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00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:01.745 OK, great. Hello and welcome

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00:00:01.745 --> 00:00:03.490 to the Program for Biomedical

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00:00:03.553 --> 00:00:05.357 Ethics evening seminar series.

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00:00:05.360 --> 00:00:07.304 For those in Zoom, we're working

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00:00:07.304 --> 00:00:09.160 on getting the video started,

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00:00:09.160 --> 00:00:10.312 but in the meantime,

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00:00:10.312 --> 00:00:12.040 you can all hear my voice.

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00:00:12.040 --> 00:00:13.136 Just a quick introduction,

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00:00:13.136 --> 00:00:14.599 I'm for those, I don't know,

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00:00:14.599 --> 00:00:15.238 I'm Jennifer Miller.

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00:00:15.240 --> 00:00:17.354 I'm the Co Director of the Program

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00:00:17.354 --> 00:00:19.359 for Biomedical Ethics with Mark Mature

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00:00:19.359 --> 00:00:21.435 and our wonderful leadership team and

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00:00:21.435 --> 00:00:23.535 Associate Professor here in Internal

00:00:23.535 --> 00:00:25.235 Medicine and Biomedical Informatics.

00:00:25.240 --> 00:00:28.876 Tonight we have a fantastic speaker,

00:00:28.880 --> 00:00:30.644 our own Laurie Bruce.

00:00:30.644 --> 00:00:32.849 Laurie Bruce is the Associate

00:00:32.849 --> 00:00:35.868 Director and a bioethicist in the

00:00:35.868 --> 00:00:37.868 Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

00:00:37.868 --> 00:00:40.043 here at Yale and affiliated faculty

00:00:40.043 --> 00:00:42.209 at the Solomon Center for Health

00:00:42.209 --> 00:00:44.476 Law and Policy at Yale Law School.

00:00:44.480 --> 00:00:46.604 She's also an adjunct faculty member

00:00:46.604 --> 00:00:48.457 in the Bioethics Program at ICON

00:00:48.457 --> 00:00:49.999 School of Medicine at Mount Sinai,

00:00:50.000 --> 00:00:52.930 where she teaches courses on

00:00:52.930 --> 00:00:55.274 ethical policy making methods.

00:00:55.280 --> 00:00:57.332 Lori's also the founder of the

00:00:57.332 --> 00:00:58.700 Community Bioethics Forum here

00:00:58.760 --> 00:01:00.542 at Yale School of Medicine and

00:01:00.542 --> 00:01:02.239 on the leadership team at HOPE,

00:01:02.240 --> 00:01:04.320 a Psychedelic Ethics Institute at

00:01:04.320 --> 00:01:06.400 Oxford Center for Practical Ethics.

00:01:06.400 --> 00:01:08.380 She's a contributing editor for

00:01:08.380 --> 00:01:10.860 the Hastings Center Report and the

00:01:10.860 --> 00:01:12.596 Associate editor for Disability

00:01:12.596 --> 00:01:14.332 Inclusion and technology for

00:01:14.332 --> 00:01:16.724 the Journal of Human Technology

00:01:16.724 --> 00:01:18.229 Relations here at Yale.

00:01:18.229 --> 00:01:19.944 She also directs Yale Summer

00:01:19.944 --> 00:01:21.320 Institute in Bioethics.

00:01:21.320 --> 00:01:25.531 Serves on one of our IR BS and on both

00:01:25.531 --> 00:01:27.793 the Pediatric and Adult Ethics committees,

00:01:27.800 --> 00:01:30.537 the latter of which she chaired or

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00:01:30.537 --> 00:01:33.519 she Co directed for three years.

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00:01:33.520 --> 00:01:35.220 Her work has been published

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00:01:35.220 --> 00:01:36.920 widely in journals including the

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00:01:36.977 --> 00:01:38.279 Hastings Center Report,

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00:01:38.280 --> 00:01:39.830 The American Journal of Bioethics

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00:01:39.830 --> 00:01:41.800 and the Journal of Medical Ethics.

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00:01:41.800 --> 00:01:43.100 And her scholarship has been

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00:01:43.100 --> 00:01:44.400 covered by the popular media,

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00:01:44.400 --> 00:01:45.597 some of which you might have heard,

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00:01:45.600 --> 00:01:47.240 including the New York Times.

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00:01:49.400 --> 00:01:51.710 Today, we have the great pleasure of

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00:01:51.710 --> 00:01:53.866 hearing Lori Bruce talk about ethical

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00:01:53.866 --> 00:01:55.330 dimensions of infant abandonment

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00:01:55.330 --> 00:01:57.520 laws in a post row America.

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00:01:57.520 --> 00:01:59.400 Thank you, Lori, and welcome.

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00:02:08.080 --> 00:02:12.720 Hi everyone. Thanks so much for being here.

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00:02:12.720 --> 00:02:17.320 Can you all hear me? OK, Great. OK.

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00:02:17.320 --> 00:02:20.260 Thanks, Jen, for the warm welcome

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00:02:20.260 --> 00:02:22.656 and I'm delighted to be here.

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00:02:22.656 --> 00:02:25.741 So today we're going to talk about infant

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00:02:25.741 --> 00:02:28.399 abandonment laws in post row America.

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00:02:30.680 --> 00:02:32.568 I'll talk for about 45 minutes. Yeah.

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00:02:32.568 --> 00:02:35.608 OK And then we'll open it up for some Q&amp;A.

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00:02:35.608 --> 00:02:38.296 Today we're going to discuss the

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00:02:38.296 --> 00:02:40.689 ethical tensions related to infant

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00:02:40.689 --> 00:02:43.114 abandonment within the United States.

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00:02:43.120 --> 00:02:44.800 We'll talk about some recent trends,

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00:02:44.800 --> 00:02:46.624 including the increasing,

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00:02:46.624 --> 00:02:49.056 exponentially increasing numbers of

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00:02:49.056 --> 00:02:51.945 infant abandonment baby boxes here in

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00:02:51.945 --> 00:02:54.839 the US and we'll also touch upon some

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00:02:54.839 --> 00:02:57.414 legislative improvements based on global

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00:02:57.414 --> 00:03:00.536 best practices to increase the well-being

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00:03:00.536 --> 00:03:04.232 and health of not only the infants,

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00:03:04.240 --> 00:03:07.320 but the birth parents.

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00:03:07.320 --> 00:03:09.852 So why are we talking about

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00:03:09.852 --> 00:03:11.118 infant abandonment today?

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00:03:11.120 --> 00:03:13.880 So I've examined these laws for many years

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00:03:13.880 --> 00:03:16.757 and in our current political climate,

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00:03:16.760 --> 00:03:18.818 we have this confluence of factors

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00:03:18.818 --> 00:03:20.642 which leads to an increased

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00:03:20.642 --> 00:03:22.958 need for these safety net laws.

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00:03:22.960 --> 00:03:25.399 But this topic is also a good example of

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00:03:25.399 --> 00:03:27.957 how policy making could benefit from a

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00:03:27.957 --> 00:03:30.114 little bit more structure and process.

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00:03:30.114 --> 00:03:32.810 And so we're going to use this topic

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00:03:32.886 --> 00:03:35.235 as a bit of an example to kind of

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00:03:35.235 --> 00:03:38.010 show how the fields of bioethics and

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00:03:38.010 --> 00:03:40.101 policy analysis could merge together

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00:03:40.101 --> 00:03:43.328 and help us to not only better

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00:03:43.328 --> 00:03:45.637 serve stakeholders who are impacted

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00:03:45.637 --> 00:03:48.235 by health law and health policy,

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00:03:48.240 --> 00:03:51.408 but also to increase Community Trust

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00:03:51.408 --> 00:03:54.144 in these kinds of dire topics.

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00:03:54.144 --> 00:03:56.016 And so the methods I'll discuss

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00:03:56.016 --> 00:03:57.891 today are easily applicable not

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00:03:57.891 --> 00:03:59.475 just within public policy,

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00:03:59.480 --> 00:04:01.096 but also within institutional

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00:04:01.096 --> 00:04:03.960 policy settings such as IR, BS,

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00:04:03.960 --> 00:04:08.160 hospital policy and other kinds

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00:04:08.160 --> 00:04:10.680 of healthcare organizations.

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00:04:10.680 --> 00:04:13.720 So parents are not permitted

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00:04:13.720 --> 00:04:16.152 to abandon an infant,

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00:04:16.160 --> 00:04:19.112 but some parents are unable to care for them,

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00:04:19.120 --> 00:04:23.112 and so each state has a legal means

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00:04:23.112 --> 00:04:26.080 of surrendering an unwanted infant.

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00:04:26.080 --> 00:04:28.438 Texas was the first state to

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00:04:28.438 --> 00:04:30.440 pass a safe haven law.

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00:04:30.440 --> 00:04:32.440 That was back in 2000,

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00:04:32.440 --> 00:04:34.195 and other states quickly followed

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00:04:34.195 --> 00:04:36.680 within the next eight or nine years.

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00:04:36.680 --> 00:04:39.655 And these laws always have

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00:04:39.655 --> 00:04:41.440 strong bipartisan support.

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00:04:41.440 --> 00:04:43.080 And since their passage,

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00:04:45.480 --> 00:04:48.765 4707 infants have been surrendered

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00:04:48.765 --> 00:04:53.760 through these laws and another

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00:04:53.760 --> 00:04:56.495 1700 have been abandoned outside

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00:04:56.495 --> 00:04:59.720 of the mechanisms of the law.

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00:04:59.720 --> 00:05:03.640 And about 55% of those when found

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00:05:03.640 --> 00:05:05.840 sadly had already passed away.

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00:05:05.840 --> 00:05:09.716 And that's since 1999 two thousand.

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00:05:09.720 --> 00:05:12.144 So our numbers are likely under

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00:05:12.144 --> 00:05:14.633 reported because it's hard to track

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00:05:14.633 --> 00:05:16.633 and because states aren't required

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00:05:16.633 --> 00:05:18.600 to categorize or track them.

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00:05:21.520 --> 00:05:24.470 So infant abandonment and neonioside

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00:05:24.470 --> 00:05:27.215 have always been a part of

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00:05:27.215 --> 00:05:28.840 society and getting this feedback.

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00:05:32.600 --> 00:05:35.070 All right, let's Yeah,

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00:05:35.070 --> 00:05:37.440 it's still coming. It's me.

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00:05:41.680 --> 00:05:44.504 Are we OK now? OK, we're good.

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00:05:44.504 --> 00:05:47.918 All right, so, so unwanted pregnancies

00:05:47.918 --> 00:05:51.194 happen to people of all religions,

00:05:51.200 --> 00:05:54.080 socio economic levels and races and

00:05:54.080 --> 00:05:56.690 at risk Parents face intolerable

00:05:56.690 --> 00:05:59.090 social or economic consequences

00:05:59.090 --> 00:06:02.723 to just for being pregnant or

00:06:02.723 --> 00:06:05.438 sometimes for having another child.

00:06:05.440 --> 00:06:08.380 And so that's why these laws were

00:06:08.380 --> 00:06:11.545 created and they offer a fast track

00:06:11.545 --> 00:06:14.280 adoption to a pre approved family

00:06:14.280 --> 00:06:16.560 that's been very heavily screened

00:06:16.560 --> 00:06:19.458 and it triggers the rapid cessation

00:06:19.458 --> 00:06:22.080 of the birth parents rights.

00:06:22.080 --> 00:06:25.160 Families want safe haven babies.

00:06:25.160 --> 00:06:28.700 This rapid cessation of the birth

00:06:28.700 --> 00:06:31.128 families rights create an environment

00:06:31.128 --> 00:06:33.624 such that the adoptive families feel

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00:06:33.624 --> 00:06:35.960 that these babies are, you know,

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00:06:35.960 --> 00:06:38.120 less risky or these adoptions are

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00:06:38.120 --> 00:06:40.288 less risky or less complicated

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00:06:40.288 --> 00:06:42.120 than a traditional adoption.

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00:06:42.120 --> 00:06:43.877 But there are a lot of gotcha

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00:06:43.877 --> 00:06:44.960 clauses in these laws.

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00:06:44.960 --> 00:06:46.640 And so the surrendering parent,

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00:06:46.640 --> 00:06:47.538 for instance,

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00:06:47.538 --> 00:06:50.681 is not entitled often to legal immunity

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00:06:50.681 --> 00:06:53.760 unless they follow the letter of the law.

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00:06:53.760 --> 00:06:55.520 And some of the clauses,

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00:06:55.520 --> 00:06:56.352 for instance,

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00:06:56.352 --> 00:06:59.680 are that the infant can't suffer any harm.

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00:06:59.680 --> 00:07:02.375 And that seems reasonable until

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00:07:02.375 --> 00:07:05.070 we think about the conditions

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00:07:05.168 --> 00:07:07.998 under which these births happen.

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00:07:08.000 --> 00:07:10.548 And when a birthing parents is trying

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00:07:10.548 --> 00:07:13.820 to hide A pregnancy or is unable to

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00:07:13.820 --> 00:07:17.080 have that disclosed in their medical chart,

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00:07:17.080 --> 00:07:19.024 they're not going to be giving

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00:07:19.024 --> 00:07:20.320 birth in a hospital.

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00:07:20.320 --> 00:07:22.786 It's going to be somewhere private

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00:07:22.786 --> 00:07:25.360 where they have no assistance.

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00:07:25.360 --> 00:07:28.780 And so it's really tricky to sometimes

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00:07:28.780 --> 00:07:31.160 know what harm means in the law.

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00:07:31.160 --> 00:07:33.477 And so a lot of families are

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00:07:33.480 --> 00:07:36.200 scared away by these laws.

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00:07:36.200 --> 00:07:38.256 And in certain states,

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00:07:38.256 --> 00:07:39.798 such as Texas,

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00:07:39.800 --> 00:07:42.176 even if someone follows the absolute

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00:07:42.176 --> 00:07:47.256 letter of the law and transitions the

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00:07:47.256 --> 00:07:50.686 baby in the specific location within

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00:07:50.686 --> 00:07:53.602 the certain amount of within the

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00:07:53.602 --> 00:07:56.470 specific time frame and all of the

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00:07:56.470 --> 00:07:59.800 other components of that state's law,

NOTE Confidence: 0.945973842

00:07:59.800 --> 00:08:01.520 in places like Texas,

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00:08:01.520 --> 00:08:03.240 there's still no guarantee

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00:08:03.240 --> 00:08:05.399 of immunity from prosecution.

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00:08:05.400 --> 00:08:08.676 So when these laws are closely examined,

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00:08:08.680 --> 00:08:11.040 they're often called impulsive responses.

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00:08:11.040 --> 00:08:13.356 They're called empirically doubtful

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00:08:13.356 --> 00:08:17.180 of dubious efficacy and akin to a

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00:08:17.180 --> 00:08:20.116 mere Band-Aid of on top of some

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00:08:22.280 --> 00:08:24.505 policies that make things really

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00:08:24.505 --> 00:08:27.160 difficult for families in this case.

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00:08:27.160 --> 00:08:29.659 And so there's a good amount of

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00:08:29.659 --> 00:08:32.164 literature on how to implement policies

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00:08:32.164 --> 00:08:34.876 to reduce the numbers of unwanted

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00:08:34.876 --> 00:08:36.717 births and unwanted pregnancies,

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00:08:36.717 --> 00:08:39.776 literature that's not often read by the

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00:08:39.776 --> 00:08:42.519 legislators who are writing safe haven laws.

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00:08:42.520 --> 00:08:44.800 These laws are state based and

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00:08:44.800 --> 00:08:47.669 many states only have a part time

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00:08:47.669 --> 00:08:49.789 legislative window and these are

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00:08:49.789 --> 00:08:52.420 short windows to design law which

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00:08:52.420 --> 00:08:54.200 promote hastily written policies.

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00:08:54.200 --> 00:08:56.432 Like here in Connecticut we have a very

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00:08:56.432 --> 00:08:58.292 short window and when that legislative

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00:08:58.292 --> 00:09:00.493 window opens people just have to try

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00:09:00.493 --> 00:09:02.137 and pass something really quickly in

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00:09:02.137 --> 00:09:04.560 the in the amount of time they have

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00:09:04.560 --> 00:09:08.280 garnering support from stakeholders and

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00:09:08.280 --> 00:09:10.800 not able to kind of have a very thoughtful,

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00:09:10.800 --> 00:09:11.472 slow process.

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00:09:11.472 --> 00:09:14.160 So, but what we do know is that

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00:09:14.236 --> 00:09:17.057 there are all sorts of things that

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00:09:17.057 --> 00:09:19.589 can reduce unwanted births including

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00:09:19.589 --> 00:09:22.077 access to reproductive education,

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00:09:22.080 --> 00:09:25.165 access to contraception and abortion

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00:09:25.165 --> 00:09:27.633 and affordable prenatal support.

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00:09:27.640 --> 00:09:30.673 But in many places in the US right now,

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00:09:30.680 --> 00:09:34.695 the current conditions don't permit many,

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00:09:34.695 --> 00:09:35.845 if any,

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00:09:35.845 --> 00:09:38.720 of of these important policies.

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00:09:38.720 --> 00:09:39.764 And in fact,

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00:09:39.764 --> 00:09:41.504 more than 19,000,000 women here

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00:09:41.504 --> 00:09:43.723 in the US of reproductive age

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00:09:43.723 --> 00:09:45.895 are in need of publicly funded

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00:09:45.966 --> 00:09:47.880 contraceptive contraception.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937070231818182

00:09:47.880 --> 00:09:49.765 But they're living in what's

NOTE Confidence: 0.937070231818182

00:09:49.765 --> 00:09:51.273 called a contraceptive desert.

