

# Crisis Pregnancy Centers

## How to Recognize and Avoid Anti-Abortion Centers

### What are Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPCs)?

- CPCs appear to be clinics for pregnant people that advertise full-spectrum reproductive services. However, CPCs do NOT provide abortion counseling, procedures, or pills.
- The goal of many CPCs is to persuade pregnant people away from abortion.
- Many CPCs are deliberately located near abortion clinics. Their advertisements and websites aim to confuse people who may be considering abortion.

### Look out for these red flags when searching for abortion services online:

#### "Pregnancy Decision Consultation"

CPCs tend to advertise free pregnancy tests – and if a patient tests positive for pregnancy, the CPC staff aim to convince patients to stay pregnant and give birth.



#### "Free Limited Ultrasound"

Some sites provide free ultrasounds, which are often conducted by untrained staff, and are used primarily not to inform patients but to manipulate them against considering abortion.

#### "Post Abortion Counseling"

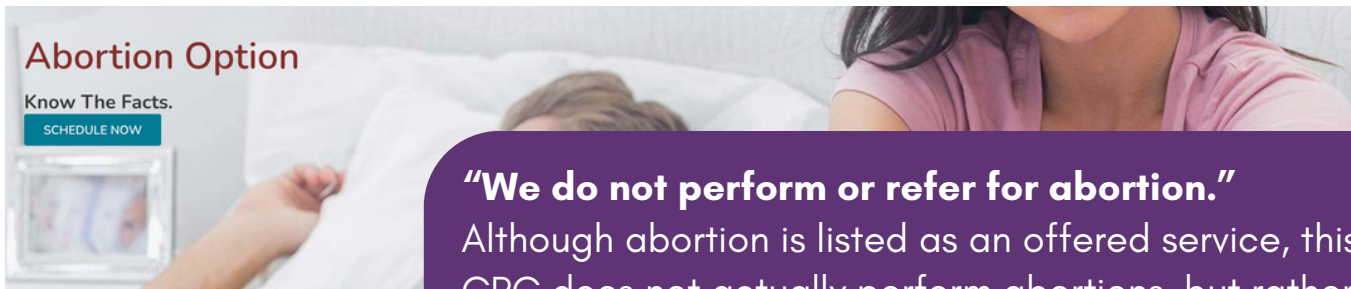
CPCs assume that having an abortion is a negative experience and those who have had one need counseling. In reality, most people feel relief after an abortion.

#### "Abortion Pill Reversal"

CPCs advertise abortion "reversal" services.

This protocol is NOT supported by science and can be harmful to health.

# Spot The Red Flags



**"We do not perform or refer for abortion."**  
Although abortion is listed as an offered service, this CPC does not actually perform abortions, but rather aims to convince an individual out of having one.

## Are You Thinking About Abortion?

If you are facing a difficult pregnancy situation, you deserve to have accurate information about the options available to you. Our caring staff will share valuable information and listen to your concerns without judgment. We will discuss the option of abortion as well as other options available to you.

We have served women in your situation for twenty years and we understand how stressful and emotionally sensitive this time can be. Talking the decision through and learning more about what this option involves will enable you to make the best decision for yourself.

We are also available to speak with your significant other or your parents, whatever helps you feel most supported. While it is your decision to make, you can decide to involve those affected by this decision.

You are not alone. Call us and we can explore your options with you: **213-382-5643** or [click here](#) to make an appointment.

**We do not perform or refer for abortion.**

## Abortion Pill Reversal

Have you taken the first dose of the abortion pill, Mifepristone (Mifeprex or RU-486)? Do you regret your decision and wish you could reverse the effects of the abortion pill?

We are waiting to help you! There is an effective process for reversing the abortion pill, called **ABORTION PILL REVERSAL**, so call today! Call us right now, we know that an unplanned pregnancy can be scary and many women who have taken the abortion pill experience regret. If this describes your situation, you are not alone, and there is help for you. **IT MAY NOT BE TOO LATE IF YOU CALL QUICKLY.**

Abortion Pill Reversal is a simple treatment available to reverse the effects of the abortion pill. The Abortion Pill Reversal procedure is designed to reverse the effects of the first abortion pill medication (mifepristone). Progesterone has been safely used to support pregnancies for almost sixty years.

Progesterone, the medication used in the Abortion Pill Reversal process, has no known health risks or side effects for the mother or the baby.

Clinics that advertise **"Abortion Pill Reversal"** are most likely CPCs. This procedure is **NOT supported by science**. Language such as "regret" and "grief" surrounding abortion may also be a red flag.

mifepristone, also known as RU-486. However, it is not effective in reversing the effects of the abortion pill. It may not be too late.



# Resources

Everyone deserves access to health care that is free of stigma, harassment, and shame. Patients are entitled to factual education and client-centered care that covers the full spectrum of pregnancy options.

## **For accurate abortion information and to find a legitimate reproductive health care clinic, visit:**

- LA County Abortion Safe Haven Resource Guide:  
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/owh/Abortion/MultilingualResources.htm>

## **Report a CPC**

The state of California is concerned about the limited and potentially misleading nature of the services provided by crisis pregnancy centers. Attorney General Bonta urges Californians seeking reproductive health services to do research before going to a clinic to learn about their abortion options.

**If you visited a CPC and believe you have been the victim or target of deceptive, misleading, unfair, or unlawful conduct, please immediately file a complaint at:** <https://oag.ca.gov/crisis-pregnancy-center-complaint>.

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