



STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

1. The Lockport Crisis Pregnancy Center (LCPC) is a Christian response to the needs of women confronted with crisis pregnancies. The woman who experiences an unwanted pregnancy has four basic alternatives to consider: parenting, adoption, foster care, or abortion. Therefore, the purpose of the LCPC is to help a pregnant woman who is in a state of crisis to understand and work through the alternatives, enabling her to make an informed decision concerning the outcome of her pregnancy. Further, the LCPC seeks to provide counsel to all parties experiencing a crisis produced by an unwanted pregnancy.
2. The LCPC is committed to providing its clients with accurate information about both prenatal development and abortion.
3. The LCPC is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, providing promised information and services, and eschewing any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations.
4. The LCPC is committed to assisting women to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women may face the future with hope and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.
5. The LCPC does not discriminate in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status of its clients.
6. The LCPC does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
7. The LCPC's assistance is free of charge at all times.
8. The LCPC is committed to creating awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
9. The LCPC does not recommend, provide, or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel along with their husbands, from their pastor or physician.)
10. The LCPC recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but it is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives (parenting, foster care). Centers are independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referrals sources. CPC's receive no payments of any kind from these agencies, do not enter into contractual relationships with them, and do not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of centers. CPC's neither initiate nor facilitate independent adoptions, though they may refer for independent adoptions in states where it is legal.