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:09:53.840 --> 00:09:56.750 So another gotcha clause of safe

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:09:56.750 --> 00:10:00.160 haven laws relate to the tox screen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:00.160 --> 00:10:02.320 The public often believes that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:02.320 --> 00:10:04.535 surrendered child is going to go to

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:04.535 --> 00:10:06.216 one of the pre approved happy homes

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:06.216 --> 00:10:07.952 that often makes the appearance on TV.

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:07.960 --> 00:10:09.886 We've all seen these stories on

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:09.886 --> 00:10:11.624 the news and they're they're

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:11.624 --> 00:10:13.660 positioned as as really warm,

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:13.660 --> 00:10:16.575 happy kind of news stories, right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:16.575 --> 00:10:19.480 But they don't know that there's a

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:19.480 --> 00:10:22.054 whole process behind the scenes when

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:22.054 --> 00:10:24.944 a baby is potentially going to go

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:24.944 --> 00:10:27.392 down the safe haven policy track.

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:27.400 --> 00:10:29.717 And so if an infant has been

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:29.717 --> 00:10:32.458 presented as a safe haven baby but

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:32.458 --> 00:10:34.954 is positive for their talk screen,

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:34.960 --> 00:10:36.900 they are not eligible for

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:36.900 --> 00:10:38.840 safe haven in most states.

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:38.840 --> 00:10:39.200 Instead,

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:39.200 --> 00:10:42.080 they are moved into the foster care system,

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:42.080 --> 00:10:44.720 which has a very different approach.

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:44.720 --> 00:10:49.815 And often those those little ones are not

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:49.815 --> 00:10:52.249 getting assigned to their permanent home

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:52.249 --> 00:10:54.678 until right around the one year mark,

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:54.680 --> 00:10:55.880 which puts children,

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:55.880 --> 00:10:57.080 as we know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:10:57.080 --> 00:11:00.020 at risk for a lot of social

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:11:00.020 --> 00:11:01.280 and behavioral challenges.

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:11:01.280 --> 00:11:04.160 So we see disparities in placement.

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:11:04.160 --> 00:11:08.680 We're also seeing in this post Dobs world

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:11:08.680 --> 00:11:11.518 increases in unplanned and unwanted births.

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:11:11.520 --> 00:11:14.148 And we're also seeing the profile

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:11:14.148 --> 00:11:16.705 of the traditional parent who the

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:11:16.705 --> 00:11:18.889 parent who would more like be

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:11:18.889 --> 00:11:21.025 more likely to surrender a child

NOTE Confidence: 0.828877923076923

00:11:21.025 --> 00:11:23.395 is no longer an extreme outlier.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:25.680 --> 00:11:27.360 And there's lots of data,

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:27.360 --> 00:11:28.800 that data that I could talk about today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:28.800 --> 00:11:31.064 But part of what I'll just kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:31.064 --> 00:11:33.465 quickly go through is that there is

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:33.465 --> 00:11:35.596 the national Safe Haven hotline and

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

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00:11:35.596 --> 00:11:37.710 there's been a very steep rise in

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:37.710 --> 00:11:39.840 the number of calls to this hotline.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:39.840 --> 00:11:41.970 And that's a very strong predictor

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:41.970 --> 00:11:44.848 of the increased numbers of children

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:44.848 --> 00:11:49.840 who will be abandoned in 2000.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:49.840 --> 00:11:52.521 In 2021, they had they were getting

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:52.521 --> 00:11:55.852 right around 500 calls a year and that

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:55.852 --> 00:11:57.952 was their pretty consistent number.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:57.960 --> 00:11:59.608 But starting in 2022,

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:11:59.608 --> 00:12:02.080 those calls have doubled and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:02.156 --> 00:12:04.132 haven't and they've been consistently

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:04.132 --> 00:12:06.680 right around the 1000 mark per year.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:06.680 --> 00:12:08.320 Also, we know that there are a number.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:08.320 --> 00:12:10.294 There's a rise in the number

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:10.294 --> 00:12:12.120 of births in restricted states.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:12.120 --> 00:12:15.736 Approximately 32,000 additional annual

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:15.736 --> 00:12:19.520 births are resulting from abortion bans.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:19.520 --> 00:12:22.880 That number does seem high,

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:22.880 --> 00:12:24.995 but I I have seen it in a number

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:24.995 --> 00:12:27.359 of studies but it's still it still

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:27.359 --> 00:12:29.000 seems quite high to me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:29.000 --> 00:12:31.023 We also know that there's a rise

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:31.023 --> 00:12:33.277 in the number of rape related

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:33.277 --> 00:12:35.037 pregnancies in restricted states.

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:35.040 --> 00:12:37.644 Nearly 65,000 survivors of rape within

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:37.644 --> 00:12:41.163 the US could not get an abortion in

NOTE Confidence: 0.83648762

00:12:41.163 --> 00:12:43.719 their States and stops been passed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.887108123333333

00:12:45.840 --> 00:12:48.918 So if we assume that you know that we,

NOTE Confidence: 0.887108123333333

00:12:48.920 --> 00:12:51.356 we know that the rape related pregnancy

NOTE Confidence: 0.887108123333333

00:12:51.356 --> 00:12:53.478 rate is usually right around 5%.

NOTE Confidence: 0.887108123333333

00:12:53.480 --> 00:12:56.588 So that's about 3200 births and stabs

NOTE Confidence: 0.887108123333333

00:12:56.588 --> 00:12:59.240 just from sexual assaults alone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:01.720 --> 00:13:04.312 We're also seeing a rise in a new phenomenon,

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:04.320 --> 00:13:09.040 but in some European countries like Finland,

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:09.040 --> 00:13:12.120 there's this idea of a baby box.

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:12.120 --> 00:13:15.319 Every pregnant person receives a baby box,

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:15.320 --> 00:13:16.920 and it's a starter kit.

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:16.920 --> 00:13:19.000 It gives you infant essentials,

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:19.000 --> 00:13:20.820 It helps give all babies

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:20.820 --> 00:13:22.640 an equal start in life,

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:22.640 --> 00:13:24.944 and it helps to reduce infant

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:24.944 --> 00:13:26.480 mortality rates from sits.

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:26.480 --> 00:13:29.330 But baby boxes in the United

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:29.330 --> 00:13:30.755 States look different.

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:30.760 --> 00:13:32.600 Baby boxes here mean something

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:32.600 --> 00:13:34.440 different because there are now

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:34.506 --> 00:13:36.316 these privately funded baby boxes

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:36.316 --> 00:13:38.561 that are modern versions of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:38.561 --> 00:13:40.401 medieval abandonment wheels that are

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:40.401 --> 00:13:42.710 being installed in so many states

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:42.710 --> 00:13:44.785 that some say they're actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.908296937777778

00:13:44.785 --> 00:13:47.120 shaping a national infrastructure.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:13:49.200 --> 00:13:52.400 They do not have any kind of testing

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:13:52.400 --> 00:13:55.117 protocol that has been approved by the FDA.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:13:55.120 --> 00:13:58.636 It's just the testing that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:13:58.640 --> 00:14:01.400 designer is doing on their own.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:01.400 --> 00:14:04.058 And there have already been 37

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:04.058 --> 00:14:06.360 survivor surrenders to these boxes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:06.360 --> 00:14:09.318 And here's what they look like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:09.320 --> 00:14:12.928 There are 186 of these boxes in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:12.928 --> 00:14:15.312 United States right now and just

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:15.312 --> 00:14:17.244 six months ago when I was giving

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:17.244 --> 00:14:18.757 another talk on this subject,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:18.760 --> 00:14:19.663 there were 138.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:19.663 --> 00:14:22.794 So it gives you a sense as to how they're,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:22.794 --> 00:14:24.336 they're really exponentially

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:24.336 --> 00:14:25.878 growing right now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:25.880 --> 00:14:31.236 And then the local groups who are usually

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:31.236 --> 00:14:33.884 local churches that raise the funding

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:33.884 --> 00:14:36.490 through PIE sales and through local,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:36.490 --> 00:14:37.840 local events, they,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:37.840 --> 00:14:40.540 they raise the funds for these

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:40.620 --> 00:14:42.810 boxes and then they reach out to

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:42.810 --> 00:14:43.960 their legislators and they say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:43.960 --> 00:14:45.103 look, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:45.103 --> 00:14:47.770 we want safe haven laws to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:47.855 --> 00:14:50.480 updated to include these boxes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:50.480 --> 00:14:52.600 And indeed that's been happening.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:52.600 --> 00:14:55.288 And I think it's,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:55.288 --> 00:14:55.640 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:55.640 --> 00:14:58.368 part of the story here is that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:14:58.368 --> 00:15:00.434 groups that are pushing for that

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:00.434 --> 00:15:03.479 kind of a change to the law may

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:03.479 --> 00:15:05.495 not necessarily be representative

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:05.495 --> 00:15:07.511 of a state's constituents.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:07.520 --> 00:15:09.816 So some of the states where these

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:09.816 --> 00:15:12.040 laws are being updated to permit

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:12.040 --> 00:15:15.525 these baby boxes include Arkansas

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:15.525 --> 00:15:19.010 and Pennsylvania and Virginia and

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:19.117 --> 00:15:22.759 Ohio and Indiana and and Louisiana.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:22.760 --> 00:15:27.163 There are over 100 baby boxes for

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:27.163 --> 00:15:29.840 abandonment in Indiana alone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:29.840 --> 00:15:31.400 And to put it in perspective,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:31.400 --> 00:15:34.956 there are 104 Dunkin' Donuts in Indiana.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:34.960 --> 00:15:37.431 So they're just about as many places

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:37.431 --> 00:15:39.419 to surrender an infant as there

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:39.419 --> 00:15:41.760 are places to get a cup of Joe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969143836666667

00:15:41.760 --> 00:15:42.240 And

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:15:44.480 --> 00:15:47.420 and and other states certainly don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:15:47.420 --> 00:15:50.595 have the numbers that Indiana does

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:15:50.595 --> 00:15:53.770 because Indiana is where the founder

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:15:53.770 --> 00:15:56.965 of these boxes resides and has worked

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:15:56.965 --> 00:15:58.195 with a number of church groups.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:15:58.200 --> 00:16:00.300 But we are seeing numbers

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:00.300 --> 00:16:02.400 in many other states rise.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:02.400 --> 00:16:04.997 There used to be a national calendar,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:05.000 --> 00:16:07.316 but it's not up right now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:07.320 --> 00:16:12.004 So it's really interesting to learn about

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:12.004 --> 00:16:15.238 how these boxes have been rolled out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:15.240 --> 00:16:18.188 They're around 20,000 apiece,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:18.188 --> 00:16:22.672 and so that totals around 3.7 million.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:22.672 --> 00:16:25.512 Indiana plans to install more,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:25.520 --> 00:16:28.020 having recently approved an additional

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:28.020 --> 00:16:30.520 1,000,000 in baby box funds.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:30.520 --> 00:16:33.360 But we also know that 19% of single

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:33.360 --> 00:16:36.240 moms in Indiana live in poverty.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:36.240 --> 00:16:38.837 We know that many don't have access

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:38.837 --> 00:16:40.879 to birth control or abortion.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:40.880 --> 00:16:43.673 We know that half of all pregnancies

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:43.673 --> 00:16:46.678 in Indiana are unwanted or unplanned,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:46.680 --> 00:16:49.638 and there's no access to anonymous

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:49.638 --> 00:16:51.117 labor or delivery.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:51.120 --> 00:16:52.820 And so these circumstances

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:52.820 --> 00:16:54.520 are perhaps not accidental,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:54.520 --> 00:16:57.285 but the result of current laws and

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:57.285 --> 00:16:59.980 policies and reflective of parent

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:16:59.980 --> 00:17:02.280 circumstances across the country.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:02.280 --> 00:17:04.737 Some suggest that these baby box funds

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:04.737 --> 00:17:06.820 could instead have financed accessible

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:06.820 --> 00:17:09.240 birth control or perhaps childcare,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:09.240 --> 00:17:11.778 so that the parents could then

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:11.778 --> 00:17:15.015 keep the babies and seek employment

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:15.015 --> 00:17:17.199 and become self-sufficient.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:17.200 --> 00:17:19.512 Some say that the scaled up use of

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:19.512 --> 00:17:22.431 baby boxes is a sign that people are

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:22.431 --> 00:17:24.720 increasingly placed into unwanted childbirth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:24.720 --> 00:17:26.976 And others are saying that perhaps

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:26.976 --> 00:17:29.556 there are an indicator of mistrust

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:29.556 --> 00:17:32.066 between communities and state sponsored

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:32.066 --> 00:17:34.552 services because perhaps due to bias

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:34.552 --> 00:17:36.700 or judgment people don't always feel

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:36.700 --> 00:17:39.422 safe at the other safe surrender sites

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:39.422 --> 00:17:43.160 like the fire station and hospitals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:43.160 --> 00:17:46.706 And so baby box policies are

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:46.706 --> 00:17:49.516 fast tracking these children to

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:49.516 --> 00:17:51.588 pre approved economically secure

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:51.588 --> 00:17:54.314 families while the birth parents

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:54.314 --> 00:17:56.598 rights are rapidly terminated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:56.600 --> 00:17:58.952 So some say that perhaps these

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:17:58.952 --> 00:18:01.653 baby boxes show that while we may

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:01.653 --> 00:18:03.753 care a lot about the babies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:03.760 --> 00:18:06.964 we might not be extending this care to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:06.964 --> 00:18:09.917 birth parents or to struggling families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:09.920 --> 00:18:13.056 The media is full of stories that

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:13.056 --> 00:18:14.910 celebrate the surrendering parents

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:14.910 --> 00:18:17.006 as being heroic or selfless.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:17.006 --> 00:18:19.827 But the stories don't mention how the

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:19.827 --> 00:18:22.320 birth parent might be hemorrhaging

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:22.320 --> 00:18:24.412 or developing complications from

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:24.412 --> 00:18:27.027 having birthed alone without access

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:27.027 --> 00:18:29.633 to medical care or trauma counseling

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:29.633 --> 00:18:33.280 out of fear for being discovered.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:33.280 --> 00:18:37.600 And so some of my community members,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:37.600 --> 00:18:40.561 who have analyzed a number of different

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:40.561 --> 00:18:43.341 policies with me and provided community

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:43.341 --> 00:18:46.673 feedback on a number of health policies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:46.680 --> 00:18:48.870 have mentioned how these women are

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:48.870 --> 00:18:50.931 not just incubators to complete

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:50.931 --> 00:18:52.518 other people's families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:52.520 --> 00:18:55.028 And so we know that because

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:55.028 --> 00:18:57.160 of the rollback of Roe,

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NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:57.160 --> 00:18:58.789 economists anticipate 3040,

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:18:58.789 --> 00:19:02.590 some even as high as 50,000 additional

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:19:02.673 --> 00:19:05.798 unplanned or unwanted births annually.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:19:05.800 --> 00:19:08.800 So this means that current U.S.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:19:08.800 --> 00:19:11.130 policy is contributing to 10s

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:19:11.130 --> 00:19:13.460 of thousands of family families

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:19:13.537 --> 00:19:15.984 that are experiencing grief and

NOTE Confidence: 0.892405043846154

00:19:15.984 --> 00:19:17.520 anxiety and sometimes trauma.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:22.000 --> 00:19:24.317 So it begs the question of who's

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:24.317 --> 00:19:26.800 worthy for these government resources,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:26.800 --> 00:19:28.465 something that I talk about

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:28.465 --> 00:19:31.960 in a number of articles.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:31.960 --> 00:19:34.767 And so when we consider the idea

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:34.767 --> 00:19:37.279 of an ethical policy making,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:37.280 --> 00:19:39.680 we perhaps want to consider

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:39.680 --> 00:19:41.120 whose values matter,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:41.120 --> 00:19:44.126 whose interests matter and what what

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:44.126 --> 00:19:47.124 values are guiding our policy design

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:47.124 --> 00:19:50.274 and whether or not our policy design

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:50.274 --> 00:19:53.878 is even actualizing our policies goals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:53.880 --> 00:19:56.319 And what are the goals of safe haven anyhow?

