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## Can You Respond to Lies about Pregnancy Centers?

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**Education:** Pregnancy centers have been around for 50 years, and they have helped many, many women to choose life over abortion. Clients overwhelmingly report positive experiences at centers. Of course, all this help to reject the temptation of abortion has cost the abortion industry money. Lies continue to be published to discredit pregnancy centers, as illustrated below.

1. **Lie:** “Most fake ‘clinics’ are unlicensed, so they don't fall under medical board requirements.”  
from ExposeFakeClinics.com (1)

**Truth:** Pregnancy medical centers are supervised and directed by a licensed physician (who is accountable to all applicable medical board requirements and state laws).(2)

2. **Lie:** “Crisis Pregnancy Centers Rely on Deception” from *The Truth about Crisis Pregnancy Centers* (3) from NARAL Pro-Choice America, originally National Association for Repeal of Abortion Laws.

**Truth:** Pregnancy centers adhere to a national code of ethics called, “Our Commitment of Care and Competence” (CCC), which addresses the vital importance of truthfulness in communications.(2)

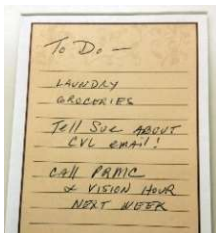
3. **Lie:** “CPCs frighten patients with myths about abortion.” Teen Vogue, June 21, 2017. (4)

**Truth:** Pregnancy centers rely on scientific studies about the short and long-term effects of abortion in order to empower clients with facts before making a life-altering decision.(2)

1. <https://www.exposefakeclinics.com/>
2. <https://pregnancycentertruth.com/the-truth>
3. <https://www.reproductivefreedomforall.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/6.-The-Truth-About-Crisis-Pregnancy-Centers.pdf>
4. <https://www.teenvogue.com/story/what-to-know-about-crisis-pregnancy-centers>



**Prayer:** Dear Father God, please bless the pregnancy centers around the nation and the world who are working to help women with the choice for life. Help them to find the volunteer and financial support that they need to continue and maximize their services. Send them dedicated staff members who will serve the ministry well. Send them your grace and encouragement when they face obstacles and difficult times. Bless Heartbeat, CareNet, and other organizations which support pregnancy centers and help them to grow and improve. Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to participate in showing your love and care to women in unplanned pregnancies.



**Action:** Learn more about pregnancy centers by watching a 2.5 min video “Pregnancy Resource Centers Provide Millions in Free Services”: at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcBsjvfQA3k>. Find your local pregnancy help center at <https://www.heartbeatinternational.org/worldwide-directory> While the whole community is quick to rally around a homeless shelter or food bank, pregnancy centers are less widely supported.