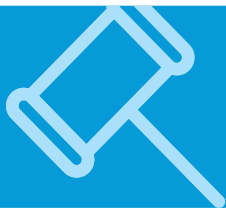


Crisis Pregnancy Centers

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**ANTI-CHOICE ANTI-ABORTION
FAITH-BASED FAKE CLINICS**

with



NO OVERSIGHT

Financial oversight of taxpayer-funded pregnancy resource centers is severely lacking. In some states no one has any idea where the money given to these centers is going or how it being spent.



NO HONESTY

CPCs deliberately lie about the medical effects of abortions and about how far women are into their pregnancy so they think they have more time to make a choice about abortion than they actually do.



NO CHOICES

They advise women who have been sexually assaulted not to use emergency contraception. Beyond this, they won't suggest ANY women use contraception for health issues or to prevent pregnancy.



NO PRIVACY

CPCs collect the same detailed personal medical information as a clinic but are not required to keep it private, like a doctor's office is. They reserve the right to reveal or sell personal info for "morally compelling" reasons.



NO SEPARATION

These are faith-based organizations that oppose abortion. They have religious missions and say they "express the love of Jesus Christ." Funding them with taxpayer money is a clear violation of separation of church and state.

Crisis Pregnancy Centers (or Pregnancy Counseling Centers)

mislead and coerce people facing unintended pregnancies who believe that they are visiting a neutral and objective medical facility.

Know the facts:

- There are around **4,000** of these operations across the United States.
- They position themselves as small, local, and volunteer-run, but **more than 70%** are affiliated with large, well-resourced networks providing funding and legal muscle.
- A full **80%** of their websites have false or misleading information.
- Nationally, an estimated **\$60 million** in federal abstinence and marriage-promotion funds have been directed to CPCs.
- One in Pennsylvania faced no repercussions after losing track of **one million** taxpayer dollars.
- **87%** claim abortion leads to breast cancer and future infertility even though medical studies backed by the Mayo Clinic and American Cancer Society have repeatedly found that no such links exist.
- Other **scare tactics** include citing the non-existent mental illness “post-abortion syndrome” and lying about risks of substance abuse or self-harm.
- Staff are **rarely medically trained**, and in one report, a CPC staff member performing a sonogram identified a woman’s IUD as a fetus.
- Their tactics **target low-income people** or others without regular access to health care through strategic advertising online and in poor communities -- even “geofencing” digital ads to reach people sitting in legitimate clinics.
- Local governments have had to intervene to block their **false and malicious advertising** methods.
- Their goal is not to educate and inform, but to **stall, deceive, evade, lecture, and manipulate** -- everything but share honest information and care.

What CPCs operate in your area?



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