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:56.320 --> 00:19:59.022 And so you know, when we write

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:19:59.022 --> 00:20:01.240 institutional policy and public policy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:01.240 --> 00:20:03.382 we often talk to our colleagues who

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:03.382 --> 00:20:05.440 are in who are in similar positions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:05.440 --> 00:20:07.360 and then we replicate those policies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:07.360 --> 00:20:09.320 And sometimes that can work,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:09.320 --> 00:20:11.078 but sometimes, like in this case,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:11.080 --> 00:20:13.240 a copy and paste approach

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:13.240 --> 00:20:17.120 isn't benefiting those who are.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:17.120 --> 00:20:19.400 Being impacted by the policy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:19.400 --> 00:20:20.798 And so in my bioethics work,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:20.800 --> 00:20:22.930 I've increasingly leveraged my policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:22.930 --> 00:20:25.060 analysis background to kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:25.123 --> 00:20:27.637 bring the world's of policy analysis

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:27.637 --> 00:20:29.313 and bioethics closer together.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:29.320 --> 00:20:31.984 And so when I'm working with

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:31.984 --> 00:20:33.316 legislators or hospitals,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:33.320 --> 00:20:35.816 I tend to use a logic model that

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:35.816 --> 00:20:38.649 helps us to step back and define

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:38.649 --> 00:20:40.779 and engage with our stakeholders

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:40.860 --> 00:20:43.160 and really consider what a policy's

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:43.160 --> 00:20:45.080 short and long term goals are.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:45.080 --> 00:20:47.600 So the root of all policy analysis

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:47.600 --> 00:20:49.728 methods are to think about what

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:49.728 --> 00:20:52.842 does a policy do so that we can get

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:52.842 --> 00:20:55.158 something out of the policy right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:55.160 --> 00:20:57.896 So if I'm writing a policy to try to

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:20:57.896 --> 00:21:00.439 decrease children from using vaping pens,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:00.440 --> 00:21:01.676 we would say OK,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:01.676 --> 00:21:04.312 we want to create an age limit or

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:04.312 --> 00:21:06.884 create some kind of carrots and sticks

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:06.884 --> 00:21:09.600 to get the results that we want,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:09.600 --> 00:21:12.120 which is less children vaping.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:12.120 --> 00:21:14.598 So similarly here,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:14.600 --> 00:21:16.436 in any kind of logic bottle,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:16.440 --> 00:21:18.169 we want to not only think about

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:18.169 --> 00:21:19.439 the DO and the get,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:19.440 --> 00:21:23.668 but I encourage us to also consider

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:23.668 --> 00:21:27.080 what values are the ones that should

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:27.080 --> 00:21:29.080 be shaping any specific policy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:29.080 --> 00:21:32.056 and therefore who ought we include

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:32.056 --> 00:21:34.040 to achieve those values.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:34.040 --> 00:21:36.760 And these aren't usually explicit

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:36.760 --> 00:21:39.480 questions and institutional policy making.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:39.480 --> 00:21:41.910 But I find that this method

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:41.910 --> 00:21:43.514 is often quite helpful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:43.514 --> 00:21:45.896 And we're not thinking about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:45.896 --> 00:21:48.640 values of any individual in the room,

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:48.640 --> 00:21:50.650 but we're thinking about what values

NOTE Confidence: 0.921413826666667

00:21:50.650 --> 00:21:52.400 should undergird any specific policy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:21:55.520 --> 00:21:57.921 So I find that a critical addendum

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:21:57.921 --> 00:22:00.814 to this work is to document the

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:22:00.814 --> 00:22:02.598 assumptions that are underlying

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:22:02.598 --> 00:22:05.317 any policy that you are developing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:22:05.320 --> 00:22:07.345 And even though it's those

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:22:07.345 --> 00:22:08.560 are fairly documented.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

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00:22:08.560 --> 00:22:10.380 And it might even seem a little

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:22:10.380 --> 00:22:12.286 silly to take the time and say

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:22:12.286 --> 00:22:14.230 what are what are we assuming when

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:22:14.230 --> 00:22:16.026 we're writing these policies?

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:22:16.026 --> 00:22:17.532 Documenting our assumptions

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:22:17.532 --> 00:22:20.445 helps us to examine whether our

NOTE Confidence: 0.96649761

00:22:20.445 --> 00:22:22.515 inherent beliefs are on track

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:25.360 --> 00:22:27.922 and so placing a value on

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:27.922 --> 00:22:30.080 collaboration and inclusion over time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:30.080 --> 00:22:31.736 I've engaged with multidisciplinary

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:31.736 --> 00:22:34.560 stakeholders across the US about these laws.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:34.560 --> 00:22:37.476 I've spoken with many community members,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:37.480 --> 00:22:40.400 including my Community Bioethics Forum,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:40.400 --> 00:22:41.995 high school students including a

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:41.995 --> 00:22:43.590 wonderful bioethics class at the

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:43.641 --> 00:22:45.357 River School led by Julian Willard,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:45.360 --> 00:22:47.362 and I'm also on a national task

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:47.362 --> 00:22:49.012 force that's writing best practice

NOTE Confidence: 0.87263762

00:22:49.012 --> 00:22:50.480 guidelines for these laws.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:22:52.640 --> 00:22:56.568 And I've written a bunch of op eds

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:22:56.568 --> 00:22:59.360 across the US and most often choosing

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:22:59.360 --> 00:23:01.580 to co-author with other scholars and

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:01.647 --> 00:23:04.237 advocates specifically from those regions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:04.240 --> 00:23:06.000 Because even though this

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:06.000 --> 00:23:08.200 is a very global issue,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:08.200 --> 00:23:11.480 it's also about dynamics at the micro level.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:11.480 --> 00:23:13.076 It's about communities,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:13.076 --> 00:23:15.736 and it requires small community

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:15.736 --> 00:23:17.320 discussions about shame,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:17.320 --> 00:23:18.716 about desperation and about

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:18.716 --> 00:23:20.112 what meaningful help could

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:20.112 --> 00:23:21.974 really look like to people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.872949516363636

00:23:21.974 --> 00:23:23.354 are placed in this position.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:25.560 --> 00:23:29.133 And so there are just a number of articles

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:29.133 --> 00:23:35.008 that we've issued in all over the US,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:35.008 --> 00:23:37.096 which have prompted articles

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:37.096 --> 00:23:39.705 in Sweden and Australia and New

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:39.705 --> 00:23:42.075 Zealand and all over the place.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:42.080 --> 00:23:43.216 And through this work,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:43.216 --> 00:23:45.346 I've examined what a broad what a

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:45.346 --> 00:23:47.111 broader community would really want

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:47.111 --> 00:23:49.477 us to value in safe haven laws,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:49.480 --> 00:23:51.220 and what folks really wish we

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:51.220 --> 00:23:52.720 would do through these laws.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:52.720 --> 00:23:54.120 And so using an ethical

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:54.120 --> 00:23:54.960 policy making approach,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:54.960 --> 00:23:58.512 we would also be encouraged to examine how

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:23:58.512 --> 00:24:02.400 others would approach infant abandonment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:02.400 --> 00:24:04.800 And so I've also conducted a

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:04.800 --> 00:24:07.466 global policy review and find that

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:07.466 --> 00:24:10.524 we could really gain value from

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:10.524 --> 00:24:12.834 examining what Austria has done,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:12.840 --> 00:24:15.192 what Japan has done,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:15.192 --> 00:24:18.132 and what France did before

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:18.132 --> 00:24:19.879 abortion was legal,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:19.880 --> 00:24:22.790 because that echoes some of our

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:22.790 --> 00:24:24.524 current conditions in Austria.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:24.524 --> 00:24:26.816 Their rate of neonatacides was the

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:26.816 --> 00:24:28.995 highest across all of Western Europe

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:28.995 --> 00:24:31.400 and they were really bothered by this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:31.400 --> 00:24:33.650 And so they spent a lot of time trying

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:33.650 --> 00:24:36.155 to figure out how to get the rate down.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:36.160 --> 00:24:40.410 And they found that anonymous child,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:40.410 --> 00:24:44.750 anonymous delivery and coupled with

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:44.750 --> 00:24:48.320 a marketing campaign to let everyone

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:48.320 --> 00:24:51.399 know about this option really

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:51.400 --> 00:24:53.716 helped to have their rate plummet.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:53.720 --> 00:24:55.701 And then it became one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:55.701 --> 00:24:57.904 lowest in all of Europe and in

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:24:57.904 --> 00:25:00.282 Japan and in France as well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:00.282 --> 00:25:01.646 they have offered confidential

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:01.646 --> 00:25:03.560 or anonymous labor and delivery,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:03.560 --> 00:25:06.092 allowing someone to come to the

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:06.092 --> 00:25:08.428 hospital and not making them give

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:08.428 --> 00:25:10.920 their name and just saying that they

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:10.990 --> 00:25:13.732 need to have a delivery without

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:13.732 --> 00:25:15.560 disclosing any personal information.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:15.560 --> 00:25:21.480 So we've found that that has been

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:21.480 --> 00:25:23.390 globally a very successful policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:23.390 --> 00:25:26.680 that the US has not really considered,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:26.680 --> 00:25:28.240 at least at this point.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:28.240 --> 00:25:31.368 And so when we examine all of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:31.368 --> 00:25:33.183 community responses that I've gotten

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:33.183 --> 00:25:35.816 from my op Eds and from my work

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:35.816 --> 00:25:39.280 across the US and with a number of

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:39.280 --> 00:25:41.080 different collaborative engagements,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:41.080 --> 00:25:43.516 we found that hospitals don't always

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:43.516 --> 00:25:46.349 feel safe to many people in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:46.349 --> 00:25:48.530 US They've said, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:48.530 --> 00:25:50.630 everyone's designed these policies

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:50.630 --> 00:25:53.217 around the hospital being the

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:53.217 --> 00:25:54.837 main site of surrender.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:54.840 --> 00:25:57.396 But many of us don't feel

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:57.396 --> 00:25:59.480 safe walking into an ER.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:25:59.480 --> 00:26:01.105 It certainly doesn't feel anonymous

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:01.105 --> 00:26:03.874 to a lot of people when there are

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:03.874 --> 00:26:05.679 cameras and neighbors all around.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:05.680 --> 00:26:08.240 And also for many people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:08.240 --> 00:26:11.229 they've said that even the act of

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:11.229 --> 00:26:13.665 walking through the ER doors seems

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:13.665 --> 00:26:16.640 to them to be a traumatic event.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:16.640 --> 00:26:18.398 They've had loved ones pass away,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:18.400 --> 00:26:19.864 or they faced bias,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:19.864 --> 00:26:22.558 or they've had a whole host of

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:22.558 --> 00:26:24.580 experiences that to them don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:24.580 --> 00:26:26.280 create a feeling of safety.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:26.280 --> 00:26:29.920 So policy makers and legislators always say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:29.920 --> 00:26:30.523 well, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874452948181818

00:26:30.523 --> 00:26:31.528 of course everyone feels safe

00:26:31.528 --> 00:26:32.320 in the hospital,

00:26:32.320 --> 00:26:33.848 but that's actually not

00:26:33.848 --> 00:26:35.758 the case for many people.

00:26:35.760 --> 00:26:37.320 Others have said, you know,

00:26:37.320 --> 00:26:39.276 it's a safe haven for whom, right?

00:26:39.276 --> 00:26:41.256 Why are we only prioritizing

00:26:41.256 --> 00:26:43.240 the babies after they're born?

00:26:43.240 --> 00:26:45.478 Can't we also think about that

00:26:45.478 --> 00:26:47.369 developing fetus who needs to

00:26:47.369 --> 00:26:49.331 have prenatal care but can't get

00:26:49.331 --> 00:26:51.589 it because the woman has to give

00:26:51.589 --> 00:26:53.395 her name in order to receive

00:26:53.400 --> 00:26:58.375 services? So I can't go into all of the

00:26:58.375 --> 00:27:01.638 details, but another point that I think is

00:27:03.680 --> 00:27:07.480 perhaps especially relevant relates to

00:27:07.480 --> 00:27:09.754 how these laws make assumptions about

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:09.754 --> 00:27:12.224 the moral fitness of the people who

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:12.224 --> 00:27:14.480 are having to surrender their baby.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:14.480 --> 00:27:16.245 Because a certain percentage of

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:16.245 --> 00:27:18.400 people in this position would indeed

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:18.400 --> 00:27:20.050 commit neonatacide if they did

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:20.050 --> 00:27:22.239 not have the option of safe haven.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:22.240 --> 00:27:25.520 But that is a subset of all of these parents,

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:25.520 --> 00:27:27.368 especially under current

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:27.368 --> 00:27:28.600 political conditions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:28.600 --> 00:27:31.622 And so many community members

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:31.622 --> 00:27:32.558 have said to me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:32.560 --> 00:27:34.828 let's think about it more in terms

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:34.828 --> 00:27:37.216 of what's going on for someone as

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:37.216 --> 00:27:39.238 opposed to what's wrong with them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:39.240 --> 00:27:41.238 And I am borrowing the words

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:41.238 --> 00:27:43.519 of Uche Anani and Liz Lanfier,

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:43.520 --> 00:27:47.001 who have written some wonderful articles

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:47.001 --> 00:27:50.368 about how to integrate the idea of

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:50.368 --> 00:27:53.052 trauma informed principles that focus

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:53.052 --> 00:27:55.782 on collaboration and inclusivity and

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:55.782 --> 00:27:58.080 not only clinical ethics consultations,

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:27:58.080 --> 00:28:00.480 but also within the policy setting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:28:00.480 --> 00:28:02.016 So those are some of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.899859272

00:28:02.016 --> 00:28:03.040 things that we've learned.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90858274

00:28:06.120 --> 00:28:08.190 And we've also learned that parents

NOTE Confidence: 0.90858274

00:28:08.190 --> 00:28:10.000 have been denied safe haven.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90858274

00:28:10.000 --> 00:28:12.340 Sometimes clinicians don't want

NOTE Confidence: 0.90858274

00:28:12.340 --> 00:28:14.965 to encourage others to abandon

NOTE Confidence: 0.90858274

00:28:14.965 --> 00:28:16.960 their baby so they might hide the

NOTE Confidence: 0.90858274

00:28:16.960 --> 00:28:18.672 safe haven signs, for instance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90858274

00:28:18.672 --> 00:28:20.692 And there are many stories

NOTE Confidence: 0.90858274

00:28:20.692 --> 00:28:22.476 we've heard about how

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:24.520 --> 00:28:27.240 the policies in practice aren't

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:27.240 --> 00:28:30.996 working the way they were anticipated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:31.000 --> 00:28:34.639 So community members, if,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:34.639 --> 00:28:37.250 if we look at kind of summarizing

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:37.320 --> 00:28:38.971 their feedback, they said, yes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:38.971 --> 00:28:41.240 of course we need to be more collaborative.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:41.240 --> 00:28:43.112 We need to be more inclusive in these laws.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:43.120 --> 00:28:45.437 But we also of course need to

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:45.440 --> 00:28:48.513 think about what how we can really

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:48.513 --> 00:28:50.280 actualize more equitable care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:50.280 --> 00:28:52.224 And we need to also think about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:52.224 --> 00:28:54.360 safety and health of the birthing parent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:54.360 --> 00:28:56.649 We need to think about emotional and

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:56.649 --> 00:28:59.120 physical safety of the surrendering parent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:28:59.120 --> 00:29:02.292 And they, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:02.292 --> 00:29:03.596 working together with them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:03.600 --> 00:29:05.118 We've come up with some options,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:05.120 --> 00:29:07.020 which not only include anonymous

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:07.020 --> 00:29:09.280 labor and delivery and prenatal care,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:09.280 --> 00:29:12.600 but the idea of working with the

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:12.600 --> 00:29:15.240 911 system so that someone could.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:15.240 --> 00:29:17.158 You know, it's it's hard for someone,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:17.160 --> 00:29:18.668 especially if someone already

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:18.668 --> 00:29:19.799 has other children,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:19.800 --> 00:29:23.877 it's hard for them to get to an ER

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:23.880 --> 00:29:25.548 knowing that they're going to have

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:25.548 --> 00:29:27.758 to meet with the nurse face to face.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:27.760 --> 00:29:30.360 Neighbors might be all around.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:30.360 --> 00:29:33.438 And so the idea of being able to call

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:33.440 --> 00:29:35.930 911 at any time that's convenient

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:35.930 --> 00:29:38.799 for someone and meet that person in

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:38.799 --> 00:29:41.431 a location that feels safe to them

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:41.440 --> 00:29:43.792 might be a way to really decrease

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:43.792 --> 00:29:45.884 the numbers of unsafe abandonments

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:45.884 --> 00:29:47.396 in this country.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:47.400 --> 00:29:49.808 Another idea too is to think about

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:49.808 --> 00:29:52.839 the use of community Health Workers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:52.840 --> 00:29:54.832 These are people who share the

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:54.832 --> 00:29:56.617 same lived experience and cultural

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:56.617 --> 00:29:58.957 background as those they are serving.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:29:58.960 --> 00:30:01.438 They are a wonderful third party

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:01.438 --> 00:30:03.532 that has had multiple success

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:03.532 --> 00:30:05.236 stories in this country.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:05.240 --> 00:30:09.080 They were more traditionally used for

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:09.080 --> 00:30:10.478 just within the public health realm,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:10.480 --> 00:30:12.212 but even here locally,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:12.212 --> 00:30:14.810 we've started using more community health

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:14.882 --> 00:30:17.314 workers in a variety of ways and had

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:17.314 --> 00:30:21.400 have had really wonderful successes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:21.400 --> 00:30:24.541 And so the goals of this policy are not

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:24.541 --> 00:30:27.597 just to have less unsafe abandonments,

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:27.600 --> 00:30:30.012 but perhaps also to provide basic

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:30.012 --> 00:30:32.126 medical care for the birthing

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:32.126 --> 00:30:35.143 parent with a longer term goal of

NOTE Confidence: 0.85526963

00:30:35.143 --> 00:30:37.279 increased trust within medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.883056390526316

00:30:40.320 --> 00:30:42.168 And so those kinds of themes are

NOTE Confidence: 0.883056390526316

00:30:42.168 --> 00:30:43.959 echoed by a recent piece that

NOTE Confidence: 0.883056390526316

00:30:43.959 --> 00:30:45.837 Jen Herbst and I wrote about,

NOTE Confidence: 0.883056390526316

00:30:45.840 --> 00:30:48.240 which talks more generally about

NOTE Confidence: 0.883056390526316

00:30:48.240 --> 00:30:50.160 extending trauma informed principles

NOTE Confidence: 0.883056390526316

00:30:50.160 --> 00:30:54.120 to hospital system policy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.883056390526316

