneous Labor/PROM
- D&E/C-Section (Rare)

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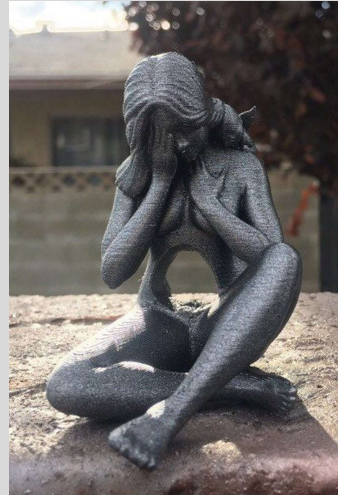
Birth Planning for Pregnancy Loss

Birth planning
Does Not
takeaway the pain of losing a baby.

Grief is the Price we pay for Love.

We mustn't refrain anyone
from grieving.

If we take away their grief, we
take away their right to love.



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Birth Planning for Pregnancy Loss

Birth planning
Does Prevent
some of the additional
traumas that happen
with pregnancy loss
and empowers women
in a time of weakness.



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Preparation/Birth Planning can prevent additional Trauma

Without birth planning

- Fear
- Unwelcome triggering from memories
- Lack of mementos
- Suppressing emotions

With Birth Planning

- Preparation
- Treasured memories that can never happen again
- Treasured mementos
- Healing journey

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Walking through a Pregnancy Loss Birth Plan

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Entering the Hospital

Sadly, I'm here to deliver
my baby who has died.

Attention Hospital Staff

Please be mindful of the questions
that you ask me to answer.
I will not be needing a pediatrician.

This card is provided by Heaven's Gain Ministries.

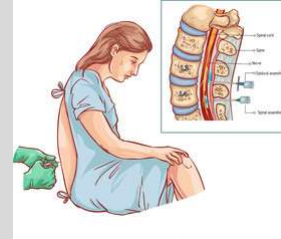
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Labor and Delivery



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Possible Medications



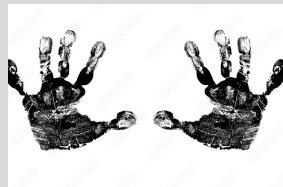
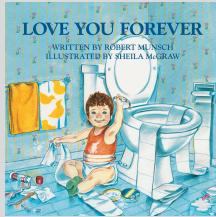
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Presentation of the Baby



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Memories to Make/ Mementoes to Keep



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Stillbirth Photography

- Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep
- NILMDTS.org



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Clothes/Blankets for Baby

- **Angel Gowns**
 - Many Suppliers, such as [Rest in His Arms Angel Gowns](#), [Little Angel Gowns](#), [Kennedy's Angel Gowns](#)
- **Bundles for Babies**
 - 22 weeks+ Hats and Bonnets
- **Teeny Tears**
 - 14-16 weeks blanket/hat
 - 17-18 weeks blanket/hat
 - 18-23 weeks small diaper
 - 24-32 weeks large diaper
- **Bridger's Cradles**
 - 14-26 weeks (small/medium/large) knitted satchel
- **Holy Sews**
 - 16-25 weeks tunics

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Teddy Bears for Baby Loss

- **Heartbeat Bear**
 - [My Baby's Heartbeat Bear](#) (\$44).
 - [Catherine Cares](#) (\$30).
 - [Walter's Bears](#) (Recordable is \$55).
 - [Build a Bear](#) has local shops that let families customize bears. Just leave the back unlaced so you can put in the recorder after the ultrasound.
- **Custom Weighted Bear**
 - [Oaklyn Foundation](#) (Shipping Fee)
 - [Walters Bears](#) (Classic is \$62)
 - [No Footprint Too Small](#) (\$35 Recommended Donation)
- **Newborn Weighted Bear**
 - [Comfort Cubs](#) (Free).
- **Keepsake Bear**
 - [Robby's Rabbits](#) (\$3-\$8 Recommended Donation)
 - [Holy Bears](#) (\$12)
 - [Barretts Bears Ministry](#) (\$8)
 - [Project Bear](#) (Shipping Fee)



