## Little Rock Family Planning Services

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## A Little About Us

In 1973, when the U.S. Supreme court ruled in *Roe vs. Wade* that abortion is a fundamental right and a legal choice, Curtis E. Stover, MD, became the first Arkansas physician to offer outpatient abortion services. In 1999, Dr. Stover retired and Dr Jerry Edwards, MD became Medical Director. Dr. Ann Osborne, PA-C, a Board Certified Physician Assistant with specialty training in Women's Health joined Dr. Edwards as Clinic Director. Dr Edwards is a Board Certified Obstetrician Gynecologist. He was Medical Director of Planned Parenthood of Houston (1991-8) and is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Dr Edwards has received recognition for his work in abortion technology; especially in the development of techniques to perform abortion before six weeks gestation. He serves on the National Medical Committee of Planned Parenthood Federation of America and is a Board Member of the National Abortion Federation. Dr. Osborne has extensive experience as a clinician and as Associate Director/Clinical Services for Preterm Services and Planned Parenthood/Preterm Health Services in Boston Massachusetts. Dr Osborne has a special interest, skill and experience in assisting patients and families who are terminating a pregnancy due to genetic abnormalities or other medical indications.

Our clinic enjoys a well-deserved reputation for quality patient care and surgical excellence. Additionally, it meets or exceeds all standards for patient care set forth by the Arkansas Health Department and is inspected annually. We also adhere to the Standards of the <u>National Abortion Federation</u>, of which we are founding members.

Our clinical staff model utilizes a team approach to provide the best possible care for each patient, enhanced by an attitude of warmth, respect, and complete confidentiality.

We recognize and believe that all women who come to us for our services have individual needs and circumstances. Because of this, we have always provided individual one-on-one counseling in complete privacy. However, at the request of the patient, we allow one escort or family member to join the counseling session.

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