

# Crisis Pregnancy Center Information

## What are CPCs?

Crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs) are **anti-abortion organizations** designed to **misinform** patients about abortion, birth control, and other reproductive health services.

## How CPCs HARM

- CPCs **often lie** about pregnancy development and gestation **to confuse you** about your options.
- CPCs **target** low-income, vulnerable, and marginalized communities who lack alternative resources.
- Many CPCs provide "abortion reversal pills" which are **not supported** by any accredited research
- Most of these facilities **aren't licensed medical clinics, so they aren't required to follow H.I.P.A.A. confidentiality laws** - meaning your private health information could be shared without your knowledge or consent.
- CPCs often use **sexist messaging** and **shame people** for their sexual and reproductive choices
- Some CPCs **coerce clients to pray with them when receiving services**

# How to spot CPCs

- CPCs often use the tagline: “**Pregnant and alone?**” or “**Pregnant and need help?**”
- CPCs use free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds **to lure people** into their space.
- CPCs use **religious messaging** and/or require education groups before providing services and resources.
- Have **misleading names**, such as: “Women’s Care Center” or “Pregnancy Resource Center”

## To learn more:

Read the 2022 MN "Designed to Deceive" report:



Read MN Attorney General's Consumer Alert regarding CPCs:



Find abortion providers and more info at [abortionfinder.org](https://abortionfinder.org)



## What can we do about CPCs?

- **Educate others** about CPCs vs. licensed medical facilities
- Raise awareness about **deceptive CPC marketing tactics**
- **Regulate CPCs** to prevent deceptive practices
- **Support organizations** providing comprehensive reproductive healthcare and counseling
- Advocate for policies that **prioritize access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare services**