00:30:54.120 --> 00:30:55.968 And as mentioned,

NOTE Confidence: 0.883056390526316

00:30:55.968 --> 00:30:59.664 we have a strategic working group

NOTE Confidence: 0.883056390526316

00:30:59.664 --> 00:31:03.652 that has that consists of lots of

NOTE Confidence: 0.883056390526316

00:31:03.652 --> 00:31:05.794 folks working on the front lines of

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:08.520 --> 00:31:10.720 families and infants in crisis

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:10.720 --> 00:31:12.920 and people working in adoption

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:13.000 --> 00:31:15.238 law and in foster care systems.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:15.240 --> 00:31:18.975 And they've been working hard to

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:18.975 --> 00:31:21.150 better ensure safety for these

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:21.233 --> 00:31:23.632 families and are now together.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:23.632 --> 00:31:26.400 We're now proposing streamlined

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:26.400 --> 00:31:29.632 and more uniform legislation at

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:29.632 --> 00:31:31.408 the state level and perhaps even

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:31.408 --> 00:31:33.321 a a federal legislation that will

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:33.321 --> 00:31:35.602 help to resolve a lot of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:35.602 --> 00:31:37.287 inconsistencies we are seeing across

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:37.287 --> 00:31:40.788 the state when it comes to these laws.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:40.788 --> 00:31:44.692 One of the one of the biggest

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:44.692 --> 00:31:47.557 sticky points with these laws

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:47.557 --> 00:31:50.360 relates to how individuals have to

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:50.360 --> 00:31:52.760 deliver outside of the hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:52.760 --> 00:31:55.042 And so one of the points that

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:55.042 --> 00:31:57.499 we're also pushing for is to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:57.499 --> 00:31:58.911 allowed to relinquish relinquish

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:31:58.911 --> 00:32:01.519 in the hospital right after birth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:01.520 --> 00:32:03.182 Some even when it was first

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:03.182 --> 00:32:05.080 rolled out here in Connecticut.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:05.080 --> 00:32:06.832 The law has since been updated

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:06.832 --> 00:32:08.520 and was updated very quickly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:08.520 --> 00:32:10.464 which was a testament to how

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:10.464 --> 00:32:12.160 speedy things can be here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:12.160 --> 00:32:13.066 But initially,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:13.066 --> 00:32:16.237 if a woman had given birth and

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:16.237 --> 00:32:18.957 needed to surrender that infant,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:18.960 --> 00:32:21.326 they would have to wheel her around

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:21.326 --> 00:32:23.880 the hospital and bring her to the ER so

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:23.880 --> 00:32:25.800 that she would be eligible for the law.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:25.800 --> 00:32:29.866 So we were glad to see that

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:29.866 --> 00:32:30.919 law quickly updated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:30.920 --> 00:32:32.132 And of course,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:32.132 --> 00:32:34.556 good ethics relies on good data.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:34.560 --> 00:32:37.200 And so another,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:37.200 --> 00:32:40.630 the component that our task force is

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:40.630 --> 00:32:43.590 pushing for is to require tracking

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:43.590 --> 00:32:46.170 of numbers and to require some

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:46.170 --> 00:32:48.512 federal fund funding to help get

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:48.512 --> 00:32:50.872 those numbers reported and tracked

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:50.872 --> 00:32:54.228 so that we can get a better sense

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:54.228 --> 00:32:56.430 as to the conditions under which

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:56.504 --> 00:32:58.880 these abandonments are happening.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:32:58.880 --> 00:33:01.838 We are starting to see changes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:01.840 --> 00:33:04.340 Legislators are beginning to question

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:04.340 --> 00:33:08.242 the design of safe haven laws as the

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:08.242 --> 00:33:10.876 numbers are rising across the nation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:10.880 --> 00:33:14.144 They're beginning to think about what

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:14.144 --> 00:33:18.519 location is safe to a surrendering parent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:18.520 --> 00:33:21.352 And I really find this to

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:21.352 --> 00:33:23.560 be a very local there,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:23.560 --> 00:33:25.480 that there's a very local answer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:25.480 --> 00:33:26.884 What might be safe,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:26.884 --> 00:33:29.467 what might feel safe to someone in

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:29.467 --> 00:33:32.309 Arkansas might be really different to what

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:32.309 --> 00:33:35.118 someone might feel safe here in New Haven.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:35.120 --> 00:33:37.164 And they're all sorts of different people

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:37.164 --> 00:33:39.159 who feel safe in different places,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:39.160 --> 00:33:39.724 right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:39.724 --> 00:33:42.544 So it really does require

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:42.544 --> 00:33:44.800 not just community feedback,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:44.800 --> 00:33:48.240 but feedback from diverse communities

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:48.240 --> 00:33:52.356 in in places across the United States.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:52.360 --> 00:33:54.900 Another factor about these laws

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:54.900 --> 00:33:57.440 relates to the surrender window.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:57.440 --> 00:33:59.280 When they were first created,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:33:59.280 --> 00:34:02.532 there was no window and so families

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:34:02.532 --> 00:34:05.976 across the US were actually going to

NOTE Confidence: 0.909652864375

00:34:05.976 --> 00:34:09.520 the few states that had these laws.

NOTE Confidence: 0.892214820666666

00:34:11.640 --> 00:34:14.195 And the the states that had no

00:34:14.195 --> 00:34:16.213 limitation found that there were

00:34:16.213 --> 00:34:18.484 many older children with severe

00:34:18.484 --> 00:34:20.994 disabilities that were being surrendered,

00:34:21.000 --> 00:34:22.980 which points to another problem

00:34:22.980 --> 00:34:25.320 of course in our system. But

00:34:28.800 --> 00:34:29.440 I think

00:34:31.880 --> 00:34:34.407 another point that we might want to

00:34:34.407 --> 00:34:37.542 consider is just this way of kind of

00:34:37.542 --> 00:34:39.522 summarizing trauma informed care from

00:34:39.592 --> 00:34:42.504 the Islamfir and Uche Anani and thinking

00:34:42.504 --> 00:34:44.945 about how hospitals can really work

00:34:44.945 --> 00:34:47.710 with policy makers on finding ways to

00:34:47.793 --> 00:34:50.481 roll these policies out in a way that

00:34:50.481 --> 00:34:53.317 is more empathic and more inclusive.

00:34:56.680 --> 00:34:59.284 And so there are many policy analysis

00:34:59.284 --> 00:35:01.590 methods that can be really helpful

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:01.590 --> 00:35:04.194 not only for infant safe haven laws,

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:04.200 --> 00:35:08.900 but for a wide range of policies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:08.900 --> 00:35:12.132 We've we've used it a bit here when

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:12.132 --> 00:35:14.549 we were looking at ethical discharge

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:14.549 --> 00:35:17.672 policies and some other policy solutions

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:17.672 --> 00:35:20.960 here on the adult Ethics Committee.

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:20.960 --> 00:35:22.424 And today, I've just touched upon

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:22.424 --> 00:35:24.306 a couple of those, but I'm always

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:24.306 --> 00:35:26.118 happy to talk more about those.

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:26.120 --> 00:35:28.440 And so we know of course that we

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:28.440 --> 00:35:30.939 need to push for full spectrum

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:30.939 --> 00:35:33.239 reproductive care in this country.

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:33.240 --> 00:35:34.760 But in its absence,

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:34.760 --> 00:35:37.672 I think examining the effective laws

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:37.672 --> 00:35:41.413 in countries before they had access to

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:41.413 --> 00:35:44.360 abortion can be really helpful to us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:44.360 --> 00:35:47.018 Next steps include continuing to work

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:47.018 --> 00:35:49.280 with our strategic working group,

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:49.280 --> 00:35:52.500 pushing out more op Eds across the

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:52.500 --> 00:35:55.585 US to help shine a light on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:55.585 --> 00:35:58.390 dimensions of the baby boxes as well

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:35:58.390 --> 00:36:01.280 as the dimensions of the local laws,

NOTE Confidence: 0.942147211

00:36:01.280 --> 00:36:04.118 and working in partnership with legislators.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94237125

00:36:06.200 --> 00:36:10.596 So I whenever I give a talk on Safe Haven,

NOTE Confidence: 0.94237125

00:36:10.600 --> 00:36:13.168 I always put up our national

NOTE Confidence: 0.94237125

00:36:13.168 --> 00:36:14.880 the national hotline number.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94237125

00:36:14.880 --> 00:36:17.588 This is Heather Berner.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94237125

00:36:17.588 --> 00:36:19.158 She's the executive director of

NOTE Confidence: 0.94237125

00:36:19.158 --> 00:36:20.880 the National Safe Haven Alliance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94237125

00:36:20.880 --> 00:36:23.424 She is the one who's running

NOTE Confidence: 0.94237125

00:36:23.424 --> 00:36:25.120 the national task force.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94237125

00:36:25.120 --> 00:36:29.439 And her organization has a specific focus

NOTE Confidence: 0.94237125

00:36:29.439 --> 00:36:32.639 on family preservation and providing

NOTE Confidence: 0.967588767333333

00:36:35.040 --> 00:36:37.104 all sorts of resources and connecting

NOTE Confidence: 0.967588767333333

00:36:37.104 --> 00:36:39.519 people to all sorts of resources and

NOTE Confidence: 0.967588767333333

00:36:39.519 --> 00:36:41.475 safe options that can be available

NOTE Confidence: 0.967588767333333

00:36:41.475 --> 00:36:43.969 to someone at the very end of their

NOTE Confidence: 0.967588767333333

00:36:43.969 --> 00:36:47.640 pregnancy or when they have a newborn. So

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:36:50.040 --> 00:36:52.665 in closing, of course I have to

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:36:52.665 --> 00:36:55.758 give a pitch for my summer program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:36:55.760 --> 00:36:58.357 In addition to other work I do,

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:36:58.360 --> 00:37:01.378 I direct our summer institute in

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:01.378 --> 00:37:04.559 bioethics and this year we will have

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:04.560 --> 00:37:08.268 a our foundations program which is an

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:08.268 --> 00:37:10.873 intro to bioethics which I typically

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:10.873 --> 00:37:13.435 squish into four really intense days.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:13.440 --> 00:37:15.960 But we're finding that a number

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:15.960 --> 00:37:18.573 of folks want longer time with

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:18.573 --> 00:37:21.117 the curriculum at a slower pace.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:21.120 --> 00:37:23.946 So this year we'll be offering

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:23.946 --> 00:37:25.359 foundations remotely again,

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:25.360 --> 00:37:27.292 but we're going to be offering

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:27.292 --> 00:37:29.680 it slowly over a two week period

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:29.680 --> 00:37:32.879 and you are all welcome to join.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:32.880 --> 00:37:36.000 In addition to our foundations program,

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:36.000 --> 00:37:39.276 we will also be having six weeks of in

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:39.276 --> 00:37:42.797 person programming and it'll be near our bio,

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:42.800 --> 00:37:44.845 our bioethics center by Science

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:44.845 --> 00:37:48.160 Hill and it's a very global program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:48.160 --> 00:37:51.470 It's a very multidisciplinary program

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:51.470 --> 00:37:54.264 and it's it covers a lot of ground

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:54.264 --> 00:37:56.199 in a very short amount of time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:56.200 --> 00:37:59.048 So I'm always happy to talk to people

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:37:59.048 --> 00:38:02.464 about my bioethics programs and with

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:38:02.464 --> 00:38:07.360 that I will open things up to questions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:38:07.360 --> 00:38:09.656 And I'm supposed to to remind everyone

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:38:09.656 --> 00:38:12.085 if you need the CE number that I

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:38:12.085 --> 00:38:13.815 have displayed it here in Redfont

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:38:13.815 --> 00:38:16.273 for those of you who should not be

NOTE Confidence: 0.948239097857143

00:38:16.273 --> 00:38:18.471 forgetting to to write the number down.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953761614285714

00:38:20.600 --> 00:38:23.036 OK. Well, thanks everyone for your time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893947635555556

00:38:31.120 --> 00:38:32.533 Thank you, Lori.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893947635555556

00:38:32.533 --> 00:38:35.359 That was an incredibly important rich,

NOTE Confidence: 0.893947635555556

00:38:35.360 --> 00:38:38.720 thought and action provoking talk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893947635555556

00:38:38.720 --> 00:38:40.562 Very lucky to have heard it

NOTE Confidence: 0.893947635555556

00:38:40.562 --> 00:38:42.799 and to have you here at Yale.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893947635555556

00:38:42.800 --> 00:38:46.892 So we have about 50 minutes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893947635555556

00:38:46.892 --> 00:38:49.752 Sorry, 50 minutes for Q&amp;A.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893947635555556

00:38:49.752 --> 00:38:52.426 Would anyone like to jump

NOTE Confidence: 0.893947635555556

00:38:52.426 --> 00:38:53.956 in and ask a question?

NOTE Confidence: 0.893947635555556

00:38:53.960 --> 00:38:54.640 Great, Sarah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872725584

00:39:03.160 --> 00:39:06.232 Thank you, Lori, for that incredible

NOTE Confidence: 0.872725584

00:39:06.232 --> 00:39:08.280 and really informative talk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872725584

00:39:08.280 --> 00:39:09.956 I feel like I have so many questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.872725584

00:39:09.960 --> 00:39:12.740 but the one that I really had to stifle,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872725584

00:39:12.740 --> 00:39:14.864 not just blurting out in the middle of your

NOTE Confidence: 0.872725584

00:39:14.864 --> 00:39:16.478 talk because I was so shocked by it was

NOTE Confidence: 0.729634551

00:39:16.920 --> 00:39:20.052 why did you. Can you explain sort of some

NOTE Confidence: 0.729634551

00:39:20.052 --> 00:39:23.692 of the rationale for why infants with a

NOTE Confidence: 0.729634551

00:39:23.692 --> 00:39:25.424 positive tox screen who seem like would

NOTE Confidence: 0.729634551

00:39:25.424 --> 00:39:28.440 be the ones in most need of a stable

NOTE Confidence: 0.968228283333333

00:39:28.440 --> 00:39:31.746 home right away are somehow

NOTE Confidence: 0.968228283333333

00:39:31.746 --> 00:39:33.960 not allowed to be adopted and

NOTE Confidence: 0.968228283333333

00:39:33.960 --> 00:39:35.160 put into the foster system?

NOTE Confidence: 0.968228283333333

00:39:35.160 --> 00:39:37.920 Which again I'm sure as you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.968228283333333

00:39:37.920 --> 00:39:39.160 much better than I and probably

NOTE Confidence: 0.968228283333333

00:39:39.160 --> 00:39:40.360 most people in this room is

NOTE Confidence: 0.8848428425

00:39:40.360 --> 00:39:44.040 is fraught with issues. It it just

NOTE Confidence: 0.8848428425

00:39:44.040 --> 00:39:46.280 it boggles the mind that it's like

NOTE Confidence: 0.679546307818182

00:39:46.360 --> 00:39:49.084 your a system is sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.679546307818182

00:39:49.084 --> 00:39:50.446 intentionally doubly disadvantaging

NOTE Confidence: 0.679546307818182

00:39:50.446 --> 00:39:53.560 these these for kids and and why

NOTE Confidence: 0.887495225

00:39:53.560 --> 00:39:54.800 is that and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.808047692

00:39:55.880 --> 00:39:57.720 I I don't know I'm I'm just trying to wrap

NOTE Confidence: 0.808047692

00:39:57.768 --> 00:39:59.478 my head around it and and I and I can't

NOTE Confidence: 0.95042213375

00:40:00.880 --> 00:40:03.400 yeah yeah thank you for bringing that

NOTE Confidence: 0.95042213375

00:40:03.400 --> 00:40:05.626 up and it is this double disadvantage

NOTE Confidence: 0.95042213375

00:40:05.626 --> 00:40:08.080 and I I'm like how you frame that

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:10.320 --> 00:40:14.198 in truth it's very likely an unintended

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:14.198 --> 00:40:16.433 consequence There's never been

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:16.433 --> 00:40:20.520 an intention of any state to say.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:20.520 --> 00:40:23.075 Here's a child who needs more support.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:23.080 --> 00:40:26.760 Let's not give him to the best families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:26.760 --> 00:40:31.520 But what does happen is that families

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:31.520 --> 00:40:34.408 create these processes for parents

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:34.408 --> 00:40:37.720 to be eligible for safe haven.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:37.720 --> 00:40:39.456 They are screened heavily.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:39.456 --> 00:40:43.680 In some states there is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:43.680 --> 00:40:44.790 There are families who know

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:44.790 --> 00:40:46.160 that they're next on the list,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:46.160 --> 00:40:48.116 and so they'll get the crib.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:48.120 --> 00:40:50.979 They'll get all ready for their

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:50.979 --> 00:40:53.733 safe haven baby because they they

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:53.733 --> 00:40:56.559 know that they're next on the list.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:56.560 --> 00:40:59.200 And yet what's happened is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:40:59.200 --> 00:41:01.120 you know, when you create policy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:01.120 --> 00:41:03.822 there are just a lot of unintended

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:03.822 --> 00:41:04.594 consequences sometimes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:04.600 --> 00:41:06.532 But I would also argue that that

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:06.532 --> 00:41:08.224 would make sense in the first

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:08.224 --> 00:41:09.838 year of a policy being around.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:09.840 --> 00:41:12.216 But one something has been defined

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:12.216 --> 00:41:13.800 as an unintended consequence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:13.800 --> 00:41:16.208 It will no longer be an unintended

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:16.208 --> 00:41:19.040 consequence if we choose not to take action,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:19.040 --> 00:41:21.920 to have some sort of path to resolution.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:21.920 --> 00:41:26.116 I do know that some states have been

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:26.116 --> 00:41:29.360 considering whether there might be a change,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:41:29.360 --> 00:41:31.304 and there's a lot of variation

00:41:31.304 --> 00:41:32.276 across the states.

