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When I was 18 years old I had an abortion. I was using birth control and it failed. I was not able to care for anyone else at that point in my life. I didn't have a decent job, I was an alcoholic not in recovery and could barely take care of myself. Since then I have earned degrees, I teach therapeutic horseback riding to differently abled people and I serve people living with Dementia in a long term care facility. I also went on to have a daughter who I am very proud of and who also serves her community and the wider world. This would not have been my life if I had no choice about my reproductive health. I stand with all people and will contribute my time and assistance to maintain and protect Personal Reproductive Autonomy.