

Abortion Referrals for Tennessee 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 Tennessee, it is beyond *Provide's* current capacity to recommend them because we have no way of evaluating their clinical standards.

Abortion Care

There are 6 abortion providers in Tennessee.

Choices

*National Abortion Federation and
Abortion Care Network Member*
1726 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104
(800) 843-9895 or (901) 274-3550
www.mcrh-tn.org

Planned Parenthood of the Greater Memphis Region

*National Abortion Federation Member and
Planned Parenthood Affiliate*
2430 Poplar Avenue, Suite 100
Memphis, TN 38112
(901) 725-1717
<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/TN#sthash.0Z5iufkW.dpuf>

Knoxville Center for Reproductive Health

National Abortion Federation Member
1547 West Clinch Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37916
(865) 637-3861 or (800) 325-5357
www.kcrh.com

Planned Parenthood of Knoxville

Planned Parenthood Affiliate
710 North Cherry St.
Knoxville, TN 37914
(865) 694-7155
<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/TN#sthash.0Z5iufkW.dpuf>

Planned Parenthood of Nashville

The Women's Center

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Planned Parenthood Affiliate

412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd.

Nashville, TN 37203

(615) 321-7216

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/TN#sthash.0Z5iufkW.dpuf>

National Abortion Federation Member

419 Welshwood Dr.

Nashville, TN 37211

(615) 331-1200 or (800) 847-5107

www.nashvillewomenscenter.com

Referrals for Minors: In Tennessee, minors under the age of 18 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. Clinics can discuss this option with the patient.

Prenatal Care

The Tennessee Department of Health is a state resource for prenatal care in Tennessee. They can be reached at (615) 741-7353 and <http://health.state.tn.us/dmhde/prenatalcare.shtml>.

When giving a referral to the Tennessee Department of 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 Tennessee Department of Children's Services is a state resource for adoptions in Tennessee. They can be reached at 1-877-DCSKids (327-5437) and <http://state.tn.us/youth/adoption.htm>.

When giving a referral to the Department of Children's Services 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.

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