

PRAYERFUL
PRESENCE &
SIDEWALK
COUNSELING

Archdiocese of Baltimore
Respect Life Office

“On the Sidewalk”





Prayerful Presence



Prayerful Presence Do's

- ▣ Face the abortion facility
- ▣ Kneel if possible
- ▣ Sing/Chant
- ▣ Prepare with the Sacraments
- ▣ Fast
- ▣ Bring Sacramentals
- ▣ Bring information about crisis pregnancy centers

Prayerful Presence Don'ts

- ▣ Bring protest signs
- ▣ Carry or hold signs
- ▣ Form a picket line
- ▣ Socialize
- ▣ Look around or ogle people
- ▣ Go alone





NO STOPPING
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PARKING LIMIT
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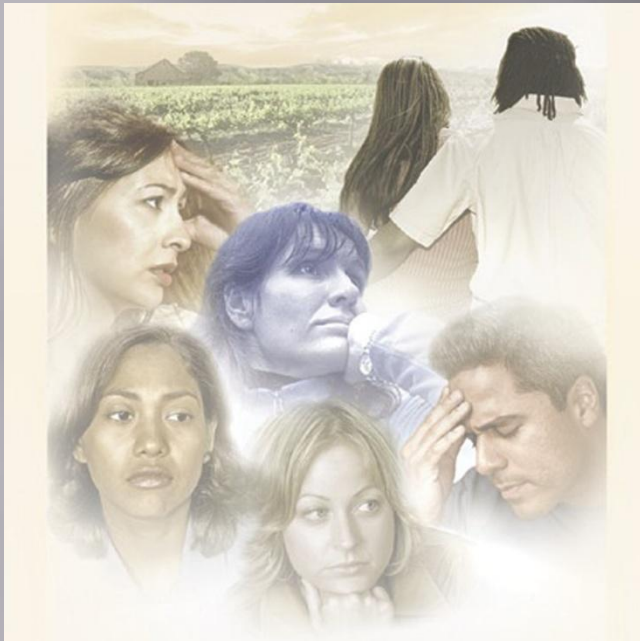
Sidewalk Counseling Do's

- ▣ Pray first, receive the Sacraments
- ▣ Come with support
- ▣ Exhibit compassion (com – passio, “suffer with”)
- ▣ Hand out the literature, models, and rosaries
- ▣ Offer assistance available
- ▣ Program the number of a local pregnancy center in your phone
- ▣ Reach out to women after abortion

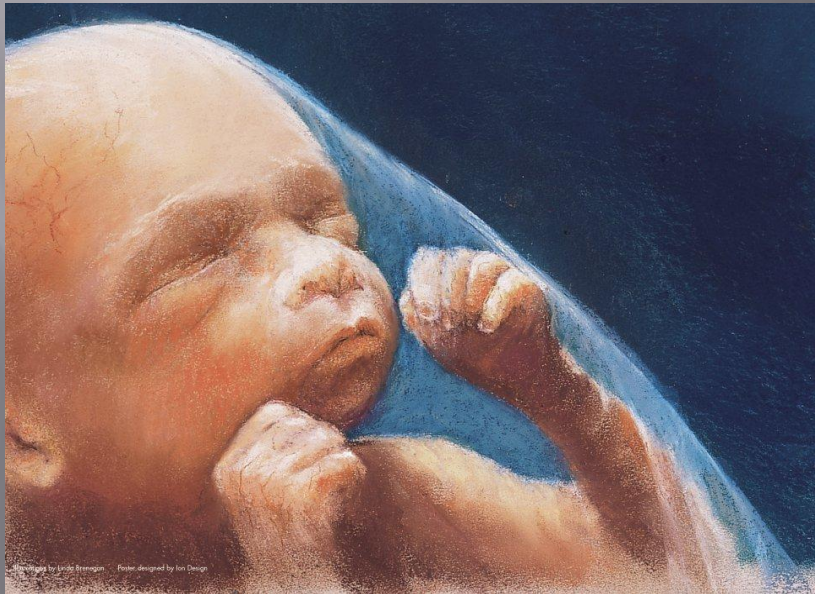
Sidewalk Counseling Don'ts

- ❑ Forget you are there to be the face of Christ
- ❑ Go alone
- ❑ Condemn
- ❑ Assume the woman is there for an abortion
- ❑ Stand between the woman and the clinic door
- ❑ Interrupt another counselor
- ❑ Trespass
- ❑ Lose focus
- ❑ Give up just because the woman has gone inside
- ❑ Get discouraged

