

A MAJOR PRO-LIFE VICTORY

Mark Houck was acquitted on all charges that he had violated the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act.

The charges stemmed from an incident that happened when a clinic escort, Bruce Love, got aggressive with the Catholic father of seven who volunteers weekly as a sidewalk counselor. Sometimes the difference between a termination and a new life is financial help, or a place to live. If a woman agrees to talk, the counselor would offer solutions, but if she says no, he would stay where he was and pray.

The witnesses all agreed Mark's sidewalk counseling activities were legal and proper, and that if Love hadn't initiated contact, the incident would have happened at all.

Earlier in the day, the escort had chased Houck for 100 feet trying to prevent him from counseling two individuals who had left Planned Parenthood. A second incident happened about 50 feet from the entrance to the clinic, where Houck and his son were praying. The escort stood a few feet away from the 12 year old, and made rude comments to the boy about his father. The boy moved behind his dad, visibly upset, and when the escort refused to leave him alone, Houck pushed him away.

The escort sued Mark Houck civilly, but the District Court in Philadelphia dismissed the case. It was then picked up by the DOJ who reframed it as a violation of the FACE Act. During the trial, however, the defense proved the FACE Act only covers those who provide services *in a facility*, and specifically strips clinic escorts of the right to bring lawsuits. The jury found Houck not guilty on all charges.



This Should Be Fun To Watch

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has been ordered to provide the state of Florida with evidence explaining **why** it supports child sex changes, and the documentation divulging the process the medical association went through in order to reach that stance.

The AAP chose to support four trans minors in their legal challenge of Florida's ban on gender transition procedures. Now they need to **provide scientific evidence to back it up.**

Judge Carl J. Nichols ordered the AAP to hand over:

- ◆ All documentation related to how it establishes new guidelines and policy positions,
- ◆ Any guidelines or policy positions on gender-affirming care, including how these guidelines or policies were drawn up.
- ◆ And all official communications that took place within the AAP regarding its policies and guidelines on gender-affirming care to be provided.

The AAP official position was declared in a policy paper in 2018. It requires clinicians immediately affirm a child's self-declared transgender identity and pushes for early medical intervention.


A coalition of LGBTQ+ and health rights groups, including Lambda Legal, Southern Legal Counsel, Florida Health Justice Project, and National Health Law Program, claim the banning of state-funded transition procedures in Florida is "discriminatory."

This case will be one to watch. Not only will the general public be able to see how much political ideology and money-making drove these policy decisions, but also how little evidence there is undergirding gender-affirming care.

Canadian sexologist, James Cantor published a scathing rebuttal of the official position of the AAP, debunking it point by point, saying, "the AAP statement is a systematic exclusion and misrepresentation of entire literatures. Not only did AAP fail to provide extraordinary evidence, it failed to provide evidence at all."

Grab some popcorn, this should be fun.

AMAZON SMILE DISCONTINUED

Positively Waiting has been receiving a one-half-of-one-percent of eligible purchase totals from Amazon customers who designated us as their preferred charity. While it wasn't a great deal of money, it **was** a reminder of support from our communities. 

Amazon is discontinuing the program Feb, 20th, and choosing to invest philanthropically in projects more aligned with *their* values.

Positively Waiting is still committed to a world where abortions are unnecessary because of sexual self-control, where fatherlessness is the exception not the rule and where all life is honored and protected from conception to natural death.

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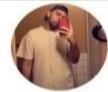
This month's exercise is to practice delayed gratification AS A SKILL. You can train the brain to expect a reward for WAITING. It takes a little planning, but the benefit is that the brain will start looking for opportunities to wait, just to get the reward.

Set up the reward. It can be anything — a favorite food, video game or activity — something they look forward to but don't get to do all the time.

Set up the waiting pay off. "You can play that video game for 30 minutes now, or you can play for an hour if you wait until after dinner."

Let them choose, without judgment. If they choose to delay, substitute something fun or challenging to do while they wait for the allotted time. Boredom will not produce the desired results!

Don't make the mistake of putting off the enjoyment just because you don't want them to play video games. Be sure they know the **goal is to learn the skill of delayed gratification!** Talk about how applicable it will be in the future, how important it is for character formation.



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ATTENTION 49ers FANS I accidentally bought Super Bowl tickets on the same day I'm supposed to get married and they cost me \$3,500. If anyone wants to go take my place for FREE it's going to be at the St Judes church her name is Karen she's 5'2 super nice girl

