

Abortion Referrals for Kentucky Women

State resources aimed at referral-makers counseling patients and clients with an unintended pregnancy rarely contain information about where to refer women for abortion care. We hope the information below will supplement existing referral information you have for patients or clients with an unintended pregnancy. This list includes abortion providers who are members of the National Abortion Federation, the Abortion Care Network, or who are Planned Parenthood affiliates. Planned Parenthood affiliates and clinic members of National Abortion Federation are subject to clinical quality audits. Clinic members of the Abortion Care Network are not subject to a clinical quality audit but belong to a national organization whose values and philosophy are to provide patients with the highest standards of care. There may be other high quality abortion providers in Kentucky and surrounding states; it is beyond *Provide's* current capacity to recommend them because we have no way of evaluating their clinical standards.

Abortion Care

There are 3 abortion providers in Kentucky.

EMW Women's Surgical Center
National Abortion Federation Member
 138 W. Market Street
 Louisville, KY
 (502) 589-2124
www.emwwomens.com

EMW Women's Surgical Center
National Abortion Federation Member
 161 Burt Rd
 Lexington, KY
 (859) 278-0331
www.emwwomens.com

Planned Parenthood, Louisville
Planned Parenthood Affiliate
 842 South 7th Street
 Louisville, KY 40203
 (502) 584-2473
<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/kentucky/louisville/40203/louisville-health-center-3290-90500>

Some women may need to travel out of state for abortion care. The following abortion providers are located in states bordering Kentucky.

Planned Parenthood, Cincinnati
Planned Parenthood Affiliate
 Elizabeth Campbell Medical Center
 2314 Auburn Avenue
 Cincinnati, OH
 (513) 287-6488
www.plannedparenthood.org/swoh

Women's Medical Center
National Abortion Federation Member
 3219 Jefferson Avenue
 Cincinnati, OH 45220
 (513) 751-6000 or (800) 543-7225
www.womensmed.com

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Knoxville Center for Reproductive Health

National Abortion Federation Member
1547 W. Clinch Avenue
Knoxville, TN
(865) 637-3861 or (800) 325-5357
www.kcrh.com

Hope Clinic for Women

National Abortion Federation Member
1602 21st Street
Granite City, IL (Near St. Louis)
(618) 451-5722
www.hopeclinic.com

Kentucky Support Network: The Kentucky Support Network (KSN) is a statewide organization that helps people who are seeking abortion care and facing barriers. KSN can help with clinic information and referrals as well as provide help with transportation, language interpretation, and financial assistance. KSN can also assist with referrals for minors seeking a judicial bypass. Contact 1-855-KSN-4KSN (1-855-576-4576) or www.kentuckyhealthjusticenetwork.org.

Kentucky Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice: The Kentucky Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (KRCRC) maintains a state-wide network of trained clergy who support women in finding a path through a pregnancy that is right for her and her family. Clergy do not judge nor do they try to persuade women to pursue one option over another. For a clergy counseling referral, contact 866-606-0988 or visit www.krcrc.org

Referrals for Minors: In Kentucky, minors must obtain consent from a parent or guardian in order to access abortion services. If a parent or guardian is unable or unwilling to consent, the minor may seek a judicial bypass. The ACLU of Kentucky has information about judicial bypass: www.aclu-ky.org. Clinics can also typically discuss this option with the patient. Patients may also contact the Kentucky Support Network for an appropriate referral.

Prenatal Care

The Kentucky Department of Public Health is a state resource for prenatal care in Kentucky. They can be reached at (502) 564-2154 and <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/mch/cfhi/prenatalprogram.htm>.

When giving a referral to the Department of Public Health or any of the providers listed in their resources manuals, patients and clients should be told that some prenatal care agencies provide biased care or may withhold complete information and services. Patients and clients should be supported in accessing care that respects their decision-making and most meets their needs.

Adoption Resources

The Kentucky Department for Community Based Services is a state resource for adoptions in Kentucky. They can be reached at (800) 928-4303 or (502) 564-2147 and <http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dpp/adoptionservices.htm>.

When giving a referral to the Department of Public Health or any of the providers listed in their resources manuals, patients and clients should be told that some adoption agencies provide biased care or may withhold complete information and services. Patients and clients should be supported in accessing care that respects their decision-making and most meets their needs.

