

Standards of Operation

ASSOCIATES OF LIFE MATTERS WORLDWIDE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- The pregnancy care center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His Church. All PCC board members, directors, staff and volunteers shall be those who know Jesus Christ personally as Savior and Lord and are actively growing in faith.
- Human life is sacred from the moment of fertilization throughout the life continuum.
- Abortion on demand is an unjustifiable taking of a human life; therefore associates of Life Matters Worldwide will never provide or refer, approve, or advise any woman's abortion, regardless of the circumstances of conception (including rape and incest), fetal anomaly, or threat to the mother's health. Furthermore, the PCC never advises, provides, or refers clients for abortifacient pharmaceuticals or devices.
- The PCC never discriminates in providing services according to a client's race, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status.
- The PCC offers assistance free of charge at all times.
- The PCC will always treat clients with kindness, respect, and compassion and give honest, open answers to their questions.
- Clients' pregnancy tests will be distributed and administered in accordance with all applicable laws.
- Client information will be held in strict and absolute confidence, and only disclosed as required by law when necessary to protect the client or others against imminent harm.
- The PCC 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 spiritual advisor and physician.)
- The PCC will remain independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other referral agencies. The PCC will receive no payment from adoption agencies, will not enter into contractual relationships with them, nor be established under the auspices of such agencies. The PCC will only refer to adoption agencies that uphold the biblical standard for marriage.
- PCC staff and volunteers are committed to presenting the Gospel to clients in word and deed through the leading of the Holy Spirit. Services to the client are not, however, contingent upon her willingness to listen to a presentation of the Gospel.
- The PCC is committed to providing a high quality of care for its clients by offering accurate, complete, unexaggerated information about prenatal development, pregnancy, abortion procedures and risks, and lifestyle choices. The center will not misinform or deceive clients in any way.
- The PCC is committed to assisting women in carrying their pregnancies to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. The PCC seeks to bring the resources of local churches and the community to bear upon the needs of clients.

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- The PCC is committed to creating awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women, and that abortion does not resolve human need but only compounds and complicates it.
- The PCC is committed to honesty, integrity, and accuracy in all its communication. The center will not be deceptive in advertising, promoting, and describing its services.
- All PCC staff and volunteers will receive proper training to uphold these standards.