Materials



- ▣ Rosaries
- ▣ Brochures
 - Pregnancy Resource Centers/Gabriel Network
 - Local Pregnancy Center
 - Watch Me Grow
 - Project Rachel
- ▣ Fetal Models
- ▣ Towels/Kneeling Pads
- ▣ Prayer Books
- ▣ Signs



Rosaries



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Offering emotional support for those
making an emotional decision.

Providers of excellent, compassionate
information and services for women
since 1982.

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Frequently Asked Questions:

“Straight answers to some very straight questions

My religion teaches that abortion is a sin.

Whatever your religion, it's likely that they also teach that God is forgiving and merciful. As humans, we are meant to make mistakes. We believe God forgives us for them and helps us learn from them as well. If you are Catholic and would like to talk to other Catholics who are pro choice, we have several phone numbers of help lines you can call.”

<http://www.gynemed.org/faq.html>

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Whole Women's Health

7648 Bel Air Rd, Baltimore MD 21236



WHOLE WOMAN'S HEALTH

Transforming healthcare one woman at a time

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Whole Woman's Health offers care for women, by women. We provide unparalleled patient-centered care where the focus is on the whole woman—her body, heart, and mind.

Whole Woman's Health was founded on the principle that we can change the world one woman at a time. As abortion care providers we believe that abortion is not simply a medical procedure. Whole Woman's Health clinics provide impeccable medical care, generate political activism in our communities, and foster an environment where philosophical and ethical issues are discussed openly. Our commitment to these three arenas-- medicine, politics, and ethics-- forms the foundation for everything we do. This depth not only sustains us as healthcare providers, but allows us to give to and receive from the women we serve. We know that in this exchange lies the foundation to truly make the world a better place for us all.

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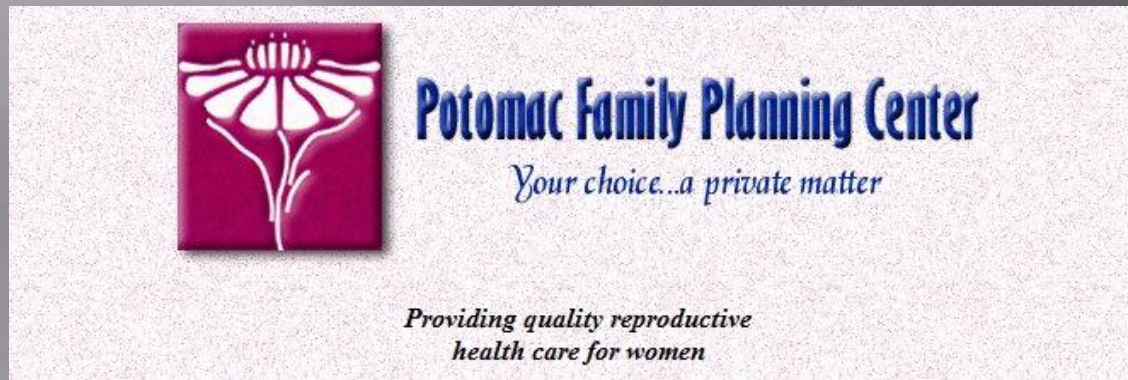
“At Whole Woman's Health of Baltimore, we believe that compassionate, personal, safe abortion care is a vital part of holistic care for women.”

