

## What Changes for Hope if Roe is Overturned?

The short answer to that question is *almost nothing*. Overturning Roe v Wade will return to each state in the country the responsibility to enforce its own laws regarding abortion. About half of the 50 states will continue to enforce legalized abortion. Four of those abortion-friendly states currently do not have a single restriction on abortion, meaning it is legal right up to the birth of the baby. Our dear state of Oregon is one of those dreadful four.

The reality is that no state in America has more liberal abortion laws than Oregon. The pro-abortion Institute for Women's Policy Research ranks Oregon as "the best state for women's reproductive rights." Here are some highlights of how Oregon leads in this regard:

- There are no waiting periods, parental consent, or notification for minors.
- Government-funded abortions are provided with Oregonians' tax dollars.
- Oregon pays for travel and housing costs for out-of-state women to have abortions here.
- Women can now get the abortion pill (RU486) in Oregon without a doctor's prescription.

So, will anything change in Oregon if Roe is overturned?

Yes, there is actually a grave possibility. It's the likely

emotional reaction from leftists that should have our attention. The recent Supreme Court leak about the upcoming decision is an indicator of the reckless anger some will choose to express. Please pray for the protection of our facilities and the safety of our staff and volunteers in these coming days. And pray for our beloved state of Oregon to come to its senses.

### 3 WAYS YOU CAN PARTNER WITH HOPE

1. Pray
2. Donate financially or with material items
3. Volunteer

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In spite of the possibility of chaos on the way, Hope Pregnancy Clinic will continue to do business as usual. We will welcome, love, come alongside, speak truth to, support, and in every godly way we can empower women trying to find the best path forward with their unplanned pregnancies. By God's grace we will be an even brighter beacon of hope in Salem.

## New Translation Service

It was a big deal for Hope when we finally got serious about serving Spanish-speaking patients a few years ago. We now have a number of bilingual staff and volunteers.

It's not just English and Spanish speaking women that need our services though. We encounter patients from many people groups. Every month we host a handful of patients with whom we cannot clearly communicate. Since speaking the truth is at the heart of all we do, this is a frustrating problem. Non-English-speaking patients often bring someone to translate for them, but this is less than ideal. We never know if the translator shares our world view and is adlibbing instead of translating.



Hope's new translation service, JEENIE, offers translation in 45 different languages. This service involves connecting to a live translator using a tablet or cell phone. JEENIE comes with a financial cost which we are glad to pay. Our patients are worth it. Thanks to all of Hope's financial partners who make this possible. **Thank you for loving ALL of our patients, no matter their ethnicity or language!**

## A Wide Range of Needs

Every Tuesday morning the Hope staff comes together to pray for specific women we're serving. The prayer requests reveal a variety of situations and heart responses we encounter. We offer prayers of joy and prayers with our grave concerns.

That weekly prayer time is a window through which to see our wide range of patients. Some are responsive to our guidance while others remain callous. Women come and leave with their hearts set on abortion. Some are stuck in addiction or other terrible situations. And then there are those who respond to truth and grace and choose life for their babies, or find the courage to begin the journey out of their chaos toward light.

Enrollment in the Parenting Initiative is no different. Some are there because they sincerely want to grow. They bond with their mentor and cannot stop stating how grateful they are. Others are obviously in it for the free stuff. Some have such difficult lives we're amazed they've even made it this far.

Every one of these women matters to us and to God. Would you join us in praying for those whose hearts are cold? Pray God will warm them to the love and truth we offer here at Hope. And please pray that those who are trying—those who are on the path toward goodness—will continue with strength and courage. **Pray God will give His best to each of the women who enter Hope's doors.**



## Now Hiring: Mentoring Assistant

Hope is seeking to hire a new **Mentoring Assistant** to work alongside the Parenting Initiative Coordinator. This is a part-time role (approx. 14 hours/week).

- This employee will engage both her “*heart*” (relationships and mentoring) and her “*mind*” (administrative and data entry).
- A comfortable level of conversational Spanish is preferred.
- See the full job description at [HopeforSalem.org](https://hopeforsalem.org)

Women interested in applying may contact:  
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*"...don't get mad and cause division,  
do something to help. Wouldn't it be  
wonderful to make it normal to help  
women carry?"*

-A Hope Partner



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