Even Amid Roe’s Downfall, A Year of Reproductive Justice Wins

In 2022, Pregnancy Justice (formerly National Advocates for Pregnant Women) told the real stories of pregnant people unfairly targeted by the criminal legal system, provoked outrage, galvanized public opinion, and placed pressure on prosecutors and policymakers alike. We secured real change in the halls of power to protect all pregnant people.

Thanks to our community of supporters, rockstar staff, and reproductive justice activists around the country, Pregnancy Justice achieved a lot this year. Even with our rights under attack, imagine what we can achieve together in the year ahead.

Filed 4 amicus briefs on behalf of dozens of medical experts, public health experts, drug policy experts, reproductive justice advocates, and others in support of cases in Ohio, Arizona, New York, and Alabama.

Trained 6,500+ local healthcare providers, criminal defense attorneys, public defenders, prosecutors, social workers, policymakers, and child welfare workers on the frontlines through webinars, conferences, and lectures on the power they have to reject pregnancy criminalization.
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Opposed 6 harmful bills, none of which passed. We also supported 6 bills seeking to end pregnancy criminalization, which passed in Colorado and California.

Released 8 groundbreaking reports and analyses that were widely cited by news outlets. Our publications covered everything from the implications of fetal personhood laws in post-Roe America to parenting and drug use to how family courts force men to regulate pregnant people.