00:41:32.280 --> 00:41:35.115 California has one of the most robust

00:41:35.115 --> 00:41:37.581 responses to safe haven babies and

00:41:37.581 --> 00:41:40.311 a lot of support for these families,

00:41:40.320 --> 00:41:44.674 a lot of counseling for everyone involved.

00:41:44.680 --> 00:41:47.557 And so there there are efforts to

00:41:47.560 --> 00:41:49.280 think about, starting to address,

00:41:49.280 --> 00:41:51.236 address it, but without public pressure.

00:41:51.240 --> 00:41:54.530 I'm not sure if many states are

00:41:54.530 --> 00:41:57.960 really actively doing much about it,

00:41:57.960 --> 00:42:00.592 but I really do view it as something

00:42:00.592 --> 00:42:02.280 that hadn't been intended,

00:42:02.280 --> 00:42:04.172 but indeed is occurring,

00:42:04.172 --> 00:42:07.659 Which is why I always find it

00:42:07.659 --> 00:42:10.995 so helpful to bring in community

00:42:10.995 --> 00:42:13.440 members and stakeholders who may

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:13.440 --> 00:42:15.040 not be traditionally involved.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:15.040 --> 00:42:20.096 These laws are often written by reaching

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:20.096 --> 00:42:24.036 out to hospital lobbying associations,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:24.040 --> 00:42:26.520 hospital leadership,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:26.520 --> 00:42:28.920 leadership at the fire stations

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:28.920 --> 00:42:30.840 and the police departments,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:30.840 --> 00:42:31.800 which is good,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:31.800 --> 00:42:34.040 and all of those people should be

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:34.107 --> 00:42:35.239 heavily involved.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:35.240 --> 00:42:38.256 I would argue we'd also want to think

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:38.256 --> 00:42:40.439 about folks who are really in the trenches,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:40.440 --> 00:42:43.648 who might have a deeper sense as to

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:43.648 --> 00:42:47.519 what a family or pregnant person might

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:47.520 --> 00:42:50.957 need when they're really in that position.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:50.960 --> 00:42:53.914 And then that would help to curtail

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:53.920 --> 00:42:56.440 things like this when it happens.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927315401538461

00:42:56.440 --> 00:42:56.680 Sure.

NOTE Confidence: 0.854283775

00:43:03.400 --> 00:43:05.295 Hi. I was hoping you could talk

NOTE Confidence: 0.854283775

00:43:05.295 --> 00:43:07.208 a little bit about the surrender

NOTE Confidence: 0.854283775

00:43:07.208 --> 00:43:08.280 windows. Like, what are the

NOTE Confidence: 0.952682472

00:43:08.560 --> 00:43:09.680 ethical considerations that hold

NOTE Confidence: 0.952682472

00:43:09.680 --> 00:43:11.360 us back from having that be,

NOTE Confidence: 0.952682472

00:43:11.360 --> 00:43:12.960 like multiple years? Or like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.952682472

00:43:12.960 --> 00:43:14.286 just what are people thinking about

NOTE Confidence: 0.952682472

00:43:14.286 --> 00:43:16.156 when you make it seven days or 30 days?

NOTE Confidence: 0.884041551428571

00:43:16.920 --> 00:43:19.559 Yeah, that's a that's a great question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884041551428571

00:43:19.560 --> 00:43:22.602 So the question related to surrender

NOTE Confidence: 0.884041551428571

00:43:22.602 --> 00:43:26.394 windows and what do we consider when,

NOTE Confidence: 0.884041551428571

00:43:26.394 --> 00:43:30.765 when we're deciding what any state would

NOTE Confidence: 0.884041551428571

00:43:30.765 --> 00:43:32.715 decide on for their surrender window?

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:36.040 --> 00:43:39.244 State laws differ and they should

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:39.244 --> 00:43:42.240 differ because of many reasons,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:42.240 --> 00:43:43.860 including geography, right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:43.860 --> 00:43:47.100 So certain states are going to

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:47.100 --> 00:43:49.340 have different kinds of challenges

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:49.340 --> 00:43:51.624 because they may face tsunami threats

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:51.624 --> 00:43:53.084 or tornado threats or hurricane

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:53.084 --> 00:43:54.582 threats and others may not, right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:54.582 --> 00:43:56.358 So, So there's always going to be a

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:56.358 --> 00:43:58.076 lot of variation across state law.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:58.080 --> 00:43:59.880 And and in this case,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:43:59.880 --> 00:44:02.778 we see that certain states like

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:44:02.778 --> 00:44:06.326 Alaska would need a longer window

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:44:06.326 --> 00:44:09.358 because of geographic constraints.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:44:09.360 --> 00:44:11.715 So that's one factor when

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:44:11.715 --> 00:44:13.599 considering the optimal window.

00:44:13.600 --> 00:44:16.750 What lots of people talk about with

00:44:16.750 --> 00:44:19.229 respect to infant abandonment is

00:44:19.229 --> 00:44:23.234 this critical 24 hour window and the

00:44:23.234 --> 00:44:27.480 the greatest threat to any baby is

00:44:27.480 --> 00:44:30.520 within the 1st 24 hours of their life.

00:44:30.520 --> 00:44:32.844 That is when they are most at

00:44:32.844 --> 00:44:33.840 risk for neonatacide.

00:44:33.840 --> 00:44:35.807 If you can get the baby past

00:44:35.807 --> 00:44:37.519 that first 24 hour window,

00:44:37.520 --> 00:44:42.140 the rate of likelihood of them being a

00:44:42.140 --> 00:44:45.560 victim of of infanticide dramatically drops.

00:44:45.560 --> 00:44:47.800 So that's another factor that

00:44:47.800 --> 00:44:50.440 people think about and they say,

00:44:50.440 --> 00:44:51.182 OK, well,

00:44:51.182 --> 00:44:53.408 maybe it really shouldn't be that

00:44:53.408 --> 00:44:55.440 much longer past that one day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:44:55.440 --> 00:44:59.320 But it's really hard for people

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:44:59.320 --> 00:45:02.056 to know about their state's laws.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:02.056 --> 00:45:05.320 And lots of people here in Connecticut say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:05.320 --> 00:45:05.714 of course,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:05.714 --> 00:45:07.680 you just bring the baby to the fire station.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:07.680 --> 00:45:10.332 It's actually impermissible to drop a

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:10.332 --> 00:45:13.479 baby off in Connecticut at a fire station.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:13.480 --> 00:45:17.936 And so then that family would be would be

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:17.936 --> 00:45:20.512 susceptible to being prosecuted in New York.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:20.520 --> 00:45:21.882 I think it's fine to drop

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:21.882 --> 00:45:23.320 off at a fire station,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:23.320 --> 00:45:25.792 but here there's a good reason

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:25.792 --> 00:45:30.080 for that in that fire stations

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:30.080 --> 00:45:31.476 aren't always staffed 24/7.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:31.476 --> 00:45:34.034 And so the idea here was to

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NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:34.034 --> 00:45:36.014 create a simple policy that

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:36.014 --> 00:45:38.001 everybody could remember and keep

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:38.001 --> 00:45:39.676 it as simple as possible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:39.680 --> 00:45:40.057 However,

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:40.057 --> 00:45:41.565 sometimes a simple policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.957797342727273

00:45:41.565 --> 00:45:43.640 isn't the one that's going to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:45:45.680 --> 00:45:50.319 really work or or or be amenable to a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:45:50.319 --> 00:45:52.272 range of people who are actually going

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:45:52.272 --> 00:45:54.832 to be impacted by it. And so there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:45:54.832 --> 00:45:57.240 So they're just a number of factors

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:45:57.319 --> 00:45:59.359 that can go into that number.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:45:59.360 --> 00:46:03.280 But most states are,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:03.280 --> 00:46:05.278 many states are at 48 hours,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:05.280 --> 00:46:07.395 some are at 72, some are at two weeks,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:07.400 --> 00:46:10.116 very few are at around 30 days.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:10.120 --> 00:46:12.360 And I think the idea really is

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:12.360 --> 00:46:14.200 to allow someone to have enough

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:14.200 --> 00:46:16.439 time to kind of gather their wits.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:16.440 --> 00:46:20.290 I mean, especially if you're giving birth

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:20.290 --> 00:46:23.438 and in your apartment without any help,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:23.440 --> 00:46:26.527 it's going to be really hard within

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:26.527 --> 00:46:30.200 48 or 72 hours to to be able to know

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:30.200 --> 00:46:33.217 what to do and and how how to approach

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:33.217 --> 00:46:36.238 that and how to get yourself to an ER.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:36.240 --> 00:46:39.340 Which is why I think the EMT or the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:39.340 --> 00:46:40.915 community health worker who could

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:40.915 --> 00:46:42.298 actually meet someone wherever

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:42.298 --> 00:46:43.983 they are physically located and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:43.983 --> 00:46:45.599 come to their apartment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:45.600 --> 00:46:47.820 could really be very helpful regardless

NOTE Confidence: 0.8903920225

00:46:47.820 --> 00:46:50.357 of whatever that window of time might be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:46:57.760 --> 00:47:01.440 Thanks, Lori. I I wonder if you could

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:01.440 --> 00:47:03.638 unpack the experience of the baby boxes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:03.640 --> 00:47:06.760 I mean it it seems like A at least

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:06.760 --> 00:47:08.818 a reasonable component of a system.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:08.818 --> 00:47:11.228 Do you have a can you tell us a

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:11.228 --> 00:47:13.076 little more about are they working

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:13.080 --> 00:47:15.920 or do they tend to work even in

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:15.920 --> 00:47:18.728 places where they where we might not

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:18.728 --> 00:47:20.120 think that they would work so well?

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:20.120 --> 00:47:22.520 What's happening in Indiana

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:22.520 --> 00:47:25.520 with all those baby boxes?

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:25.520 --> 00:47:27.860 Are they or they're being utilized

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:27.860 --> 00:47:30.576 or are families feeling well served?

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:30.576 --> 00:47:32.996 What can you tell us?

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:33.000 --> 00:47:34.950 I I know it's probably impossible

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:34.950 --> 00:47:36.920 to get that kind of follow up data,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:36.920 --> 00:47:38.360 but I'm just wondering what

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:38.360 --> 00:47:39.800 what you can tell us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76138793125

00:47:39.800 --> 00:47:40.160 Yeah,

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:47:40.160 --> 00:47:43.140 it's it's a great question, Jack.

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:47:43.140 --> 00:47:49.004 So the the woman who has single handedly

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:47:49.004 --> 00:47:52.856 LED this initiative of baby boxes

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:47:52.856 --> 00:47:56.704 was abandoned herself at birth and

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:47:56.704 --> 00:48:01.389 she many years later was on vacation

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:48:01.389 --> 00:48:04.630 in Africa and she saw a foundling

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:48:04.727 --> 00:48:07.120 wheel and she said what is this?

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:48:07.120 --> 00:48:10.030 And she learned how unwanted

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:48:10.030 --> 00:48:12.358 infants can be abandoned.

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:48:12.360 --> 00:48:16.354 And she thought that that sounded like

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:48:16.354 --> 00:48:20.792 a really viable solution to something

NOTE Confidence: 0.850018262

00:48:20.792 --> 00:48:24.386 that she had always considered to be

00:48:24.386 --> 00:48:27.158 really pivotal to her life story.

00:48:27.160 --> 00:48:29.344 And she's from Indiana.

00:48:29.344 --> 00:48:32.036 And so she went back and she started

00:48:32.036 --> 00:48:33.720 creating them herself with her husband.

00:48:33.720 --> 00:48:35.743 And so it's the two of them

00:48:35.743 --> 00:48:37.080 that build these boxes.

00:48:37.080 --> 00:48:37.640 And

00:48:40.640 --> 00:48:44.845 in in any policy, you want to think about

00:48:44.845 --> 00:48:46.598 what is the do and what is the get,

00:48:46.600 --> 00:48:48.077 You know what what what are the

00:48:48.077 --> 00:48:49.720 what are the goals of the policy.

00:48:49.720 --> 00:48:53.546 And if the goal of a policy is purely

00:48:53.546 --> 00:48:57.457 to reduce the numbers of unsafely

00:48:57.457 --> 00:49:00.919 abandoned babies in our current climate,

00:49:00.920 --> 00:49:03.146 where there is distrust in the

00:49:03.146 --> 00:49:05.442 medical system and people don't feel

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:05.442 --> 00:49:07.674 safe at the other surrender sites,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:07.680 --> 00:49:10.739 that can indeed fulfill the mission of

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:10.739 --> 00:49:13.855 a policy that's seeking to reduce the

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:13.855 --> 00:49:16.412 numbers of unsafely abandoned infants.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:16.412 --> 00:49:20.360 And so these boxes have been used.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:20.360 --> 00:49:23.312 The FDA has declined to consider

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:23.312 --> 00:49:25.280 them a medical device.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:25.280 --> 00:49:29.600 And so while they are tested,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:29.600 --> 00:49:32.078 they are tested by someone who's

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:32.078 --> 00:49:33.317 not an engineer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:33.320 --> 00:49:39.063 who saw a box in Africa and and decided

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:39.063 --> 00:49:42.119 to create a more modern version of it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:42.120 --> 00:49:43.248 They are installed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:43.248 --> 00:49:45.880 They are supposed to be installed only

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:45.948 --> 00:49:48.976 in places where there's 24/7 support.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:48.976 --> 00:49:52.816 They've been criticized for perhaps

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:52.816 --> 00:49:56.891 not having tougher language that

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:49:56.891 --> 00:50:00.232 requires essential staff to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:50:00.232 --> 00:50:04.000 very on top of regular checks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:50:04.000 --> 00:50:07.776 They are intended to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:50:07.776 --> 00:50:08.960 temperature controlled.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:50:08.960 --> 00:50:11.578 Many people are worried that an alarm

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:50:11.578 --> 00:50:13.736 might not go off because someone

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:50:13.736 --> 00:50:16.312 might not find an infant in time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:50:16.320 --> 00:50:21.000 especially because while there is testing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:50:21.000 --> 00:50:25.960 it isn't according to any sort of testing

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:50:25.960 --> 00:50:28.800 standard that's ever been developed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6890032175

00:50:28.800 --> 00:50:29.600 And so

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:50:32.280 --> 00:50:34.465 every time an infant is

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:50:34.465 --> 00:50:37.280 abandoned in one of these boxes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:50:37.280 --> 00:50:40.346 the local news rushes over and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:50:40.346 --> 00:50:43.180 interview the family who is now deemed

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:50:43.180 --> 00:50:47.452 complete by their by their new baby.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:50:47.452 --> 00:50:50.480 And so those news stories always

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:50:50.480 --> 00:50:54.415 are very quick to lift up and

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:50:54.415 --> 00:50:57.155 praise the surrendering parent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:50:57.160 --> 00:51:01.280 But that's the only mention of that parent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:01.280 --> 00:51:07.760 And I worry a lot about the numbers and the,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:07.760 --> 00:51:10.720 you know, in five years and 10 years,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:10.720 --> 00:51:14.353 how many families are going to have

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:14.353 --> 00:51:18.080 this as part of their legacy and

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:18.080 --> 00:51:21.105 what's happening to these birthing

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:21.105 --> 00:51:24.720 parents who have no medical care?

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:24.720 --> 00:51:26.516 And so I wouldn't.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:26.516 --> 00:51:29.720 And we know that you know that

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:29.720 --> 00:51:34.452 $3.72 million has been invested in

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:34.452 --> 00:51:37.632 the creation of these baby boxes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:37.632 --> 00:51:41.573 And I wonder if any of those funds

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:41.573 --> 00:51:44.298 could also That generosity could

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:44.298 --> 00:51:47.454 also perhaps start to extend also

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:47.454 --> 00:51:50.849 to somebody who might be really

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:50.849 --> 00:51:53.624 needing medical care and having it

NOTE Confidence: 0.95093016

00:51:53.624 --> 00:51:55.832 in an anonymous or confidential way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:01.280 --> 00:52:03.950 Thank you for a really important talk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:03.950 --> 00:52:06.680 I guess what I'm wondering about

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:06.680 --> 00:52:09.499 is when a facility agrees to have

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:09.499 --> 00:52:12.770 a baby box are they not under the

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:12.770 --> 00:52:14.940 same regulations like American with

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:15.022 --> 00:52:17.810 Disabilities Act right about how we

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:17.810 --> 00:52:19.880 access buildings is very regulated and

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:19.880 --> 00:52:22.129 so are there are there no existing

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:22.129 --> 00:52:24.768 laws I I use that one for example

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:24.768 --> 00:52:27.274 that are applicable to this box that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:27.280 --> 00:52:29.768 attached to the side of a building Is

NOTE Confidence: 0.815127458

00:52:29.768 --> 00:52:33.160 is there a way to ensure greater safety

NOTE Confidence: 0.9209084

00:52:33.760 --> 00:52:37.120 for for the babies through other

NOTE Confidence: 0.820074168571429

00:52:37.120 --> 00:52:38.604 policies that already exist.

NOTE Confidence: 0.820074168571429

00:52:38.604 --> 00:52:40.422 the ADA was the one I

NOTE Confidence: 0.820074168571429

00:52:40.422 --> 00:52:41.928 thought of right away. Yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.820074168571429

00:52:41.928 --> 00:52:44.200 Through through other mechanisms.

NOTE Confidence: 0.820074168571429

00:52:44.200 --> 00:52:46.040 That's a great idea.

