

# Crisis Pregnancy Centers in New Mexico



You deserve honest information about your reproductive choices.

If you are pregnant and looking for health care, you should have access to factual information about all your options. You can get that information and medical care at a real clinic or from a real health care provider, but you will not get it at a crisis pregnancy center (CPC) or fake clinic. Their mission is to discourage women from getting abortions and access to birth control.



There are at approximately 34 CPC's operating in New Mexico, the majority which operate outside the metro areas, where there is limited access to healthcare. They often target women of color, young women, and low-income women.



**How to spot a crisis pregnancy center and how to find a real health care facility:** Look for the words "pregnancy options," "pregnancy resource center," or "pregnancy care center" in your internet search results, on advertisements, and on their signage.



Because CPCs are not medical facilities, they are not required to give accurate medical information or services. Instead, CPCs lie to women about abortion, contraception, STDs, and sexual health. CPCs can also prevent or delay women from receiving medical care. Women need accurate information to make decisions about their health for themselves and their families.

## Here are some ways you can help expose crisis pregnancy centers in New Mexico!

- Learn more at about CPCs at our website: <http://www.swwomenslaw.org>
- [File a complaint with the NM Attorney General's Office](#) with the Consumer and Family Advocacy Services
- Review a fake clinic online
- Share your story: If you have gone to a CPC by accident thinking you were going to a real health care provider, been lied to about the status of your pregnancy, received false or misleading information about abortion, contraception, or adoption, or experienced discrimination based on your race, sex, gender identify, or sexual orientation, please share your story with us at [info@swwomenslaw.org](mailto:info@swwomenslaw.org) or call 505-244-0502