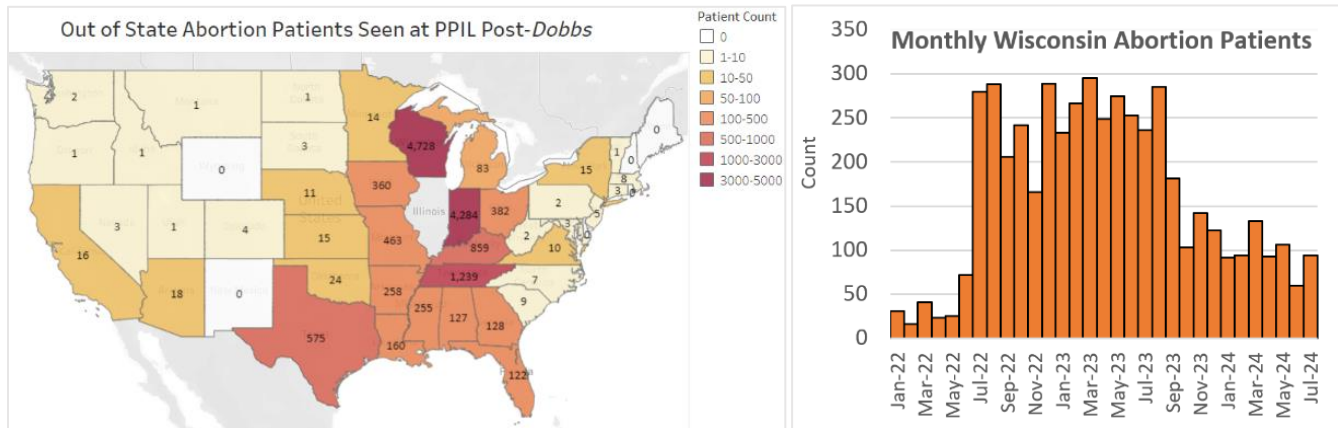


Post-Dobbs Wisconsin Abortion Patient Trends at PPIL

Patient Surge Overview

- In the two years following the Supreme Court’s *Dobbs v. JWHO* ruling which overturned abortion protections nationwide, Planned Parenthood of Illinois (PPIL) has become a haven in the Midwest serving patients from **over 40 states** around the country.
 - Among those states, Wisconsin is the state from which the **greatest number** of patients have been seen for care. Patients have traveled to IL from all 72 counties within Wisconsin.
- When access was lost in Wisconsin in July 2022, PPIL experienced an immediate **750% increase** in patients traveling from that state (from roughly 30/month pre-*Dobbs* to roughly 250/month post-*Dobbs*).
- When access was regained in Wisconsin in September 2023, the monthly number of traveling patients decreased, but remains more than **3x higher** than it was pre-*Dobbs*.



Barriers to Care & Patient Navigation

- While more Wisconsin patients have been seen at the **Waukegan Health Center** than any other location (38% of total), patients have traveled to **all 18 clinic locations** across the state of Illinois.
- PPIL’s team of patient navigators assist patients with travel arrangements and overcoming barriers such as childcare, food, lodging, bus or train tickets, and gas cards.
- The travel time for WI abortion patients varies widely based on their home city and the destination PPIL clinic location. Data for miles traveled by WI patients who have received navigation support ranges from 60 to 537, with an **average of 126 miles**.
- Over the past two years, **\$780,000 in financial assistance** has been distributed to Wisconsinites seeking abortion care at PPIL. This support comprises both subsidies off the cost of care, as well as logistical and travel resources.
 - The average amount of assistance per patient is **\$494** in subsidy and **\$248** in travel support.

PPWI-PPIL Collaborative Staffing Agreement

- In Spring 2022, in preparation for the impending SCOTUS decision, PPIL and PPWI entered into a collaborative shared staffing agreement. The aim of this partnership was to simultaneously support

trained PPWI staff who were suddenly unable to do their job, and to increase PPIL abortion service capacity in several ways:

- Patient navigation: Establish inter-affiliate workflows and digital access to ensure streamlined navigation and support for patients traveling between WI and IL
 - Shared delivery model: PPWI provides early pregnancy screening and ultrasound in WI before patient comes to PPIL for remainder of abortion service
 - Procedural AB supplement: PPWI staff travel to supplement PPIL staff and service delivery days in Waukegan and/or Aurora
 - Virtual supplement: PPWI clinicians and staff travel to IL to perform services via telehealth
- Over the ~16 months of partnership between PPIL and PPWI staff, the teams collaboratively cared for over 2,000 abortion patients in Waukegan, of which more than 1,100 were Wisconsinites from 37 different WI counties.
 - PPWI staff traveled a cumulative 50,000 miles over 60 weeks to help IL serve as the haven for access in the Midwest.
 - Through the collaborative staffing partnership, 23 total staff regularly traveled to IL to support abortion services: 2 MDs, 9 nurses, 10 medical assistants, and 2 patient navigators.