

Learn Your Options – Three centers that offer non-judgmental confidential services



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The trained counselors working in this organization are highly sensitive to the fear, confusion, or anger women often feel when learning of an unplanned pregnancy. They know that it can

be incredibly difficult for women to voice these fears and concerns to even family members or close friends. The counselors strive to make all women feel safe and comfortable discussing the issues they may not be ready to discuss with any other individual at that point. They are dedicated to walking with each woman through her journey, helping her to make a fully informed decision about her child.

Often women feel that their only choice for an unplanned pregnancy and an unwanted baby is to have an abortion, even when they are not sure they want one. This is because many women are unaware of the help they would receive when choosing to keep their baby. If a woman does not have a support system, LearnYourOptions will help them find one through other organizations they partner with. One of these organizations, Safe Families Programs, helps women throughout even the first year of the baby's life.

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If a woman is positive she wants an abortion, the counselors discuss the procedure, along with the physical, emotional, and spiritual effects the surgery could have on her. LearnYourOptions also offers post abortion counseling for women who seek healing. The counselors are aware that no matter what choice a woman makes, their lives will be changed and there will be effects within that woman's life that will always stay with her. Parenting can be difficult, adoption can be emotional, and abortion can be scarring. But

LearnYourOptions offers help and hope to women facing these challenges.

For more information visit www.LearnYourOptions.org.

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