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Even More Important to Prepare Her for Birth Experience

2nd Trimester Abortion

- Baby Starts Alive
- Laminaria
- Cytotec/Miso
- Early Labor until D&E
- Dismemberment

Late Miscarriage

- Baby Starts Dead
- Laminaria
- Cytotec/Miso
- Labor and Delivery
- Can be dismemberment or head crushing rarely

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*She needs spiritual, emotional, and
physical support.*

*Physical will be the same but spiritual and emotional will vary if you will abortion-
minded or have an abortion history.*

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ACTIVITY TIME: PASS AROUND CASKETS & URNS

Gestation of baby at time of death	Baby length from Head to Toe (approximate)	Recommended casket size
<u>1st Trimester</u>	<u>1st Trimester</u>	<u>1st Trimester</u>
6 to 10 weeks	0.25 to 1.5 inches	4 to 9 inch casket
11 weeks	2 inches	4 to 9 inch casket

*Come pick up the full chart at our
booth or on our website!*


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Heaven's Gain Stillbirth & Infant Caskets

- [Heaven's Gain Ministries](#) (\$75-\$999) has a large variety of caskets available and cremation caskets as well.
- [Cherokee Caskets](#) are distributed through them and other companies and funeral homes.
- [Trigard Serenity](#) (\$260 or \$500) is available in two sizes from Heaven's Gain as well as other suppliers.



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Titan




TrappistCaskets

Other Suppliers

- Heartfelt Ltd. Stillborn Caskets Tiny Baby Coffins 18" (\$139)
- Trappist Casket Infant Casket 24" (Free, but no vault included, which some cemeteries require.)
- Titan (12"+) Infant/Youth/Child Caskets (\$399+)
- Wilbert Loved and Cherished is sold through various suppliers and comes in 19", 24", or 31" (Price Unknown)
- McCord has a simple 24 inch casket/vault combo sold through various suppliers (Price Unknown).



McCord Combination Casket & Vault



Wilbert
Investing In Our Partners' Success

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Many Different Urn Companies

Urns.com

Memorials.com

IntheLightUrns.com

Funeral-urns.com

Heavensgain.org

ModernPotteryUrn.com

Etsy.com

Mainelyurns.com

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When a Woman Walks in With Her Baby

IMMEDIATE SALINE

SHORT-TERM
BURIAL/CREMATION


APPROPRIATE
HEALING IN-HOUSE
OR REFERRAL

(BrightTraining also has materials on this scenario.)

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Pregnancy Loss Trauma

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An illustration of a person with dark hair, wearing a dark blue shirt, sitting and hugging a large yellow bag labeled 'FLOUR'. The person's face is obscured by a brown oval, suggesting a sense of anonymity or emotional distress. The background is a dark blue-grey.

*Post Loss Trauma:
Empty Arms Syndrome*

- 40% Physical Ache in the arms

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Post Loss Trauma: Birth and Bereavement

- 48% Flashbacks
- 54% Intrusive upsetting memories of the birth
- 61% Difficulty concentrating
- 70% Loss of interest in activities and in life in general
- 75% Feel like life is divided into two categories

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Post Loss Trauma: Sleep

- 50% Nightmares
- 66% Difficulty falling or staying asleep

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Post Loss Trauma: Other Children

- 41% Worry about living children all of the time
- 48% Fear of losing one of your living children
- 78% Fear of losing a future child

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Post Loss Trauma: Relational

- 50% Change in relationships
- 55% Increased irritability and outbursts of anger
- 70% Loss of interest in activities and in life in general
- 73% Feel uneasy around pregnant people
- 77% Feel detached from others

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Mom (she is still a mom even if her baby has died.)

- Moms experiences denial, shock, profound sadness and cannot concentrate to perform minor tasks.
- Wishing they could be with their baby in Heaven is normal and not a sign of possible suicide. A professional would have to determine this.
- There is a physical recovery that needs to happen
- Violent changes in hormones effect emotions
- Some women do not get any maternity leave or sick time.



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Dad (He is still a dad even if his baby has died.)

