THE END OF ROE:
How Should Funders Respond?

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AGENDA

- Welcome & Housekeeping
- Introductions
- What We Know About the Impact of Abortion Restrictions
- Pennsylvania Context
- What Funders Can Do
- Discussion/ Questions
IMPACT OF ABORTION RESTRICTIONS

- They will impact those already most marginalized
  - Deliberate and part of historical context
- They create ripple effects:
  - Poverty
  - Domestic Violence
  - Adverse Child Outcomes
  - Health
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PENNSYLVANIA CONTEXT

- Maternal Mortality
- Crisis Pregnancy Centers
- Judicial
- Legislative
- Access to Services
WHAT FUNDERS CAN DO

- Funding
  - Short Term:
    - Abortion Providers
    - Abortion Funds
  - Long Term:
    - Advocacy Efforts
    - Destigmatization/Storytelling

- Follow the lead of organizations that have been doing this work for a long time.
- Look for intersections with your work
  - Ask grantees how it might impact them
  - Provide resources/information/education
Discussion

Q & A