NOTE Confidence: 0.820074168571429

00:52:46.040 --> 00:52:49.563 I I know that there are legislators

NOTE Confidence: 0.820074168571429

00:52:49.563 --> 00:52:52.368 who have refused the installation

NOTE Confidence: 0.820074168571429

00:52:52.368 --> 00:52:55.643 of baby boxes in their town or

NOTE Confidence: 0.820074168571429

00:52:55.643 --> 00:52:57.920 in their state because they

NOTE Confidence: 0.820074168571429

00:52:57.920 --> 00:53:00.000 are exactly worried about

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:02.120 --> 00:53:04.960 these boxes not falling under

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:04.960 --> 00:53:07.280 any other kind of regulations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:07.280 --> 00:53:11.268 They're a very unique contraption and

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:11.268 --> 00:53:16.500 there's a lot of concern about what could

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:16.615 --> 00:53:21.822 potentially happen and and so other

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:21.822 --> 00:53:24.834 states are really excited about them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:24.840 --> 00:53:28.879 I've I've met with some legislators from

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:28.879 --> 00:53:31.314 Texas who I think excited is the wrong word,

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:31.320 --> 00:53:34.040 but maybe relieved by them as an option.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:34.040 --> 00:53:36.560 And you know there there are,

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:36.560 --> 00:53:41.360 there's been a rash of younger women in

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:41.360 --> 00:53:45.200 certain Texas communities that have sadly

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:45.200 --> 00:53:48.278 been giving birth and don't know what to do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:48.280 --> 00:53:51.475 And when they know that there's a baby box,

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:51.480 --> 00:53:52.960 it does give them relief.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:52.960 --> 00:53:55.039 It does give them a way out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:55.040 --> 00:53:57.158 It does give them an Ave.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:53:57.160 --> 00:54:00.897 that in especially in Texas they don't have.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:54:00.897 --> 00:54:03.800 But again I'm I'm worried for their safety.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:54:03.800 --> 00:54:08.508 And so there there does it's it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:54:08.508 --> 00:54:10.512 the the regulations are all at

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:54:10.512 --> 00:54:12.518 the state level in this case.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:54:12.520 --> 00:54:16.412 And I know some legislators in different

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:54:16.412 --> 00:54:18.512 states are trying to work together

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:54:18.512 --> 00:54:22.840 to think about how can we really

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:54:22.840 --> 00:54:25.560 put some protections around them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.954544954

00:54:25.560 --> 00:54:25.960 Yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.960372412727273

00:54:28.440 --> 00:54:30.393 So I've been told we have a lot of

NOTE Confidence: 0.960372412727273

00:54:30.393 --> 00:54:32.390 Zoom participants, at least 24.

NOTE Confidence: 0.960372412727273

00:54:32.390 --> 00:54:34.770 I think this is the best attended

NOTE Confidence: 0.960372412727273

00:54:34.770 --> 00:54:36.942 talk we've had all year, Lori.

NOTE Confidence: 0.960372412727273

00:54:36.942 --> 00:54:39.336 So anyone who's on Zoom who'd like

NOTE Confidence: 0.960372412727273

00:54:39.336 --> 00:54:41.835 to ask a question or raise a comment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.960372412727273

00:54:41.835 --> 00:54:44.248 please feel free to put it in the chat.

NOTE Confidence: 0.960372412727273

00:54:44.248 --> 00:54:45.560 And in the meantime,

NOTE Confidence: 0.960372412727273

00:54:45.560 --> 00:54:46.796 we have a comment right there

NOTE Confidence: 0.761113335

00:54:49.280 --> 00:54:50.320 in the Q&amp;A. Let's

NOTE Confidence: 0.74769578

00:54:53.040 --> 00:54:54.920 see, looking there's nothing there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.74769578

00:54:54.920 --> 00:54:57.279 There's it's not a question chat. Oh no. OK,

NOTE Confidence: 0.789284856666667

00:55:00.800 --> 00:55:02.438 Laurie, thanks for a great talk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843509712

00:55:05.000 --> 00:55:10.175 I found it very troubling because of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.843509712

00:55:10.175 --> 00:55:13.200 ample evidence of decreasing societal

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:55:15.280 --> 00:55:19.550 care there. There's simply more examples

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:55:19.550 --> 00:55:22.540 of of what seems to be a spiral of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:55:22.540 --> 00:55:24.664 decreasing care in our society and as

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:55:24.664 --> 00:55:26.840 a doctor even some of the statistics

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:55:26.840 --> 00:55:29.100 you gave are are shocking to me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:55:29.100 --> 00:55:31.592 The image of the baby box I can't get

00:55:31.592 --> 00:55:33.905 out of my head as it looks like an

00:55:33.975 --> 00:55:37.640 after hours bank deposit receptacle.

00:55:37.640 --> 00:55:40.058 However, the psychology is brilliant because

00:55:40.058 --> 00:55:43.037 it seems to subtract the element of shame,

00:55:43.040 --> 00:55:46.000 which I'm sure was part of the design,

00:55:46.000 --> 00:55:48.250 and I wonder whether the placement

00:55:48.250 --> 00:55:50.480 of these boxes is carefully

00:55:50.480 --> 00:55:53.280 constructed to avoid passers by.

00:55:53.280 --> 00:55:57.568 I would imagine that they are I I'm

00:55:57.568 --> 00:56:00.463 also curious about the safety aspects

00:56:00.463 --> 00:56:03.410 and wonder whether there is an alarm

00:56:03.493 --> 00:56:05.791 that is tripped and a volunteer

00:56:05.791 --> 00:56:09.536 comes to take the baby immediately.

00:56:09.536 --> 00:56:12.395 However, the concept of an anonymous

00:56:12.395 --> 00:56:15.488 birth is mind bending to me only

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:56:15.488 --> 00:56:18.528 because of its simplicity and because

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:56:18.528 --> 00:56:21.418 I would imagine that statistically

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:56:21.418 --> 00:56:24.981 there are a higher percentage of high

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:56:24.981 --> 00:56:29.440 risk births associated with many of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:56:29.440 --> 00:56:33.680 these children that are given up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:56:33.680 --> 00:56:37.119 I have to say that in addition to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:56:37.119 --> 00:56:39.170 some of the elements that you brought

NOTE Confidence: 0.9748503

00:56:39.229 --> 00:56:39.679 up about

NOTE Confidence: 0.97495747

00:56:41.800 --> 00:56:42.200 the

NOTE Confidence: 0.872567108

00:56:45.520 --> 00:56:48.680 associations of lack of safety,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872567108

00:56:48.680 --> 00:56:51.840 walking through an ER door and so on,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872567108

00:56:51.840 --> 00:56:54.108 it seems to me the biggest obstacle

NOTE Confidence: 0.872567108

00:56:54.108 --> 00:56:57.200 is our pair system. I cannot imagine

NOTE Confidence: 0.834585763333333

00:56:59.640 --> 00:57:03.786 an anonymous birth system that

NOTE Confidence: 0.834585763333333

00:57:03.786 --> 00:57:06.251 functions in a society which

NOTE Confidence: 0.834585763333333

00:57:06.251 --> 00:57:09.320 demands proof of identification and

NOTE Confidence: 0.834585763333333

00:57:09.320 --> 00:57:12.320 insurance almost immediately upon

NOTE Confidence: 0.834585763333333

00:57:12.320 --> 00:57:13.838 receiving care in an emergency room,

NOTE Confidence: 0.834585763333333

00:57:13.840 --> 00:57:15.352 and I wonder whether you can comment on that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879664163636363

00:57:17.560 --> 00:57:21.583 I I think this is yet another example of

NOTE Confidence: 0.879664163636363

00:57:21.583 --> 00:57:25.865 how our lack of a universal healthcare

NOTE Confidence: 0.879664163636363

00:57:25.865 --> 00:57:29.768 option does create so much complexity

NOTE Confidence: 0.879664163636363

00:57:29.768 --> 00:57:34.320 and poorer health for everyone involved.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879664163636363

00:57:34.320 --> 00:57:38.205 I have spoken with legislators about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.879664163636363

00:57:38.205 --> 00:57:41.320 idea of anonymous or confidential birth

NOTE Confidence: 0.92064806

00:57:45.520 --> 00:57:50.680 funding is is always a problem. And

NOTE Confidence: 0.927611332857143

00:57:52.840 --> 00:57:54.985 some legislators that I've spoken

NOTE Confidence: 0.927611332857143

00:57:54.985 --> 00:57:57.699 with said that it would actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.927611332857143

00:57:57.699 --> 00:58:01.122 be a horrible idea 'cause it could

NOTE Confidence: 0.927611332857143

00:58:01.122 --> 00:58:03.362 potentially encourage women to use

NOTE Confidence: 0.927611332857143

00:58:03.362 --> 00:58:06.169 safe haven so that they wouldn't have

00:58:06.169 --> 00:58:09.480 to pay for their labor and delivery,

00:58:09.480 --> 00:58:13.160 which I can't imagine happening.

00:58:13.160 --> 00:58:15.999 But it gives us a little bit of insight,

00:58:16.000 --> 00:58:17.864 not into all legislators,

00:58:17.864 --> 00:58:21.136 but into many of the there's

00:58:21.136 --> 00:58:22.320 a lot of conflation.

00:58:22.320 --> 00:58:25.453 There's a lot of assumptions

00:58:25.453 --> 00:58:29.118 about certain outliers of women

00:58:29.118 --> 00:58:33.048 who may indeed feel they have no

00:58:33.048 --> 00:58:35.208 other option except for something

00:58:35.208 --> 00:58:36.960 that considers absolutely morally

00:58:36.960 --> 00:58:39.600 reprehensible to the rest of us.

00:58:39.600 --> 00:58:43.240 And and yet that might be considered

00:58:46.320 --> 00:58:48.392 to be kind of like the average

00:58:48.392 --> 00:58:50.318 safe haven parent, right. And so.

00:58:50.318 --> 00:58:53.240 So there's there's a lot to unpack there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.959739205

00:58:53.240 --> 00:58:56.980 And you had also talked about

NOTE Confidence: 0.959739205

00:58:56.980 --> 00:58:58.680 decreased shame with the boxes

NOTE Confidence: 0.734846765

00:59:00.760 --> 00:59:03.105 I and and just the idea of

NOTE Confidence: 0.734846765

00:59:03.105 --> 00:59:05.000 anonymity. The boxes are are

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:07.600 --> 00:59:09.600 are installed to avoid local

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:09.600 --> 00:59:12.360 video cameras as much as possible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:12.360 --> 00:59:17.112 They are often around a corner so that

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:17.112 --> 00:59:20.918 someone can pull up out of sight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:20.920 --> 00:59:23.560 There are alarms on the boxes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:23.560 --> 00:59:25.260 There's there's supposed to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:25.260 --> 00:59:27.738 one alarm that goes off when it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:27.738 --> 00:59:31.230 opened and another when it's closed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:31.230 --> 00:59:33.960 And they're also only supposed to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:33.960 --> 00:59:36.446 in areas where there's 24/7 support and

NOTE Confidence: 0.919226426363636

00:59:36.446 --> 00:59:39.760 there are video cameras on it as well.

00:59:39.760 --> 00:59:42.357 But there's there's a lot of unknowns.

00:59:42.360 --> 00:59:46.013 You know, there are baby boxes in

00:59:46.013 --> 00:59:48.190 very hot areas of our country where

00:59:48.255 --> 00:59:50.157 we worry about the AC working.

00:59:50.160 --> 00:59:52.758 Indiana gets cold in the winter.

00:59:52.760 --> 00:59:54.518 You know, there's there's all sorts

00:59:54.518 --> 00:59:56.062 of things that could potentially

00:59:56.062 --> 00:59:58.048 happen in these cases that make

00:59:58.048 --> 01:00:00.159 a lot of people in the space.

01:00:00.160 --> 01:00:03.960 Really worried for the outcomes.

01:00:03.960 --> 01:00:05.280 Thanks for your reflections

01:00:08.560 --> 01:00:11.158 Lori. Thank you for wonderful talk.

01:00:11.160 --> 01:00:13.650 I have a question that's ultimate

01:00:13.650 --> 01:00:16.399 ultimately about the values informed model,

01:00:16.400 --> 01:00:19.635 but I'll I'll set it up by telling

01:00:19.635 --> 01:00:22.652 a caricature like story free Dobbs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:22.652 --> 01:00:26.560 Safe haven laws are a right wing

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:26.560 --> 01:00:28.700 pro-life thing and they're being

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:28.700 --> 01:00:31.640 pushed as a way to prevent abortions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:31.640 --> 01:00:34.025 There as a there a thing that you can

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:34.025 --> 01:00:36.612 say to women who are facing unwanted

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:36.612 --> 01:00:38.582 pregnancies saying we can you can

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:38.582 --> 01:00:39.968 avoid having abortion if you can

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:39.968 --> 01:00:41.517 only carry your pregnancy to term.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:41.520 --> 01:00:43.944 You can rid yourself of the need to

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:43.944 --> 01:00:46.615 care for the child in this immediate

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:46.615 --> 01:00:48.960 safe haven facilitated kind of way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:48.960 --> 01:00:52.635 Post OPS, a whole bunch of lefties

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:52.635 --> 01:00:56.445 join the bandwagon for safe haven

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:56.445 --> 01:00:58.416 laws because they're very concerned

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:00:58.416 --> 01:01:00.730 about the trauma of having to have

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:00.730 --> 01:01:02.480 a child that you didn't want to

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:02.480 --> 01:01:04.112 have and about the health condition

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:04.112 --> 01:01:06.136 of the mom and of the family.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:06.136 --> 01:01:09.464 OK, so now you're in the state legislature

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:09.464 --> 01:01:14.064 of Illinois and you want to do a values

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:14.064 --> 01:01:16.598 informed model of a good safe haven law,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:16.600 --> 01:01:17.852 but the values people are

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:17.852 --> 01:01:19.880 bringing to the table are really,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:19.880 --> 01:01:21.740 really different.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:21.740 --> 01:01:25.400 So who, whose values do you use?

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:25.400 --> 01:01:25.976 And, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:25.976 --> 01:01:27.320 you talk about the value of inclusivity,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:27.320 --> 01:01:30.029 but we've got people here who who

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:30.029 --> 01:01:32.668 are imagining these laws as having

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:32.668 --> 01:01:34.998 really different kinds of functions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82166089

01:01:35.000 --> 01:01:36.160 completely agree.

NOTE Confidence: 0.916984768181818

01:01:39.240 --> 01:01:41.872 So safe haven laws have always had

NOTE Confidence: 0.916984768181818

01:01:41.872 --> 01:01:43.600 very strong bipartisan support,

NOTE Confidence: 0.916984768181818

01:01:43.600 --> 01:01:46.000 partly because they don't deserve,

NOTE Confidence: 0.916984768181818

01:01:46.000 --> 01:01:49.480 they don't require any funding and

NOTE Confidence: 0.916984768181818

01:01:49.480 --> 01:01:52.000 because everybody wants to save babies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96338275

01:01:54.440 --> 01:01:56.600 But, you know, it is absolutely

NOTE Confidence: 0.96338275

01:01:56.600 --> 01:01:58.940 true that, you know, Amy Coney,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96338275

01:01:58.940 --> 01:02:01.265 Barrett and others who have been speaking

NOTE Confidence: 0.96338275

01:02:01.265 --> 01:02:02.825 about this have been saying, well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96338275

01:02:02.825 --> 01:02:05.520 wouldn't this be a solution to abortion?

NOTE Confidence: 0.96338275

01:02:05.520 --> 01:02:06.960 We don't need abortion if

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:02:09.120 --> 01:02:11.892 birthing parents can just wait a

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:02:11.892 --> 01:02:14.484 couple months and then just stick

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:02:14.484 --> 01:02:17.220 it in a box and then check and then

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:02:17.220 --> 01:02:19.040 you can go make your bank deposit,

01:02:19.040 --> 01:02:22.480 as Ron was alluding to. Right.

01:02:22.480 --> 01:02:25.798 So yeah, so there's there's complexity here.

01:02:25.800 --> 01:02:27.648 And you know what?

01:02:27.648 --> 01:02:30.420 When I talk about my values

01:02:30.528 --> 01:02:32.640 informed logic model,

01:02:32.640 --> 01:02:34.760 when I talk about inclusivity,

01:02:34.760 --> 01:02:39.220 what I mean is to ensure that

01:02:39.220 --> 01:02:41.160 we're including all stakeholders.

01:02:41.160 --> 01:02:43.925 So we're not just including the the

01:02:43.925 --> 01:02:46.160 louder squeaky wheels of any policy,

01:02:46.160 --> 01:02:48.635 but to really think about

01:02:48.635 --> 01:02:51.110 who's being impacted by these

01:02:51.200 --> 01:02:54.680 policies and speak with them.

01:02:54.680 --> 01:02:56.300 I have received pushback in a

01:02:56.300 --> 01:02:57.759 number of states when I say,

01:02:57.760 --> 01:02:59.494 well, let's let's reach out to

01:02:59.494 --> 01:03:01.160 the local Rape Crisis centers.

01:03:01.160 --> 01:03:04.485 I did Rape Crisis counseling for many

01:03:04.485 --> 01:03:08.360 years before going into bioethics and

01:03:08.360 --> 01:03:11.240 and that really helps me to see a lot

01:03:11.240 --> 01:03:14.196 of the holes in the medical system.

01:03:14.200 --> 01:03:16.738 But so you know but and so when I

01:03:16.738 --> 01:03:18.991 suggest things like let's work with

01:03:18.991 --> 01:03:21.440 our local local Rape Crisis center,

01:03:21.440 --> 01:03:24.259 let's reach out to women who and

01:03:24.259 --> 01:03:27.472 families who might be really in this

01:03:27.472 --> 01:03:29.999 precarious position and need to do that.

