

## { Support Pregnancy Centers }

“The choice you make regarding your pregnancy will have a profound effect on your body, your relationships, your emotional well-being, and countless other aspects of your future. When you visit a pregnancy center, they can offer support, practical help, and options counseling. You owe it to yourself to get all the information and support you can. Since pregnancy resource centers do not profit from your decision, you don't have to worry about being pressured into making a choice before you are ready.”

Dr. M. T. Williams  
Women's health advocate  
Epigee.org

Now that you know the truth, tell a friend!

CPCs are under constant attack from abortion businesses and their supporters, including some elected officials. They have the right to say what they want, but don't let their false claims go unanswered!

Want to get even more involved? CPCs are always looking for volunteers! They also appreciate donations— not only of money, but of things like maternity clothing, diapers, and office supplies.

### Find your local CPC

Pregnancycenters.org  
800-395-HELP

Birthright.org  
800-550-4900

NurturingNetwork.org  
800-TNN-4MOM



THE TRUTH ABOUT CRISIS  
PREGNANCY CENTERS

# "FAKE CLINICS"

## MYTH VERSUS FACT



# Understanding Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPCs)

## What is a Crisis Pregnancy Center?

A crisis pregnancy center is a non-profit community center or clinic which:

- Primarily serves pregnant women and mothers of infants
- Is not an abortion provider
- Does not charge for any of its services

There are approximately

2200 crisis pregnancy

centers in the United States.

## Claim: CPCs are “fake clinics.”

Pregnancy centers come in two types.

The first is a traditional crisis pregnancy center or pregnancy resource center. They are not clinics and do not pretend to be, although in most states they are able to offer pregnancy tests and prenatal vitamins. They provide numerous social services, including parenting classes, options counseling, baby supplies, and other financial aid.

The second type is a Pregnancy Help Medical Clinic. These are licensed clinics working under the direction of an M.D. Medical services provided vary from clinic to clinic, but often include ultrasounds, on-site prenatal exams, and/or STD testing. In neither case can these be considered “fake clinics.”

## Claim: CPCs only care about preventing abortions.

CPCs serve a variety of women; not only the abortion-minded, but also women who have chosen adoption or parent-

ing, women whose babies have already been born, and women struggling with a prior abortion.

## Claim: CPCs use volunteers, who are unqualified.

CPCs do utilize volunteers– and so does Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion provider and one source of this claim! All CPC volunteers undergo training to ensure that they are qualified.

## Claim: CPCs have religious affiliations.

Some do and some don’t. Many respectable non-profits have religious affiliations. People who make this claim are usually implying something further: religious discrimination. This is patently false. No CPC will refuse a client on the basis of her religion.

*“I thank (the pregnancy help medical clinic) for their support and their words that it was OK to have my baby. That is all I needed to hear.” ~Hialeah CPC client*