

## **Care Net Pregnancy Resource Centers Core Documents**

### **Statement of Principles:**

1. The Care Net Pregnancy Resource Centers (CNPRCs) are an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His Church. Therefore, the CNPRCs, embodied in its volunteers, are committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to women, men and families with unplanned pregnancies – both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as CNPRCs' Board members, Advisory Council, Trustees, Staff and Volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. The CNPRCs are committed to seeking the best for those affected by an untimely pregnancy. While we understand that ultimately, the mother has to make her own choice, we believe that abortion is destructive and that, given the means, most would choose life for their unborn babies, despite the difficulties this choice would bring.
3. The CNPRCs are committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
4. The CNPRCs are committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services. The CNPRCs denounce any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with its clients.
5. The CNPRCs are committed to assisting women to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women may face the future with hope, and plan constructively for themselves, their babies and families.
6. The CNPRCs do not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age or marital status of its clients.
7. The CNPRCs do not recommend, provide or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
8. The CNPRCs offer assistance free of charge at all times.
9. The CNPRCs are committed to creating awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women and their families, and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
10. The CNPRCs do not recommend, provide, or refer single women or men for contraceptives. Married couples seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel from their pastor and physician.