Shoddy treatment at abortion clinic haunts client

"Terry" who came to us for a pregnancy test, was abortion-minded because of economic circumstances and lack of support from her boyfriend. During counseling she revealed that she had just had an abortion in March due to pressure from her boyfriend. At the clinic on Chicago's northwest side, she felt ambivalent but no one would speak to her about her feelings or alternatives. When she expressed second thoughts, the abortionist said, "This is for the best, you don't want some brat ruining your life." She later wrote a 14 page letter describing the horrendous details of the abortion itself. Her test was positive, and after watching a video on abortion risks, she decided she would choose life instead of abortion. She is meeting with Tammy, who offers Post-Abortion Counseling at AFW, and has written a letter to her first baby. We gave her a number to a pro-life law firm so she can take action against the clinic for battery and lack of informed consent. Terry told us how lucky she feels to have seen Aid For Women's advertisement on the train. "I feel so much better after being here. You've made me feel special."

How your donation keeps Aid For Women's door open:

$500 covers 1/4 of the cost of our monthly Yellow Page Advertisement • $200 covers 1/6 of our monthly office rent • $100 purchases 75 pregnancy tests • $20 purchases 100 brochures on fetal development.

QTY. OFFICE REPORT APRIL-JUNE

Number of clients	629
Referred by:	
Yellow Pages	315
CTA	15
Friend	110
Repeat	94
Other	95
Referred to:	
Ultra Sound	27
Adoption	10
NFP	37

If there is inadequate disclosure to a patient, the consent is invalid and the physician's actions are a form of battery.

David Reardon

THE ABC LINK

Ten out of 11 studies on American Women show an increase in risk of breast cancer associated with induced abortion. Louisiana, Montana, and Mississippi require that information about the ABC link be given to pregnant women prior to having an abortion. All states should be encouraged to follow their lead. Women need to be aware of all of the possible medical risks of abortion, including breast cancer. — *Source: Brind Research*

"The murder of infants (abortion) is a common thing among American Women."
Susan B. Anthony

Few people realize how widely practised abortion was in America in the mid-eighteen hundreds, but many early feminist writers describe it as a widespread problem at the time. The book "Pro-life Feminists" shows that like today, motives ranged from pressure and desperation among the poor, to materialism and self-interest among the rich. And also like today, there have always been small groups of people who believe in the sanctity of human life, and who dedicate personal resources to addressing the problem of crisis pregnancies.

As a supporter of Aid For Women, you are a member of this special group, existing through the ages, offering unconditional support to pregnant women.

Without you, this support for women would not exist
Your donation will enable our work to continue!