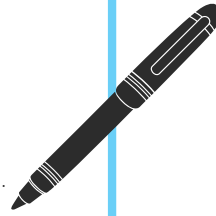




# Lifeline

BIRTHLINE OF LOVELAND  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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OFFERING REAL SUPPORT TO EXPECTING MOTHERS AND COUPLES...  
TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES OF UNBORN CHILDREN...  
AND OPEN DOORS TO GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS...  
SO THAT ALL MIGHT LIVE AND THRIVE!



*"Children are a gift from the Lord. They are a reward from him"* Psalms 127:3

## MEET OUR PEOPLE

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR

Greetings steadfast friends of Birthline! It has been a while since our last newsletter and much has happened since, and we are happy to update you as to the latest goings-on of your local pregnancy resource center. First of all, I will introduce myself - my name is Andrew Davies and I'm the new Executive Director of Birthline, hired in late July of this year, excited to serve in this new season, "drinking through the firehose" as is usually the case in getting a handle on something big and new.

A bit about myself: I'm a native Coloradoan (and proud), enjoy all that our fine state has to offer (skiing, hiking, rafting, etc.), and have also enjoyed a career in both nonprofit and ministry. In twenty years of the two they have (hopefully) given me the skills needed for the current Birthline calling - administration, volunteer mobilization, vision-casting, fundraising, programming and all the rest. I enjoy the challenge of a director position with its diversity of tasks and highly relational nature; this position already includes all of those things and I'm enjoying sinking my teeth into it.

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*"...THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO DO MORE OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY ... WHAT IS THE 'NEW THING' TO WHICH THE LORD IS CALLING US?"*

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*"Behold I am doing a new thing..."*

*Isaiah the prophet, 48:19*



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Aside from the professional I do have two children of 14 and 10 years; and apart from spending time with the Lord, enjoying my vocation, and frolicking in the mountains, my time with my kids brings me the greatest joy - children are such a source of life!

So my current thoughts and leadings with regard to Birthline are expressed in the words of Isaiah the prophet, 48:19 "Behold I am doing a new thing". This for a few reasons. First of all the Board of Directors was led to change the staffing model of Birthline for this season. Instead of one Executive Director they chose two part-time positions - an executive and also an assistant director. This so that the "outward facing" tasks (of publicity, marketing, fundraising, partner development) could be done by the executive, while the "inward facing" tasks (volunteer engagement, training, programming and facilities) could be more managed by the assistant director (a second 'new thing' the Lord did - bring on Melonie Fusilier, you'll meet her next month!)

Lastly I'd mention that there is another "new thing" upon us, which is actually a prayer request for you, our supporters. Birthline has done a great job for 40 years (yes it's our anniversary this year, see below) reaching out to the Loveland area with hopes of caring for mothers and couples of unplanned pregnancies in many ways and thereby safeguarding the lives of their unborn children; this most visibly with meeting the material needs of baby clothes, maternity clothes, layettes, strollers, and more. We will continue to be the community leader in that regard. But also (and here is where the prayer request comes in) there are also other community "gaps in service" for those mothers and couples of unplanned pregnancies. There are programs we could offer (and needs be offered somewhere/somehow) to address more of the needs of those individuals, giving them more resources, and thus more and more confidence to bring their children to term. Further, there are opportunities to do more outreach to the community with regard to marketing our services, training churches in prolife advocacy, and offering educational opportunities in parenting, sexual health, and more. What is the other "new thing" to which the Lord is calling us? Pray for this and give me your thoughts please, as I/we continue with needs-assessments and discernment.

So very excited to be here, and honored to have the privilege of serving you and our center visitors at Birthline. Also eager to meet you and get to know you, as we all walk this journey of faith together and in this common cause. Onward and upward we go!

