



PENNSYLVANIA COALITION  
FOR INFORMED CONSENT



**We have so much to be thankful for this year!** This past year has brought us some big wins. As our relationships with legislators have continued to strengthen, we've increasingly found that legislators reach out to us to ask questions - questions about our position on new bills, for helping with bill language, and more.

As we look to the coming year, we feel excited. Medical freedom and clean food and water are now discussed on the national level. Decisions in the political sphere could open up possibilities that for many years have only felt like a dream. For those of us who have children or family members who have suffered as a result of v—s, and for many of us who have been advocating for many years, recent developments are vindicating. When we as a movement have been pushed to the side for so long, now feeling heard almost comes as a shock or surprise. It's overwhelming.

Of course, we haven't arrived at our goals *yet*. We're cautiously optimistic. Some are maybe even skeptical. And, that's understandable. **For us to have true success as**

the U.S., many of us have varying levels of hope for the new administration. Therefore, we need to focus on what we have in common. It's okay to take some time to process things. It's okay to take a break and enjoy the holidays. But we aren't going to grow complacent. We aren't going to sit and wait for changes on the national level and just hope that they will trickle down to our state, counties, and local communities. We have a LOT of work to do in Pennsylvania. And that's okay. It feels a little bit more possible than it did a month ago.

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## 2024 in Review

We've created the following to share what we've been up to this year. **Thank you** to all who have volunteered with us and to those who have donated. Even if you made one phone call to a legislator as a result of an email we sent, or a social media post you saw, you made a difference. It takes all of us working together to accomplish big things.

We're a 100% volunteer organization. If you'd like to donate to help us hit the ground running in 2025, we are able to accept [Paypal](#), [Cornerstone](#), and also checks to **P.O. Box 85, Conestoga, PA 17516**.

Thank you for choosing to be a part of PCIC's mission. We appreciate you!



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**BIG WINS!** In October, we received word that **SB525 was tabled**. This bill would have made it more difficult for individuals to gain information via Right to Know requests in PA. If this bill is introduced in the future, we hope to be able to help with bill language so that citizen groups such as PCIC can maintain our rights. **In November, it was announced that the PA Dept. of Human Services sent a notice of termination to Kooth.** This is a huge win, as we've worked hard this year to educate about the potential pitfalls of this company and the services they provide.

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tables held at events. We enjoy having a presence at events to educate and connect with people in the community. In 2024, we had tables at: Family Days on the Farm, the CHAP (Christian Homeschool Association of Pennsylvania) Convention, Stripes of Freedom Summit, and Self-Heal with Barbara O'Neill.

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emails sent to subscribers. These included action alerts, updates, and more. **Our 2024 voter guide, which is the culmination of many hours of researching and contacting candidates, went out in October. This election, 85% of candidates that we had recommended or endorsed were elected into office! We have a reach of over 20,000 medical freedom advocates.**

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Homeschool Day at the Capitol, which we held in March. We host this opportunity for homeschool families to learn more about the Capitol, the legislative process, and our advocacy work. We hope to help families become more comfortable with going to the Capitol and sharing the importance of medical freedom with their legislators.

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lobby days at the state capitol, which are crucial to our work. Lobby days allow us to maintain a presence in Harrisburg and continue to strengthen relationships with legislators. Throughout this year, we had several times when legislators sought us out for advice because of the relationships we had forged.

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*to our hardworking volunteers for countless hours spent advocating for medical freedom. We are an all-volunteer organization, and we depend on people power and your donations to keep protecting medical freedom in Pennsylvania.*



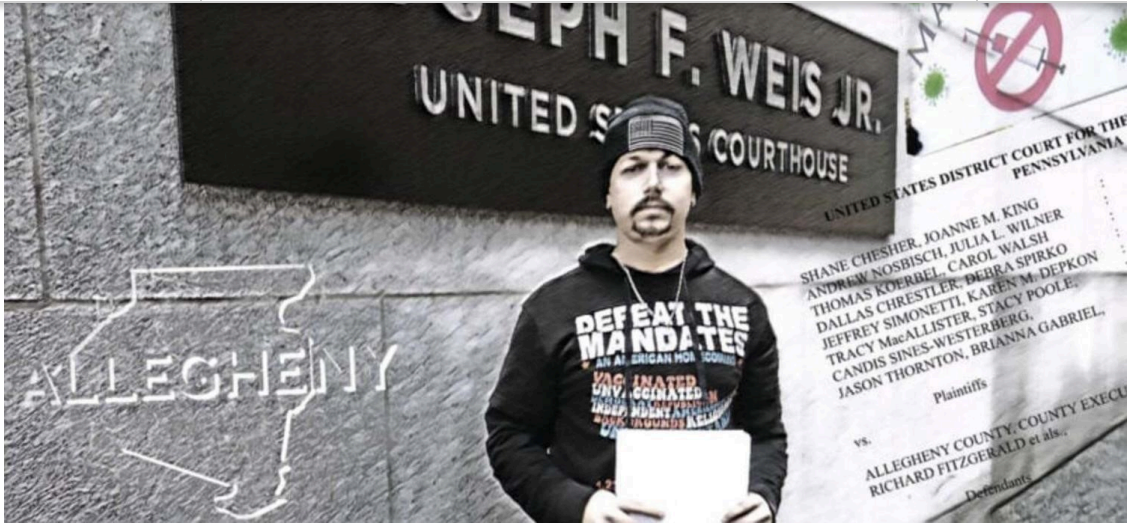
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## Standing for Freedom: A 3-Year Commemoration

Join Shane Chesher in Tarentum, PA on December 1st for a powerful evening of reflection, advocacy, and hope as we mark the 3-year anniversary of Shane's termination from his job due to his refusal to comply with the CVD V mandate. PCIC is proud to support Shane's lawsuit and his upcoming meeting. Come and hear Amy from PCIC speak about informed consent and religious freedom!

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/shane-chesher>





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