

Grassroots Defunding

Finding Alternatives to Planned Parenthood

a project of the Consistent Life Network

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As long as there has been a pro-life movement, we've worked to provide alternatives to abortion. Now it's time to expand that effort: we need alternatives to Planned Parenthood (PP).

We list every PP center found on their own web page, and see what Community Health Centers (CHCs) are available in its vicinity.

We've made a page for every US state with PP centers and matched them with local CHCs. If there are other good alternatives, we also add those.

Where alternatives are suitable, we'll want to promote them. Where there aren't yet suitable alternatives, what can we do to get them established?

For those who want to chip in:

- Help us publicize this effort, and send people to the web page.
- Look at listings for your local area. Let us know immediately (at grassrootsdefunding@consistent-life.org) if there's information we should have about how suitable any of the CHCs are as PP alternatives, both good and bad. Also let us know of corrections or updates.

For those excited about doing more, we need people to

- Go to the CHC to research how well they work or if they need improvement; we provide a checklist (grassrootsdefunding.com/research)
- Be creative in coming up with local actions to encourage people who need any kind of medical care that PP provides to go elsewhere; we have suggestions on the web site.

If we succeed, we'll have a direct impact on PP that includes moving women who get pregnant out of its orbit so they're less likely to be pushed into abortion. But also, we have an indirect effect on PP's political strength.