- Dad is so busy trying to protect mom and take care of his baby that he delays mourning.
- He needs to have action items to do. He should be assigned tasks in the birth plan and to make sure the birth plan is fulfilled as best as possible
- Often he is forgotten.



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Grandparents

- Grandparents are worried about their son/daughter
- They are also grieving their grandchild.
- They need things to do to help their child
- They also treasure mementos of their grandchild



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Siblings to the Baby

- They may be scared to view the baby
- Covering the baby with a blanket can ease some concerns
- Using a pacifier to cover the dark lips can help soften the baby's appearance



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DISENFRANCHISED GRIEF

*A loss that is not openly
acknowledged, socially validated or publicly
mourned, in other words, a loss
where society itself fails the griever by
simply not recognizing their right to
grieve*

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Share Client Interaction

(ACTIVITY: Share Your Client's Story in Small Groups)

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3 Client Types, Similar Experiences

“Pregnancy Loss” Client

“Loss After Considering”
Client

“Loss with Abortion History”
Client

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Complex Grief

Loss of Control	Grief	Relief	Blame
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma from not getting the proper support can lead to future abortions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Often unexpected Can be mixed with the relief, which is confusing for some women. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guilt for relief Indifference to Loss – Denial Coping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-Blame – “This is my fault for considering abortion.” Blame God – “God is punishing Me for Considering Abortion”

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Helping a Client Through Complex Grief
(If she's feeling complicated)

“These complex feelings
are not abnormal.”

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Helping a Client Through Complex Grief
(If she asks why she doesn't feel more upset)

“Our brains give us breaks from our sadness. Some people call it shock. Your baby is treasured and you deserve the right to grieve, when you are ready. You just might not be ready right now.”

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Helping a Client Through Complex Grief
(If she's feeling guilty)

"You didn't cause this."

"If you had the power to cause your baby to spontaneously miscarry, no one would go to an abortion clinic."

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Helping a Client Through Complex Grief
(If she asks if this is because of her past abortion)

"You can't kill a baby with your mind."

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Helping a Client Through Complex Grief

(If she asks if this is because of her past abortion)

“Past abortions can increase miscarriage risk, but that doesn’t make it your fault. Many women without an abortion history have this happen. Even if a past abortion contributed, that doesn’t mean that the loss is your fault.”

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When Referring to Professional Therapy

Are they pro-life?

Are they trained specifically in reproductive loss?

Are they affordable/accessible?

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Activity Time: Story Time

- Share a short anonymous story of their client or patient who faced this situation and what they did well and wish they could have done better.
- Talk to Your Neighbor

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Dos and Don'ts

(ACTIVITY: Raise Your Hand)

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Say

- "I'm sorry for your loss."
- "That pain is unspeakable."
- "I'm here to listen if you want to share your story."
- "I will miss getting to know your precious baby this side of heaven. They had such a meaningful life."
- "How are you?" (including to Dad!)
- Nothing or "I don't know what to say but I'm here with you. I love you."
- "Did you choose a name for your baby?"
- "Would you like me to connect you to a pregnancy loss organization? Heaven's Gain Ministries specializes in losses like yours."

Don't Say

- "You can have more babies."
- "There might have been something wrong with the baby."
- "Be grateful for the children you do have."/"At least you have children at home."
- "It was God's will."/"Everything happens for a reason."/"It was meant to be."
- "God would never give you more than you could handle."
- "At least you didn't get to know the baby."
- "I guess it's good it happened now."
- "I understand how you feel."
- "You are so strong, I could never handle this."

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*If you have ever said
any of the wrong
things....remember.....
We are not here to
point fingers.*

*We are here to help
you serve your
client who has
experienced loss.*



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<u>Do's</u>	<u>Don'ts</u>
Use eye contact.	Offer general assistance without specifics.
Validate feelings.	Forget about Dad.
Watch for spiritual attacks.	Assume they will be OK without any assistance.
Periodically, check in once a week for the first month and then once a month for 3 or more months.	Abandon the family.
Offer funeral/burial help.	Approve of them just flushing the baby down the toilet.
Tell them when you are thinking of them.	Make it about your story.

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Two Things to Keep in Mind:

Acknowledge that they really did lose a baby.