01:03:30.000 --> 01:03:31.578 And I think it's just sometimes

01:03:31.578 --> 01:03:33.871 kind of a a foreign concept to a

01:03:33.871 --> 01:03:36.053 lot of folks who are really trying

01:03:36.053 --> 01:03:37.838 to push through policy fast.

01:03:37.840 --> 01:03:43.160 And so the idea is probably not to

01:03:43.160 --> 01:03:45.338 have legislators and policymakers

01:03:45.338 --> 01:03:48.460 cave too much to the the Laurie

01:03:48.540 --> 01:03:50.400 Bruce model doing things,

01:03:50.400 --> 01:03:52.518 the Laurie Bruce, you know, ideal world.

01:03:52.518 --> 01:03:56.011 But but to think about how policymakers

01:03:56.011 --> 01:03:58.878 work and how legislation works.

01:03:58.880 --> 01:04:02.640 And I I talk to my students a lot in my,

01:04:02.640 --> 01:04:05.480 in the courses that I teach on ethical

01:04:05.480 --> 01:04:07.989 policy making about Kingden's three streams.

01:04:07.989 --> 01:04:11.680 And Kingden is this policy analyst who says,

01:04:11.680 --> 01:04:12.160 you know,

01:04:12.160 --> 01:04:13.600 you can't just create policy when

01:04:13.600 --> 01:04:14.919 you want to create policy.

01:04:14.920 --> 01:04:15.910 You can be the smartest person

01:04:15.910 --> 01:04:17.039 and have all of the answers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:17.040 --> 01:04:19.280 but it's not necessarily going to happen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:19.280 --> 01:04:21.200 In order to create policy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:21.200 --> 01:04:23.384 you have to wait for the policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:23.384 --> 01:04:24.320 window to open.

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:24.320 --> 01:04:26.435 And in order for the policy window to open,

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:26.440 --> 01:04:28.640 three things have to occur.

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:28.640 --> 01:04:33.320 You have to have problem and that means

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:33.320 --> 01:04:35.994 society or and the general public has

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:35.994 --> 01:04:38.439 decided that there is a real problem,

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:38.440 --> 01:04:40.771 you have to have a solution and

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:40.771 --> 01:04:42.517 then you have to have momentum.

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:42.520 --> 01:04:45.344 So there needs to be enough people

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:45.344 --> 01:04:47.936 interested in an issue and then

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:47.936 --> 01:04:50.956 you need to be able to be prepared.

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:50.960 --> 01:04:53.837 And he's Kingdom is this kind of,

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:53.840 --> 01:04:54.266 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.912213880555556

01:04:54.266 --> 01:04:54.479 very

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:04:56.760 --> 01:04:57.752 academic kind of guy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:04:57.752 --> 01:04:58.992 But he talks about surfing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:04:59.000 --> 01:05:01.096 If you can imagine this distinguished

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:01.096 --> 01:05:03.400 professor talking about surfing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:03.400 --> 01:05:04.680 But you have to have,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:04.680 --> 01:05:06.440 you have to be ready for the moment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:06.440 --> 01:05:07.760 just like a surfer is

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:07.760 --> 01:05:09.080 ready for the next wave.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:09.080 --> 01:05:11.278 And so that means that you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:11.280 --> 01:05:13.184 as much as there is this Laurie

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:13.184 --> 01:05:14.674 Bruce model of defining values

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:14.674 --> 01:05:16.359 and working with local people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:16.360 --> 01:05:18.142 You have to be very organized

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:18.142 --> 01:05:20.616 and you have to have all of your

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:20.616 --> 01:05:23.266 people in a in yours and your

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:23.266 --> 01:05:24.830 stakeholders ready and organized

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:24.902 --> 01:05:27.386 So that when you so that we would

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:27.386 --> 01:05:30.360 have a solution to propose when it

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:30.360 --> 01:05:32.120 finally became important enough

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:32.200 --> 01:05:34.714 to everybody in the nation or

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:34.714 --> 01:05:36.680 whatever area you're talking in.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:36.680 --> 01:05:38.591 And so I have been working and

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:38.591 --> 01:05:39.960 studying these laws for many,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:39.960 --> 01:05:41.760 many years and now the policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:41.760 --> 01:05:43.440 window is actually starting to open.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:43.440 --> 01:05:45.953 And so we have all of these

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:45.953 --> 01:05:47.030 multidisciplinary stakeholders and

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:47.091 --> 01:05:48.953 we have all of this feedback from

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:48.953 --> 01:05:51.232 all of these op eds across the US.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:51.232 --> 01:05:54.688 And so really that I think is the

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:54.688 --> 01:05:57.196 way of getting back to this really

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:57.196 --> 01:05:58.964 integral question that I'm always

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:05:58.964 --> 01:06:00.890 hammering with my students as well

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:00.890 --> 01:06:03.319 as in terms of whose values matter,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:03.320 --> 01:06:04.469 whose ethics matter.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:04.469 --> 01:06:07.150 So that's my long winded way of

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:07.227 --> 01:06:09.880 talking about how we really need to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:09.880 --> 01:06:12.425 We as bioethicists and anyone

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:12.425 --> 01:06:15.548 who wants to be influential in

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:15.548 --> 01:06:17.476 the policy making arena,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:17.480 --> 01:06:19.634 needs to understand how policy makers

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:19.634 --> 01:06:22.160 work and how we can serve them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:22.160 --> 01:06:22.532 You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:22.532 --> 01:06:23.648 they're not going to want to

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:23.648 --> 01:06:25.000 read my Hastings Center report.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:25.000 --> 01:06:26.542 They're going to want a bulleted

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:26.542 --> 01:06:27.313 list of items.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:27.320 --> 01:06:29.168 They're going to want to text

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:29.168 --> 01:06:30.862 me whenever and say, hey Lori,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:30.862 --> 01:06:32.479 I need you to give me this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:32.480 --> 01:06:34.208 And you have to be responsive and you

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:34.208 --> 01:06:35.798 have to build those relationships

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:35.798 --> 01:06:37.278 with your local legislators.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:37.280 --> 01:06:39.026 And that's something that I talk

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:39.026 --> 01:06:40.220 about with my students a lot

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:40.220 --> 01:06:41.120 in terms of you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:41.120 --> 01:06:44.032 how does policy making work so that

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:44.032 --> 01:06:46.840 we can learn to be receptive and

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:46.840 --> 01:06:49.198 available and helpful within the

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:49.198 --> 01:06:51.193 their their time limitations and

NOTE Confidence: 0.926112834444444

01:06:51.193 --> 01:06:53.680 their and their other limitations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:06:58.680 --> 01:07:01.970 So we've heard a lot about policy

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:01.970 --> 01:07:04.920 making and kind of the higher

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:04.920 --> 01:07:07.096 levels of this whole process.

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:07.096 --> 01:07:10.280 I was kind of wondering from a

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:10.280 --> 01:07:12.476 more pragmatic EMS perspective,

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:12.480 --> 01:07:15.860 is there any thought to develop

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:15.860 --> 01:07:18.960 a policy how first responders,

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:18.960 --> 01:07:20.646 especially on ambulances,

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:20.646 --> 01:07:23.456 are supposed to handle situations

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:23.456 --> 01:07:26.655 when they find out that birthing

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:26.655 --> 01:07:29.637 parents are intending to abandon them?

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:29.640 --> 01:07:31.866 How that would work in terms

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:31.866 --> 01:07:34.600 of duty of care towards the

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:34.600 --> 01:07:36.960 birthing parent and the baby?

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:36.960 --> 01:07:39.872 Or if that should be at that

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:39.872 --> 01:07:41.585 point separated one's intend

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:41.585 --> 01:07:45.544 to surrender the the child,

NOTE Confidence: 0.837586792857143

01:07:45.544 --> 01:07:47.840 or if it would influence

NOTE Confidence: 0.781363018

01:07:50.040 --> 01:07:52.750 the legal obligations if intention

NOTE Confidence: 0.781363018

01:07:52.750 --> 01:07:56.142 to abandon or surrender has been

NOTE Confidence: 0.781363018

01:07:56.142 --> 01:07:58.518 established before the birth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907433305833333

01:08:00.320 --> 01:08:02.904 That last part when you were talking about

NOTE Confidence: 0.907433305833333

01:08:02.904 --> 01:08:07.000 legal aspects of surrender? What basically

NOTE Confidence: 0.88766728

01:08:07.000 --> 01:08:09.720 if if legally speaking something,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88766728

01:08:09.720 --> 01:08:12.688 if there's a different legal process in

NOTE Confidence: 0.88766728

01:08:12.688 --> 01:08:15.656 terms of responsibility and duty of care,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88766728

01:08:15.656 --> 01:08:19.163 if it has been established before the baby

NOTE Confidence: 0.88766728

01:08:19.163 --> 01:08:22.243 is born that the birthing parents intends

NOTE Confidence: 0.88766728

01:08:22.243 --> 01:08:25.080 to surrender the baby once it is born.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88766728

01:08:26.000 --> 01:08:30.176 Sure. Kind of wondering what is the the

NOTE Confidence: 0.88766728

01:08:30.176 --> 01:08:32.648 legal reasoning or is there any thought

NOTE Confidence: 0.88766728

01:08:32.648 --> 01:08:35.360 given to how that would work? Sure,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7188551

01:08:37.080 --> 01:08:43.038 some people while pregnant

NOTE Confidence: 0.7188551

01:08:43.040 --> 01:08:45.600 do learn about safe haven.

NOTE Confidence: 0.962982568

01:08:47.840 --> 01:08:51.000 Many don't. But some are organized

NOTE Confidence: 0.962982568

01:08:51.000 --> 01:08:54.120 and learn about the safe haven

NOTE Confidence: 0.962982568

01:08:54.120 --> 01:08:58.240 laws and intend to safe haven

NOTE Confidence: 0.962982568

01:08:58.240 --> 01:09:01.320 their baby. And in those cases

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:04.920 --> 01:09:07.936 the baby may not be safe haven because

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:07.936 --> 01:09:09.636 of all of the letters of the law,

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:09.640 --> 01:09:12.468 all the details of the law including

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:12.468 --> 01:09:14.907 that talk screen that we talked

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:14.907 --> 01:09:17.193 about and and the harm clause.

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:17.200 --> 01:09:21.460 But even if a parent does

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:21.460 --> 01:09:24.040 decide or intends to surrender,

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:24.040 --> 01:09:28.746 they don't have to surrender until a

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:28.746 --> 01:09:34.160 certain window within each state's law.

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:34.160 --> 01:09:36.964 And from an EMS perspective,

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:36.964 --> 01:09:40.306 I think you know the the the,

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:40.306 --> 01:09:45.051 the core of any EMS call is to stabilize

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:45.051 --> 01:09:48.124 and to build trust and rapport.

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:48.124 --> 01:09:51.679 And so we would not only want to do

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:51.680 --> 01:09:55.075 our best to ensure that infant who

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:55.080 --> 01:09:57.120 may possibly have been delivered

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:09:57.120 --> 01:10:00.052 in an apartment building or in a

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:00.052 --> 01:10:01.954 public restroom sometimes is getting

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:01.954 --> 01:10:04.313 all of the medical care they need,

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:04.320 --> 01:10:07.400 but to also try to build a little

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:07.400 --> 01:10:10.382 bit of rapport with the person

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:10.382 --> 01:10:13.556 who just went through labor and

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:13.560 --> 01:10:16.675 try to see what kinds of medical

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NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:16.675 --> 01:10:19.720 care they'd be up for receiving.

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:19.720 --> 01:10:23.540 But doing that really grounded

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:23.540 --> 01:10:26.596 in honesty and transparency,

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:26.600 --> 01:10:31.040 because these are often folks who cannot

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:31.040 --> 01:10:35.000 have that on their medical record and

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:35.000 --> 01:10:39.012 open notes is great until it's not.

NOTE Confidence: 0.850816752222222

01:10:39.012 --> 01:10:41.916 And this is the kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:10:44.080 --> 01:10:46.397 notes in a chart that could put

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:10:46.397 --> 01:10:49.120 someone at a great deal of risk if,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:10:49.120 --> 01:10:51.560 for instance, their partner or

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:10:51.560 --> 01:10:54.960 spouse didn't know of the pregnancy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:10:54.960 --> 01:10:56.859 That happens sometimes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:10:56.859 --> 01:10:59.984 Or, you know, all sorts of

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:10:59.984 --> 01:11:02.024 reasons why people often may

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:02.024 --> 01:11:04.456 need to hide their pregnancy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:04.456 --> 01:11:07.340 So I would say that the duty of

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:07.340 --> 01:11:10.240 the EMS responder would be to

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:10.240 --> 01:11:12.835 really understand what the laws

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:12.835 --> 01:11:16.674 are in their state with respect to

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:16.674 --> 01:11:19.549 surrender to focus on stabilization

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:19.549 --> 01:11:25.004 for the infant And to be absolutely

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:25.004 --> 01:11:28.536 honest when it comes to telling

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:28.536 --> 01:11:32.920 that birthing parent what how,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:32.920 --> 01:11:35.260 which services could potentially be

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:35.260 --> 01:11:38.202 offered within the realm of their

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:38.202 --> 01:11:40.802 comfort based upon confidentiality clauses

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:40.802 --> 01:11:44.080 at any given hospital or institution.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:44.080 --> 01:11:46.680 Do any of our students have questions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:46.680 --> 01:11:50.280 We've heard more from the the

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:50.280 --> 01:11:52.440 faculty and we have handed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.926545486

01:11:52.440 --> 01:11:52.760 Great.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:11:55.000 --> 01:11:57.394 Hi, thank you for your talk today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:11:57.400 --> 01:11:58.868 I just had a quick question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:11:58.868 --> 01:12:01.206 You mentioned earlier that one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:01.206 --> 01:12:03.064 biggest backlashes that you've gotten

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:03.064 --> 01:12:05.266 from legislators was on the financial

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:05.320 --> 01:12:07.336 side of like you know where is the

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:07.336 --> 01:12:10.035 money gonna come from And $3.72 million

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:10.035 --> 01:12:13.093 is like a very impressive figure to

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:13.093 --> 01:12:14.760 like for like this entire project.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:14.760 --> 01:12:17.544 But obviously when you're trying to serve a

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:17.544 --> 01:12:20.020 population of 165,000,000 women in America,

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:20.020 --> 01:12:22.158 there's going to even if like

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:22.158 --> 01:12:24.418 0.01% of them are going to need the

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:24.418 --> 01:12:26.440 services within the 10 year window.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:26.440 --> 01:12:27.960 You're it's not enough capital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:27.960 --> 01:12:29.480 It's especially considering like

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:29.480 --> 01:12:31.380 everything from like medical services

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:31.380 --> 01:12:34.520 to you know like actually like

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:34.520 --> 01:12:35.935 implementing these baby boxes and

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:35.935 --> 01:12:38.109 also like you know taking care of them

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:38.109 --> 01:12:39.754 for however long that they may need.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:39.760 --> 01:12:42.920 So where like obviously like there's

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:42.920 --> 01:12:44.535 like two different kinds of like

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:44.535 --> 01:12:46.264 capital that you could raise one from

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:46.264 --> 01:12:47.822 the government and other from private

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:47.822 --> 01:12:49.352 equity or like non profit investors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:49.360 --> 01:12:51.838 And I was wondering like what is

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:51.840 --> 01:12:53.646 the current outlook on like the

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:53.646 --> 01:12:55.996 solutions in terms of like how you're

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:55.996 --> 01:12:57.076 how this organization,

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:57.080 --> 01:12:59.080 how this task force that you are leading

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:12:59.080 --> 01:13:02.496 with like a bunch of other influential

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:13:02.496 --> 01:13:04.480 people is planning to address that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939443761428571

01:13:05.080 --> 01:13:08.960 Yeah, dismally

NOTE Confidence: 0.789974657142857

01:13:08.960 --> 01:13:12.795 it's pretty and in terms of any we

NOTE Confidence: 0.789974657142857

01:13:12.795 --> 01:13:17.800 will the the argument for funding for

NOTE Confidence: 0.789974657142857

01:13:17.800 --> 01:13:23.278 gathering statistics is likely, but it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:13:25.640 --> 01:13:31.548 very unlikely that we would have funding

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:13:31.548 --> 01:13:36.798 for anonymous childbirth labor and delivery.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:13:36.800 --> 01:13:38.508 However, with that said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:13:38.508 --> 01:13:41.664 this is going back to the Kingdom

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:13:41.664 --> 01:13:44.159 model and and and momentum.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:13:44.160 --> 01:13:49.383 There is a feeling by legislators on

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:13:49.383 --> 01:13:52.565 both sides of the aisle that we really

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:13:52.565 --> 01:13:55.175 need to do something because they're

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:13:55.175 --> 01:13:58.572 all of these stories right now of of

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:13:58.572 --> 01:14:00.832 pregnant people who are undergoing

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:00.832 --> 01:14:03.590 a lot of trauma and legislators

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:03.590 --> 01:14:06.440 are being pushed to do something.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:06.440 --> 01:14:09.842 And so if there were ever a time when

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:09.842 --> 01:14:13.227 we could borrow a policy from Austria

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:13.227 --> 01:14:16.180 or Japan or post abortion France,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:16.180 --> 01:14:19.106 this would be the time because

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:19.106 --> 01:14:21.236 legislators are really being pushed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:21.240 --> 01:14:22.960 you know, they're being squeezed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:22.960 --> 01:14:26.876 So I would say that I'm hopeful in

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:26.876 --> 01:14:30.040 the first round with the task force.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:30.040 --> 01:14:32.038 I don't think it's going to make the cut,

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:32.040 --> 01:14:34.356 but I personally have been lobbying

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:34.356 --> 01:14:35.514 for it hard.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:35.520 --> 01:14:37.585 And we can also talk about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.943251552222222

01:14:37.585 --> 01:14:39.639 costs of not implementing it.