Whole Women's Health



Hagerstown Reproductive Health Services

160 W. Washington St, Hagerstown MD 21470



- Surgical Abortion: first and second trimester abortions (under local, general anesthesia, or with sedation)
- Medical Abortion (abortion by pill / Non-Surgical)
- Abortion by Private Appointment
- Emergency contraception / Morning After Pill
- Free, Walk-in Pregnancy Testing
- Early Pregnancy Testing
- Birth Control Shot
- Routine Gynecological Care
- STD Testing and Treatment
- Family Planning and Birth Control\
- Sonograms

Hagerstown Reproductive Health Services



Femi-Care Surgery Center

66 Painters Mill Road, Suite 106, Owings Mills, MD 21117



Home

Welcome to our Web site. Our goal is to ensure the complete satisfaction of every patient, while offering knowledgeable and friendly women's care with compassion.

We know that you have a choice of women's care centers in the area and we appreciate your consideration. Our hope is that you'll feel confident in our ability to meet all of your expectations and know that our customers are always our number one focus.

Please take a moment to browse through our site to learn more about our company and how we can show you the Femi-Care Surgery Center, LLC, difference. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

We're conveniently located in Owings Mills, Maryland, and serve Baltimore, Eldersburg, Towson, Columbia, Ellicott City, Bellair, Reisterstown, Glydon, Randallstown, Westminster, Woodland, and York, PA.



Femi-Care Surgery Center



Planned Parenthood

330 North Howard St., Baltimore MD 21201

Abortion Services

Baltimore City Health Center offers the following services:

- abortion pill (medication abortion)
- in-clinic abortion
- sedation options (medication to make the abortion more comfortable)
- pre- and post-abortion patient education
- post-abortion follow-up exams
- referrals for abortion services
- referrals for abortion-related counseling



PLANNED PARENTHOOD

HEALTH TOPICS CENTERS & SERVICES KEY ISSUES ABOUT US

STD TESTING & TREATMENT
Sexually transmitted diseases are very common — more than half of all of us will get one at some time in our lives.

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Planned Parenthood

Howard St.



Planned Parenthood

929 West St #305, Annapolis MD 21401



Abortion Services

Annapolis Health Center offers the following services:

- abortion pill (medication abortion)
- in-clinic abortion
- sedation options (medication to make the abortion more comfortable)
- pre- and post-abortion patient education
- post-abortion follow-up exams
- referrals for abortion services
- referrals for abortion-related counseling

Planned Parenthood

Annapolis



American Women's Services

3506 N. Calvert St., Suite 110, Baltimore, MD 21218

Abortion Services offered:

- [Non-surgical abortion](#) to 9 weeks.
- [Early surgical abortion](#) between 6 and 14 weeks.
- [Surgical abortion](#) between 14 and 24 weeks pregnant is completed in this office in two to three visits.
- [Emergency Contraception](#)

 **American Women's Services**

Dedicated to Reproductive Freedom and Quality Womens Healthcare
Over 25 years experience

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American Women's Services - Baltimore

3506 N. Calvert Street
Suite 110
Baltimore, MD 21218 [Directions](#)
1-800-203-7604

Appointments are available five days a week, including evening and Saturday appointments. Same day and next day appointments can often be accommodated.

The state of Maryland requires [notification](#) of one parent for minors seeking abortion services. Some minors qualify for an exemption from this requirement. You will have a consultation to determine if you are eligible.

Our office is located in a multi-story, multi-tenant professional building to ensure your privacy. This location is situated in downtown Baltimore five minutes away from Johns Hopkins University.

Abortion Services offered:

- [Non-surgical abortion](#) to 9 weeks.
- [Early surgical abortion](#) between 6 and 14 weeks.
- [Surgical abortion](#) between 14 and 24 weeks pregnant is completed in this office in two to three visits.

Gynecology Services offered:

Full range of [gynecological services](#) available including [emergency contraception](#), prescriptions for contraception, diaphragm fittings, and IUD/IUS placement.

Payment Options:



Regional Locations

New Jersey Offices:

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| Elizabeth | Paramus | Phillipsburg |
| Toms River | Voorhees | Woodbridge |

Pennsylvania Offices

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| Allentown | Erie | Pittsburgh |
| State College | | |

Maryland Offices

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| Baltimore | Cheverly | Frederick |
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Virginia Offices

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| Fairfax | Virginia Beach |
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You can call us toll-free, at **1-888-ABORTION**, 24 hours a day to speak with one of our professionals who can answer your questions and make an appointment for you.

