

Organizations and Experts Opposing Punishment of Pregnant Women

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT

Case No. 2008-SC-000095

COCHRAN v. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Sixty leading public health and health advocacy organizations and leading health professionals signed on to amicus (friend of the court) briefs in support of Ms. Cochran and against judicial expansion of the Commonwealth's criminal laws to allow policing and punishment of pregnant women who seek to go to term. Not a single organization or expert filed an amicus brief in support of the Commonwealth and the argument that a pregnant woman who seeks to go to term in spite of a drug or other health problem should be arrested, prosecuted, and incarcerated.

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Psychiatric Association
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
American Society of Addiction Medicine
Kentucky Coalition for Women's Substance Abuse Services
Kentucky Psychiatric Medical Association
Child Welfare Organizing Project
National Association of Social Workers
National Perinatal Association
National Coalition for Child Protection Reform
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
Global Lawyers and Physicians Pathways Inc.
Baron Edmond De Rothschild Chemical
Dependency Institute of Beth Israel Medical Center
People Advocating Recovery
SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective
Our Bodies Ourselves
The Healing Place Women's and Children's Community
Law Students for Reproductive Justice
Columbia Law School Human Rights Clinic
Sexuality and Gender Clinics, et al.
Legal Momentum
National Women's Law Center
Northwest Women's Law Center
The Drug Policy Alliance
American Civil Liberties Union
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