01:14:39.640 --> 01:14:40.184 Sometimes,

01:14:40.184 --> 01:14:44.520 if you can help lay it out to legislators,

01:14:44.520 --> 01:14:48.120 the costs of not having

01:14:48.120 --> 01:14:50.600 such a policy offered

01:14:52.760 --> 01:14:55.478 and the impact to the child and the mother,

01:14:55.480 --> 01:14:57.559 because it's better for the child too.

01:14:57.560 --> 01:14:59.408 And so if we, if we really

01:14:59.408 --> 01:15:01.199 do care about these infants,

01:15:01.200 --> 01:15:04.336 we should care about them as they're being

01:15:04.336 --> 01:15:07.048 born instead of just after they're born.

01:15:07.048 --> 01:15:09.756 And it's we, we know it's much

01:15:09.756 --> 01:15:12.520 safer to give birth in a hospital.

01:15:12.520 --> 01:15:14.599 So it's not just about the woman,

01:15:14.600 --> 01:15:16.760 it's also about that baby.

01:15:16.760 --> 01:15:21.864 And when these laws are passed, you know,

01:15:21.864 --> 01:15:23.880 it takes work to to pass any law.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:23.880 --> 01:15:26.410 But legislators always say if

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:26.410 --> 01:15:28.160 one an infant can be saved,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:28.160 --> 01:15:29.952 it would be worth all of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:29.952 --> 01:15:31.653 hassle of writing this law and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:31.653 --> 01:15:33.399 getting it through the door right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:33.400 --> 01:15:34.702 And so similarly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:34.702 --> 01:15:38.762 we can kind of go back to that and echo

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:38.762 --> 01:15:41.493 that same theme that really rallied

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:41.493 --> 01:15:43.438 them and that is important to them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:43.440 --> 01:15:44.248 So.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:44.248 --> 01:15:45.864 So again,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:45.864 --> 01:15:51.016 it's really trying to find a way through

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:51.016 --> 01:15:55.600 it in a way that that can be heard.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92356861

01:15:55.600 --> 01:15:56.398 So fingers crossed

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:00.800 --> 01:16:02.360 I'll take a moderator's privilege.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:02.360 --> 01:16:04.085 While you all think of

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:04.085 --> 01:16:05.120 your brilliant questions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:05.120 --> 01:16:08.844 Have are there any shining examples of

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:08.844 --> 01:16:12.146 community healthcare workers supporting A

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:12.146 --> 01:16:15.436 birthing parent going through this process?

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:15.436 --> 01:16:19.753 I I wish I had a story of a CHW

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:19.753 --> 01:16:23.918 helping someone in this example.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:23.920 --> 01:16:26.104 To date, CHWS or community health

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:26.104 --> 01:16:28.757 workers have not been used in this way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:28.760 --> 01:16:33.432 But there are many other examples of how

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:33.432 --> 01:16:37.756 CHWS have been very effective in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:37.760 --> 01:16:42.520 hospital setting and in public health arena.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:42.520 --> 01:16:46.307 During COVID the Yale New Haven Health

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:46.307 --> 01:16:50.279 System hired a bunch of CHWS and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:50.280 --> 01:16:54.918 engaged in very slow conversations with

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:54.920 --> 01:16:58.968 families all over the New Haven area to

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:16:58.968 --> 01:17:01.856 help sit with people who were nervous

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:01.856 --> 01:17:04.559 about getting the vaccine and and just

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:04.559 --> 01:17:06.797 engaged in slow conversations and had

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:06.797 --> 01:17:09.955 the luxury of being able to engage in

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:09.955 --> 01:17:12.247 slow conversations and and that was

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:12.247 --> 01:17:14.711 very effective and since then we still

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:14.720 --> 01:17:20.040 have CHWS here and they are wonderful

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:20.040 --> 01:17:23.155 people who and and you can actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:23.155 --> 01:17:26.184 put a note in epic and request a CHW

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:26.184 --> 01:17:29.065 you might not know that and they can

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:29.065 --> 01:17:32.440 meet a patient or family at their house.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:32.440 --> 01:17:35.797 They can meet you for a cup of coffee.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:35.800 --> 01:17:41.332 They can really help to provide space

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:41.332 --> 01:17:45.279 as a third party that might feel

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:45.279 --> 01:17:47.997 more safe or trusted or comfortable

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:48.000 --> 01:17:50.400 for many patients and families.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:50.400 --> 01:17:53.491 And there,

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:53.491 --> 01:17:56.088 there have been a couple of clinics

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:56.088 --> 01:17:58.748 here in New Haven that have called

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:17:58.748 --> 01:18:01.316 upon community health workers to help

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:01.320 --> 01:18:03.336 so-called non compliant patients,

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:03.336 --> 01:18:03.840 right,

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:03.840 --> 01:18:06.624 who aren't following up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:06.624 --> 01:18:10.888 And when the very kind receptionists

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:10.888 --> 01:18:12.598 were calling and saying hi,

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:12.600 --> 01:18:14.520 just to review another reminder,

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:14.520 --> 01:18:16.840 you really need to get to your appointment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:16.840 --> 01:18:19.312 that wasn't effective for a number

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:19.312 --> 01:18:21.760 of communities here in New Haven.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:21.760 --> 01:18:27.880 And so they called upon the CHWS here and

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

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01:18:27.880 --> 01:18:31.760 through some authentic safe conversations,

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:31.760 --> 01:18:33.038 they've been able to help many,

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:33.040 --> 01:18:36.376 many patients turn from being non

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:36.376 --> 01:18:38.320 compliant to being back on schedule.

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:38.320 --> 01:18:43.411 So they are a wonderful testament to how

NOTE Confidence: 0.796310004

01:18:43.411 --> 01:18:45.637 we can provide more collaborative care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.589855938

01:18:47.760 --> 01:18:48.640 So under that system though,

NOTE Confidence: 0.589855938

01:18:48.640 --> 01:18:51.199 you would have to rely on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.589855938

01:18:51.199 --> 01:18:53.353 birthing person to call for a

NOTE Confidence: 0.589855938

01:18:53.353 --> 01:18:55.059 community health worker or would

NOTE Confidence: 0.589855938

01:18:55.059 --> 01:18:56.757 you have some kind of push?

NOTE Confidence: 0.589855938

01:18:56.760 --> 01:18:59.040 Yeah, that's a great question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.589855938

01:18:59.040 --> 01:19:00.986 You know, safe haven laws are only

NOTE Confidence: 0.589855938

01:19:00.986 --> 01:19:02.718 as effective as they are known.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:05.080 --> 01:19:07.036 And we saw that in Austria,

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:07.040 --> 01:19:08.516 we saw that here in Connecticut.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:08.520 --> 01:19:09.960 We've seen it in many places.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:09.960 --> 01:19:13.480 When there is marketing

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:13.480 --> 01:19:15.280 and community education,

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:15.280 --> 01:19:17.340 then the safe haven laws

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:17.340 --> 01:19:19.400 are used much more often.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:19.400 --> 01:19:22.760 And so my community members and our

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:22.760 --> 01:19:26.318 task force are all recommending that

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:26.320 --> 01:19:29.345 that the that information about

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:29.345 --> 01:19:32.824 safe havens be a part of public

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:32.824 --> 01:19:35.792 school health classes and be a part

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:35.792 --> 01:19:37.592 of other educational campaigns.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:37.592 --> 01:19:40.688 Because once a certain community kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:40.688 --> 01:19:44.159 of ages out of needing those resources,

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:44.160 --> 01:19:46.000 that information isn't necessarily

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:46.000 --> 01:19:46.920 passed along.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:46.920 --> 01:19:49.866 And so when Connecticut took the

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:49.866 --> 01:19:53.721 time and funding to put a bunch of

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:53.721 --> 01:19:56.519 billboards on buses and in other locations,

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:56.519 --> 01:19:58.328 it was really, really helpful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:19:58.328 --> 01:20:01.156 So we need to have more education.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:01.160 --> 01:20:01.900 And if,

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:01.900 --> 01:20:04.120 as a part of that education,

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:04.120 --> 01:20:06.525 we're letting people know about

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:06.525 --> 01:20:08.449 community health workers who

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:08.449 --> 01:20:10.958 are from their communities and

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:10.960 --> 01:20:12.784 share their lived experiences,

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:12.784 --> 01:20:16.308 that would be a way to enable someone

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:16.308 --> 01:20:19.460 to make that phone call to the Safe

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:19.539 --> 01:20:22.113 Haven National Hotline or to link

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:22.113 --> 01:20:24.960 it through your 211 services here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:24.960 --> 01:20:27.390 And 911 is, of course, well,

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NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:27.390 --> 01:20:28.840 we have time for great.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930939316666667

01:20:28.840 --> 01:20:30.160 One or two more questions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9167112

01:20:33.560 --> 01:20:35.320 Hi. Do you know if it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.928231972727273

01:20:35.320 --> 01:20:38.015 necessary for us to have new laws

NOTE Confidence: 0.928231972727273

01:20:38.015 --> 01:20:40.182 before health centers allow anonymous

NOTE Confidence: 0.928231972727273

01:20:40.182 --> 01:20:42.527 confidential births or could health

NOTE Confidence: 0.928231972727273

01:20:42.527 --> 01:20:45.105 centers do this by themselves and

NOTE Confidence: 0.928231972727273

01:20:45.105 --> 01:20:46.400 they just don't want to right now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896871936470588

01:20:48.480 --> 01:20:50.720 I think there are a lot of people

NOTE Confidence: 0.896871936470588

01:20:50.720 --> 01:20:52.904 who really want to offer anonymous

NOTE Confidence: 0.896871936470588

01:20:52.904 --> 01:20:54.998 labor and delivery. I think there's

NOTE Confidence: 0.930498606666667

01:20:57.240 --> 01:21:00.900 a huge need for it that lots of

NOTE Confidence: 0.930498606666667

01:21:00.900 --> 01:21:03.960 folks are really pushing for. I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.930964554

01:21:07.520 --> 01:21:10.061 there are a host of factors that

NOTE Confidence: 0.930964554

01:21:10.061 --> 01:21:12.354 I don't understand in terms of

NOTE Confidence: 0.930964554

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01:21:12.354 --> 01:21:14.239 billing codes and requirements for

NOTE Confidence: 0.930964554

01:21:14.239 --> 01:21:16.918 when a patient walks in the door.

NOTE Confidence: 0.930964554

01:21:16.920 --> 01:21:20.564 So I I, I'm not the expert in

NOTE Confidence: 0.930964554

01:21:20.564 --> 01:21:23.212 knowing how those tactical

NOTE Confidence: 0.930964554

01:21:23.212 --> 01:21:25.920 challenges could be addressed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6905318

01:21:29.040 --> 01:21:29.320 Yeah,

NOTE Confidence: 0.3674455

01:21:31.560 --> 01:21:31.640 we

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:21:42.240 --> 01:21:43.200 have one last question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:21:43.200 --> 01:21:45.438 Hi, kind of going off that question,

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:21:45.440 --> 01:21:47.120 I've been sitting here kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:21:47.120 --> 01:21:48.240 brainstorming this entire time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:21:48.240 --> 01:21:50.344 going from 300 questions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:21:50.344 --> 01:21:53.648 Are you aware of any models that

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:21:53.648 --> 01:21:56.351 kind of integrate community health

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:21:56.351 --> 01:21:59.840 workers and doulas to be able to

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:21:59.840 --> 01:22:02.660 do confidential home births and

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:22:02.660 --> 01:22:05.582 the safety of a maybe professional

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:22:05.582 --> 01:22:08.337 who's not a typically licensed

NOTE Confidence: 0.59256156

01:22:08.337 --> 01:22:10.440 medical professional but still

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:12.600 --> 01:22:14.146 very competent?

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:14.146 --> 01:22:19.280 I know thinking about maternal

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:19.280 --> 01:22:23.240 mortality in black women specifically,

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:23.240 --> 01:22:25.208 there's been a big shift to

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:25.208 --> 01:22:26.192 community health workers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:26.200 --> 01:22:30.938 doulas and home births for a similar reason.

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:30.938 --> 01:22:32.396 Not necessarily confidential,

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:32.400 --> 01:22:36.042 but there's a lot of conversation

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:36.042 --> 01:22:39.360 generating around that topic already.

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:39.360 --> 01:22:41.520 Are you aware of any of these models

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:41.520 --> 01:22:44.330 or do you know if it would even be

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:44.330 --> 01:22:46.240 something that could be considered.

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:46.240 --> 01:22:47.464 Yeah. You you raise,

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:47.464 --> 01:22:49.377 you raise a great point because

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:49.377 --> 01:22:52.393 I I am aware of this trend of

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:52.400 --> 01:22:56.570 many black women seeking out home

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:56.570 --> 01:22:59.280 births and private clinics to

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:22:59.280 --> 01:23:01.480 have the birth experience that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:23:01.480 --> 01:23:04.528 much more in line with what feels

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:23:04.528 --> 01:23:06.618 emotionally and physically safe to

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:23:06.699 --> 01:23:09.255 them and to optimize their outcomes

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:23:09.255 --> 01:23:12.520 because we're all aware of racial

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:23:12.520 --> 01:23:15.025 disparities and in childbirth and

NOTE Confidence: 0.952617996666667

01:23:15.025 --> 01:23:16.915 in the the six months afterwards.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797858961666667

01:23:19.280 --> 01:23:21.398 So I I would say that

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:23.480 --> 01:23:27.240 that is a great idea that would still

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:27.240 --> 01:23:33.480 probably meet the same hurdles in terms of

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:33.480 --> 01:23:36.920 requirements for documentation and billing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:36.920 --> 01:23:40.984 And so and yet I'm hopeful that there's

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:40.984 --> 01:23:43.143 something there that that there's

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:43.143 --> 01:23:46.274 a way to kind of navigate that and

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:46.274 --> 01:23:48.680 work with doulas and legislators

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:48.680 --> 01:23:53.080 and midwives who could potentially

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:53.080 --> 01:23:57.019 volunteer those services in a way

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:57.019 --> 01:23:58.611 that could potentially Createspace.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:23:58.611 --> 01:24:01.386 What I'd like to see is rooms within

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:01.386 --> 01:24:04.920 hospitals that are just available for

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:04.920 --> 01:24:08.960 this purpose to be able to support

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:08.960 --> 01:24:11.520 a real in hospital setting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:11.520 --> 01:24:14.600 The tricky piece again is most safe

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:14.600 --> 01:24:17.479 haven laws have that harm clause.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:17.480 --> 01:24:22.680 And I worry a lot about an infant in

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:22.680 --> 01:24:25.858 you know if someone does choose and

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:25.858 --> 01:24:29.284 is supported by the state to allow

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:29.284 --> 01:24:33.358 a midwife to deliver one of these

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:33.360 --> 01:24:37.408 babies in a home setting and if there

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:37.408 --> 01:24:41.714 is any risk of harm to the infant,

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:41.720 --> 01:24:46.548 then that birthing parent may still

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:46.548 --> 01:24:48.318 be at risk for prosecution.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:48.320 --> 01:24:52.156 And so this goes back to how

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:52.156 --> 01:24:54.912 complicated it is to write meaningful

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:54.912 --> 01:24:57.920 law other and and you see this in

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:24:58.000 --> 01:25:00.555 other areas of safe haven as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:00.560 --> 01:25:05.194 It's actually still a crime here in

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:05.194 --> 01:25:08.960 Connecticut to conceal a pregnancy that

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:08.960 --> 01:25:11.760 has never been stricken off the books.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:11.760 --> 01:25:13.008 So, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:13.008 --> 01:25:14.672 would a prosecutor actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:14.672 --> 01:25:16.640 go after someone for that?

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:16.640 --> 01:25:19.400 I I I certainly hope not.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:19.400 --> 01:25:23.720 But I I'm hopeful that that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:23.720 --> 01:25:24.190 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:24.190 --> 01:25:25.835 the ideas that you're bringing to light,

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:25.840 --> 01:25:26.804 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:26.804 --> 01:25:29.696 really do demonstrate the kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:29.696 --> 01:25:32.275 originality and creativity and

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:32.275 --> 01:25:34.244 collaboration that are going to

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:34.244 --> 01:25:36.508 help us find a way through this

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:36.508 --> 01:25:38.800 really messy point in our history.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:38.800 --> 01:25:40.396 So thank you for bringing that up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:40.400 --> 01:25:43.216 And maybe we should write some op Eds

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:43.216 --> 01:25:44.875 together and get the word out about

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:44.875 --> 01:25:46.720 how we can kind of push that through.

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:46.720 --> 01:25:48.415 So thank you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.940348255

01:25:48.415 --> 01:25:51.240 everybody for coming out tonight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.658805262

01:25:53.680 --> 01:25:55.000 Great. And thank you, Lori.

NOTE Confidence: 0.658805262

01:25:55.000 --> 01:25:57.800 It was one of the the best lectures

NOTE Confidence: 0.658805262

01:25:57.800 --> 01:26:00.779 of the year. Thanks so much.

NOTE Confidence: 0.658805262

01:26:00.779 --> 01:26:04.000 I get presents, so you could do.