We accept most insurance plans & HMOs including, but not limited to, Aetna, Anthem, AmeriHealth, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CareFirst, Cigna, Great-West, Keystone East, NJ Medicaid, National Capital PPO, Oxford Freedom Plan, UniCare, and United Healthcare.

American Women's Services

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Hillcrest Clinic

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Welcome to Hillcrest Clinic

Hillcrest Clinic was established in 1973 and was the first independent abortion clinic in the Baltimore area. The clinic evolved out of a growing need in the community for abortion services, and has expanded rapidly in staff and available services.

From its inception, Hillcrest has considered its role as being three-fold.

- First, Hillcrest provides, as a public service, a community education program dealing with the fields of reproductive biology and related health care.
- Second, Hillcrest offers medical and surgical abortion services on an out-patient basis. The clinic is staffed with professionals in the fields of medicine and counseling who are trained to help women deal with the problem of unwanted pregnancies. Hillcrest endeavors to offer an atmosphere of understanding and respect while maintaining confidentiality.
- Third, Hillcrest provides quality birth control and abortion services at a cost that women in the community can afford.

Hillcrest is staffed with Board Certified physicians specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology. These physicians are backed by a team of professional nurses, counselors and lab technicians who are specially trained to help women deal with the problems of unwanted pregnancies.

Hillcrest performs outpatient first and second trimester abortions. Second trimester abortions are performed to 16 weeks gestation.

Hillcrest Clinic




American Women's Services

801 Tollhouse Avenue, Unit H-6, Frederick, MD

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- [Non-surgical abortion](#) to 9 weeks.
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- Emergency Contraception




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American Women's Services - Frederick

801 Tollhouse Avenue
Unit H-6
Frederick, MD 21201 [Directions](#)
1-800-951-1180



Appointments are available four days a week, including Saturday and evening hours. Same day and next day appointments can often be accommodated.

The state of Maryland requires [notification](#) of one parent for minors seeking abortion services. Some minors qualify for an exemption from this requirement. You will have a consultation to determine if you are eligible.

Our office is located in a multi-tenant professional office park with rear parking to ensure your privacy. This location is convenient to Hagerstown, Maryland; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Martinsburg, West Virginia; and Leesburg, Virginia.

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Regional Locations

New Jersey Offices:

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| Elizabeth | Paramus | Phillipsburg |
| Toms River | Voorhees | Woodbridge |

Pennsylvania Offices:

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American Women's Services

Frederick



Gynecare Center

877 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park, MD 21146



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(410)-315-8855 Tel

Quality healthcare for women
We care, we listen, we help...

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Patient Comments

"The staff at Gynecare Center was so friendly and understanding. I felt completely safe and supported before, during and after surgery."

"Thank you so much for helping me get through this difficult time."

"I know I made the right decision. Thanks for your help!"

At Gynecare Center

The Gynecare Center is a modern, clean clinic designed to provide quality healthcare for women and girls of all ages in the Maryland area.

The staff at Gynecare will do their best to make your stay as brief and comfortable as possible.

The Gynecare Center performs abortions up to the 18th week of pregnancy. We provide this care for women in a confidential, comfortable and dignified outpatient setting giving the maximum emotional and social support.



Gynecological Services offered:

- o Routine Yearly Exams (Pap Smear, Pelvic and Breast Exams)
- o Coloposcopic Examinations
- o Norplant, the Pill, Diaphragm Fittings and IUD Insertions
- o VD Screening
- o Emergency Contraception within 72 hours After Unprotected Sex
- o Referrals for Prenatal Care, Adoption and Infertility
- o Minor Gynecological Procedures (Bartholin Cysts, Excision of Moles and Warts)
- o Female Sterilization (Tubal Ligation)

- >> Pregnancy Testing
- >> Abortions up to 18 weeks
- >> Habla Español
- >> Morning After Pill
- >> Yearly GYN Exams
- >> Birth Control
- >> Tubal Ligation
- >> Speaking Engagements Available Upon Request



Abortion up to the 18th Week of Pregnancy

Gynecare Center



Questions