Acknowledge their right to grieve.

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Activity Time: Story Time

- Can anyone speak about these platitudes said to you after your pregnancy loss and how that felt after your loss?
- People are trying to be kind, but even (and sometimes especially) people in the pro-life movement say things that feel like they are stripping your child's dignity and your ability to grieve.

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Peer Support

In-House or Referral

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Explore Referrals

Pregnancy Loss Organizations + Hospital Supply Lists

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Peer Support by Appointment

- PEER SUPPORT:
[Heaven's Gain Ministries](#)
- MENTORSHIP:
[MiscarriageMatters.com](#)
- MENTORSHIP: Faith45
- COACHING:
[Foreknown Ministries](#)
(first 30 minutes fee, then
\$75 a session)

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Peer Support Groups

- [Twelve 12 Ministries \(Virtual Groups\)](#)
- [Keys of Hope Foundation Hope Class \(Cohorts\)](#)
- [M.E.N.D. Chapters](#)
- [Sweet Grace Ministries Support Groups](#)
- [You Made Me Mom Support Groups](#)
- [Umbrella Ministries](#)
- [Secular but Unique: Star Legacy Foundation & Rachel's Gift](#)
- [Heaven's Gain Ministries](#)

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Reproductive Loss



“Essentially, reproductive loss is any experience of grief in a person’s life related to their ability to have children, the outcomes of a pregnancy, or the creation or care of their family.

Some examples of reproductive loss include miscarriage, stillbirth, infertility, abortion, and adoption. But it’s important to note that it’s not limited to just those experiences. Reproductive loss can also include the loss of a child due to congenital disabilities, or any loss related to a person’s reproductive health.” – Reproductive Loss Network

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Curriculums to Use for Your Own Easy-On-Ramp Group

- [Grieving Grace by Elizabeth Ministries](#)
- [MisAnon by SRT Services](#)
- [Hope Mommies Anchored in Hope Bible Study](#)
- [Twelve 12 Ministries Hope Stories](#)
- Use Heaven's Gain's Guides!
- Make Your Own!

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How to be Officially Trained for Adding in-house Care

Heaven's Gain Offers Training for Peer Support Appointments AND Peer Support Groups

Consider Onboarding as a You Made Me Mom Group

Consider Onboarding as a M.E.N.D. Chapter

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Now you can be fully prepared to help women
who find out there is no heartbeat. 

ALL Babies Matter




APPL advocates support parents of
miscarried and stillborn babies

Training provided by
Heaven's Gain Ministries
HeavensGain.org

Refer or Get Trained for Birth Planning

- Birth Planning/Doula Ministries with Trainings
 - [Heaven's Gain APPLs](#)
 - [StillBirthday](#)
 - [Sufficient Grace Ministries](#)
 - [Baby Loss Doulas/Baby Loss Family Advisors](#)
 - [Haven Doulas](#) (short course)/[Bereavement Doulas](#)
 - [Our Lady of Sorrows Certified Doula Course](#)

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What's Next

Practical Application for you and your center

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EXISTING Clients: Three Levels of Care

TYPICAL

Pamphlet and
Platitudes

DIRECT REFERRAL

Call Heaven's
Gain/Similar
Service

IN- HOUSE

APPL/
Trained
Doula

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NEW Clients: Considering a Pregnancy Loss or Reproductive Grief Program in Your Center

- Reaching a New Underserved Population
- Some centers may feel they are called to expand, for other's that is mission drift.

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Next Steps

Collaborate

- Visit our Booth to Connect + Receive a Discount Code
- Consider More Training

Protocols

- Write Protocols
- Past Loss
- No Heartbeat Ultrasound
- Before/During Birth
- Burial
- Aftercare

Supplies

- Consider in-house supplies
 - Miscarriage kits
 - Comfort Boxes
 - Loss Birth Supplies
 - Burial Supplies

Support

- Consider in-house support
 - Birth Planning
 - Peer Support
 - Support Groups

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Questions?

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Activity Time: Take Away

Take a moment
to write down
one take away
from this session.

Would anyone
like to share
their take away?

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The END

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