# ABORTION PILL (RU-486) REVERSAL

BY ANDREW DAVIES

It is very important to be fully informed on the issue of the Abortion Pill (RU-486) and the possibilities of its reversal since there is so much misinformation out there about it. To know the truth could save lives. And the potential for more and more lives as trends continue in the using of this chemical abortion method. That is, 6% of abortions were due to RU-486 in 2001, while in 2021 that number grew to almost 50%. It is becoming much more commonplace; thus our knowledge about it that much more important.

Here I will get technical enough so we understand the fundamentals of its workings, and thus, its

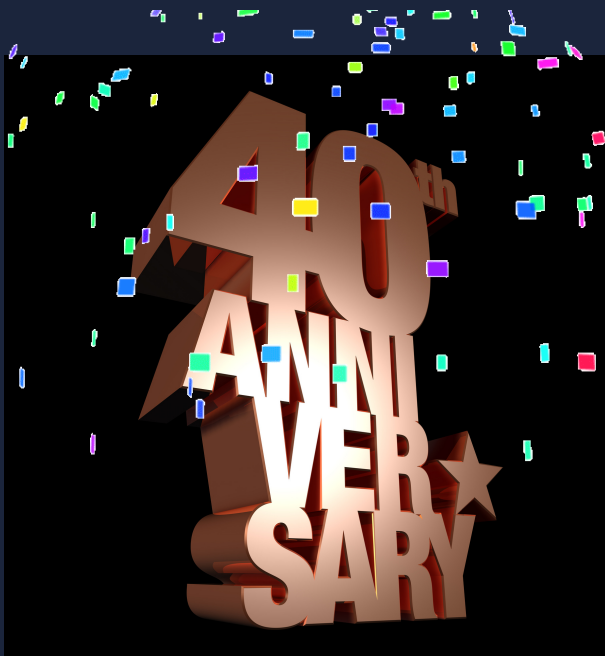
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## CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF BIRTHLINE!

**On October 7th from 6-8pm** at the *Desk Chair Workspace* in Loveland (201 E. 4th St) ALL Birthline supporters and friends are invited to gather for an evening of festivities, food, fellowship, silent auctioning, live music, and a "past-present-future" program. **Visit <https://birthline40.eventbrite.com> to RSVP!**

It will also be a time to get bottles for our *Baby Bottle Fundraiser* campaign, happening in concert with the 40 Days of Life, so get ready to pick those up and start giving your spare change.





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possible reversal.

So the “abortion pill” is actually a misnomer, because it is in fact 2 pills. The first is something called Mifepristone, and it essentially blocks the mother’s progesterone from binding to receptors in the ovary and uterus. Mifepristone is a synthetic binder and takes the place of the natural progesterone, and thus keeps the normal beginning stages of pregnancy from happening – the lining of the uterus, the embryo implanting and itself growing. The second of the two pills is called Misoprostol and it is taken 2-3 days after the first, and it causes the contracting of the uterus and expulsion of the lining and the embryo. This lapse in time between the two pills is of critical importance.

And here there has been much misinformation. That is, it is commonly thought that the first pill (Mifepristone) ends the life of the embryo, but it *does not do so*. It only slows or stops its growth for that time. This because the progesterone is not binding. But if progesterone (pills) are taken during the 48-72 hour period before the 2nd pill is taken then the Mifepristone and its effects can be overcome and the embryo implanted and saved! Again, critical to understand that this reversal is possible. And further, there is no recorded increase in birth defects of any kind due to the brief introduction of Mifepristone into the mother’s body. And there is a general success rate of 66% when intervening with the progesterone pills!

Bottom line? There is time and hope for when the mother has only taken the first pill, if she acts quickly to take the progesterone reversal pills. Let these truths be told, and let the lives be safeguarded!

*Progesterone pills are available through many urgent care clinics, hospitals, and pharmacies (by prescription), and will be soon available here in Loveland at our partner-organization LifeChoices (lifechoices.org, 970.461.5050).*

*"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday  
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Tuesday  
10am - 4pm

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10am - 4pm

Thursday  
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Friday  
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Saturday & Sunday  
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