



Christian Voices for Life

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Eight Blatant Lies of the Abortion Industry: # 1 - 3



Education: Lie # 1: The preborn child is just a mass of tissue. Recently, pictures of the gestational sac from 5 to 9 weeks of pregnancy were published. (1) The text accurately describes the pictures being of the gestational sac which surrounds the preborn child. But it also states that "... there is no visible embryo at this stage." The actual size of an embryo at 6 ½ weeks gestational age (from the first day of the last menstrual period) is about 4 mm. At 9 weeks gestational age, he or she measures about 13 mm or 1/2 inch. Shown on the left is a miscarried embryo at 8

weeks 2 days gestational age. The embryos were clearly removed from the sac for the pictures.

Lie # 2: There is no heartbeat at 6 weeks. The "so-called heartbeat" at six weeks is described as "electrical activity of cells before an actual heart is formed". (1) While the heart is of course not fully developed, a preborn child at 6 weeks gestation has an average heart rate of 110 beats/min. (2) The heart is actively working to circulate blood in order to deliver oxygen and nutrients to each cell.

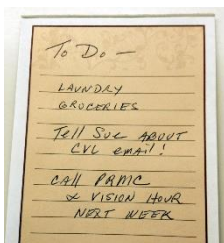
Lie # 3: Pregnancy centers lure women under deceitful pretenses and give false information.

Pregnancy centers have nothing to gain from a woman's decision. 80% of individuals serving at these centers are volunteers. They operate under a Commitment of Care and Competence which is the core standard for affiliation for all major life-affirming pregnancy help affiliate groups. (3) The commitment includes pledges to honesty, kindness, non-discrimination, confidentiality, and following all applicable laws. Exit surveys show client satisfaction rates of 97% or more. (4)

1. <https://myanetwork.org/the-issue-of-tissue/>
2. <https://lozierinstitute.org/science-at-6-weeks-unborn-babys-heart-rate-is-approximately-98-beats-per-minute/>
3. <https://www.heartbeatinternational.org/about-us/commitment-of-care>
4. https://www.care-net.org/hubfs/Downloads/The_Truth_About_Crisis_Pregnancy_Centers.pdf



Prayer: Dear Father God, please help the truth to be known about fetal development and the honest and loving work done by pregnancy centers around the world. Help every mother be aware of the reality of her child and of the help that is available to them at OptionLine.org and pregnancy centers. Bless pregnancy centers everywhere who are working to help women to cope with an unplanned pregnancy without resorting to killing their children. Send them loving volunteers to help their clients and serve in other ways, and the donations required to pay their bills.



Action: Tell your friends that you are appalled at the blatant lies being told by the abortion industry and those who support them. Tell them about the lies being told. Post on Facebook or Twitter about it, giving the links to the articles. They even published pictures of the gestational sac – tissue that surrounds the developing embryo – and claimed that that there was no visible embryo at 5 to 9 weeks,, while the actual size is the embryos in that age range are 4 to 12 mm, or up to ½ inch long.

And they also lie about pregnancy centers being deceptive when the centers are the ones telling the truth and giving all kinds of help to pregnant women at no cost.