

Campaign to Expose Fake Clinics

Student Government and Allied Organizations Resolution

Whereas, many so-called “Crisis Pregnancy Centers” (CPCs), using deceptive names and locating near legitimate women’s health centers, attempt to intimidate and coerce women out of considering abortion as an option;

Whereas, most CPCs in the United States are not medical clinics and instead they are primarily staffed by anti-abortion and anti-birth control volunteers who have no medical training;

Whereas, Congressional Investigators found the vast majority of CPCs provide false or misleading information about the health effects of abortion and often grossly misrepresent and distort the medical risks of abortion, telling women that having an abortion could increase the risk of breast cancer, result in sterility, and lead to suicide and “post-abortion stress disorder” – a condition that is not recognized by the American Psychological Association or the American Psychiatric Association;

Whereas, tens of millions of federal and state dollars for abstinence-only programs are being directed to these fake clinics;

Whereas, women on our campus and in our community deserve neutral, comprehensive and accurate medical information about abortion and birth control;

Therefore, let it be resolved that the students of _____ demand the following: our Campus Health Center stop referring students to CPCs, our campus be free of any and all CPC advertisements, and, as a matter of public health, our state and federal elected representatives stop funding CPCs with taxpayer dollars.
(university / college / group)

Let it further be resolved that the students of _____ call on the institution of _____ to weigh in with our state and federal elected officials to demand an end to public funding of CPCs.
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