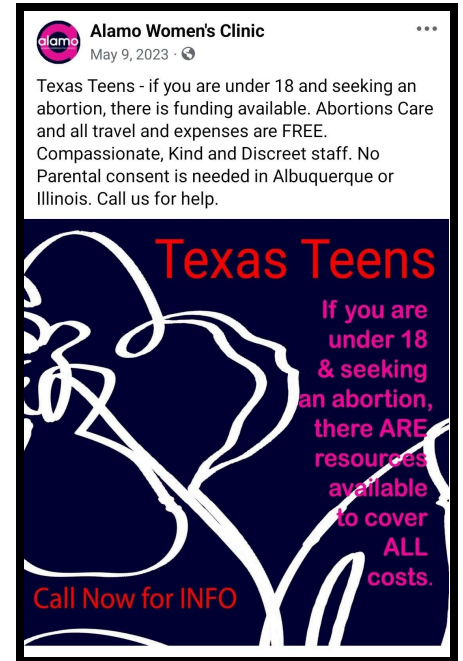


ABORTION ACCESS AND ABORTION IMPACT OVERVIEW FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS (07-07-25)

ABORTION FACILITIES Due to our strong pro-life laws, abortion facilities are no longer legal anywhere in the State of Texas. [Planned Parenthood Great Plains](#) president and CEO Emily Wales told [KUT News](#) in June 2023 that “around half of all patients at Planned Parenthood clinics in Kansas are Texans,” adding that the “heightened demand often surpasses the Wichita clinic’s capacity, and Texas patients are referred to the more distant Kansas City and Overland Park locations.” Since then, they have opened a fourth location in Pittsburg, Kansas. That location is the closest abortion facility to Franklin County, Texas. The Planned Parenthood Pittsburg Health Center in Pittsburg, Kansas, is located about 291.4 miles away from Mount Vernon, Texas. The facility provides the abortion pill through 12 weeks and the abortion procedure through 13 weeks and 6 days. For the sake of perspective, an unborn child at 13 weeks and 6 days is about the size of a peach. The second closest abortion facility to Mount Vernon, Texas, is a three-way tie between Trust Women Wichita, Aria Medical, and Planned Parenthood Wichita Health Center located between 331.2 - 332.8 miles away in Wichita, Kansas. Trust Women Wichita provides the abortion pill through 11 weeks and the abortion procedure through 21 weeks and six days, Aria Medical only provides the abortion pill through 12 weeks, and Planned Parenthood Wichita Health Center provides the abortion pill through 11 weeks and the abortion procedure through 21 weeks and 6 days. For the sake of perspective, an unborn child at 21 weeks and 6 days is about the size of a papaya - which is bigger than a carrot or a banana.



ABORTION TRAFFICKING The abortion facilities in Kansas utilize a variety of abortion trafficking organizations located in Texas to help pregnant mothers get to their state. Among those include: the Lilith Fund, Texas Equal Access (TEA) Fund, and Fund Texas Choice. These organizations provide financial support for Texas residents who are traveling outside the State of Texas for an elective abortion. Abortion trafficking organizations often assist with everything from flights, bus tickets, ride shares, and hotel stays to cash for gas, food, rental car fees, and anything else relating to their abortion travel experience. In New Mexico and Illinois, abortion trafficking organizations have even helped Texas minors obtain abortions without parental consent. (See *Alamo Women’s Clinic’s Facebook Advertisement.*)

ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS In addition to the problem of abortion trafficking, there is also the problem of the mailing of abortion-inducing drugs into Texas. Deadly abortion-inducing drugs are being sent to Texas residents from all over the nation, sometimes even from other countries through groups like Aid Access and Plan C. Live Action reports just how dangerous these drugs, which kill babies, are to women: “A more recent study, ‘The Abortion Pill Harms Women,’ published by the Ethics and Public Policy Center (EPPC), found that nearly 11% of women (10.93%) experience sepsis, infection, hemorrhaging, or other serious or life-threatening adverse events following a mifepristone abortion.”

ABORTION “WASTE” On February 24, 2024, an employee who was leaving BioCycle Healthcare Waste Management Services in Amarillo, Texas, told the founder of the SCFTU Initiative that he picked up from a Planned Parenthood in Wichita, Kansas “every month, once a month” and that they stored and disposed of the “waste” picked up from the Planned Parenthood at the Amarillo facility. BioCycle’s website describes how the company disposes of “waste” using an autoclave process where the “waste” is loaded into an autoclave which sterilizes the “waste” that is then unloaded into a shredder which shreds the “waste” and then a compactor which compacts the “waste” to be delivered and dumped at a nearby landfill.