



# Examples of Corrective Information about CPCs on Government Websites

Local & state government websites provide accurate information about services that CPCs do and do not provide and warn about CPC risks. Below are examples.



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*Please note: there are some organizations referred to as **Crisis Pregnancy Centers** that do not provide the full spectrum of reproductive health services. These centers do not typically provide the standard of care when it comes to options counseling. They do not offer abortions or referrals to abortion providers.*



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## What are crisis pregnancy centers?

Crisis pregnancy centers or pregnancy resource centers are unlicensed and unregulated by the PA Department of Health, and they have a hidden anti-abortion agenda. These are places that imitate abortion clinics or other health centers and are funded by organizations that do not support abortion. These centers may be staffed by nonmedical personnel and provide information that is medically inaccurate and designed to discourage people from getting an abortion. They may offer free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds done by non-licensed personnel. Ultrasounds done at these types of clinics may miss critical information about your pregnancy and provide inaccurate information. In contrast to an abortion clinic or medical clinic, these facilities are not required to keep your information private. Learn more about these unlicensed and unregulated clinics in Philadelphia:

- [Community Organizing — Abortion Liberation Fund of PA \(abortionfundpa.org\)](https://abortionfundpa.org/)
- [Crisis Pregnancy Center Map](#)



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Sometimes called **Crisis Pregnancy Centers** (CPCs) or pregnancy resource centers, these facilities look like medical clinics or health centers offering pregnancy care but **do not provide abortions or other sexual and reproductive health services**.

- Most anti-abortion facilities are not medical clinics or do not have licensed medical professionals on staff.
- Usually, they don't have to keep your information private or follow HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) guidelines – meaning they can tell others that you are seeking abortion care.
- They sometimes offer services like ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, counseling, sexually transmitted disease (STI) testing, or free pregnancy and parenting supplies. But they may not give information on all your pregnancy options, including abortion.
- They may pressure you to not have an abortion or give you misleading or false information.
- They may be located near real abortion clinics and try to lead patients away from a facility or clinic that offers abortion

If you seek abortion services, you can avoid anti-abortion facilities by locating them on the [Crisis Pregnancy Center Map](#).

[1] Chicago Department of Public Health. Abortion Care. [https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cdph/provdrs/healthy\\_families/svcs/abortion-care.html](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cdph/provdrs/healthy_families/svcs/abortion-care.html).

[2] City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health. Access to safe abortion services is health care, a right, and legal in Philadelphia. <https://www.phila.gov/2022-05-06-access-to-safe-abortion-services-is-health-care-a-right-and-legal-in-philadelphia/>.

[3] Washington State Department of Health. Avoid Anti-abortion Facilities. <https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/sexual-and-reproductive-health/abortion/avoid-anti-abortion-facilities>.