



HOPE CONNECTION

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School Health Clinics Can Affect Parental Rights

August is the month that parents and/or relatives prepare for the up-coming school year. The question is...are we truly ready? This being said, parental guardians should be aware what it means to sign a school health clinic's "Parental Consent" form. And it is more important now than ever to be good Christian role models to our children.

The consent form allows school based clinics to treat students for minor illnesses and injuries. However, the signing of this form can also interfere with Christian parental rights. What does this mean? In short, a child can gain access to birth control and contraceptives through the school based clinic without parental knowledge. It also gives permission for abortion referrals to students who are 15 ½ years of age or older, and again, without parental knowledge or consent. Parental rights are stealthily being taken away by the government, and a division of families is on the rise.

Abstinence needs to be taught from home, because it is not being learned in school. Children should be encouraged to not give in to peer pressure. The goal is for them to abstain from pre-marital sex, and to keep their bodies holy to God.

It is important to be vigilant and have open communication with our children, and teach them the value they have in Jesus Christ. It is His love that they truly need to lean on, and not what the world says is "ok".

Have the desire to retain parental rights over your children. Pray for them, and pray with them. They are a precious gift from our heavenly Father.

Children and Parents

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" ~ which is the first commandment with a promise ~ "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in training and instruction of the Lord."

Ephesians 6:1~4

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Pampering Our Clients

Sometimes people are unsure how they can help the pregnancy center. Jobs and busy lives can prevent volunteer time.

“So what can I do to help?” you may ask.

Prayer support and monetary support are always appreciated. But, there is another idea that comes to mind.

The moms that attend our Parenting classes really enjoy water, snacks and goodies.

If this is something you might be interested in helping with, please contact the center.

The Parenting classes are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

Note from the Director

I was asked once “How many people do you serve on a monthly basis?” Honestly it can vary, but I believe it is a legitimate question. ☺

On average, including parenting programs, people coming to the center, and phone calls...we serve around 40 to 50 people per month.

Some months are busier than others.

The precious people that come to us in need are mentored to, and shown the compassion of Jesus Christ.

Our prayer for each unplanned pregnancy is that a life affirming option would be chosen by the parent(s). Thank you again to all our supporters! ☺

Welcome!!

Please join us in welcoming three precious babies to the world this summer ~ Two boys and one girl born within the same week!

Center Needs

- New & gently used maternity clothes
- Boys & girls layette gift sets (homemade or store bought)
- Diapers ~ any size will do ☺
- Travel size baby lotion, baby powder, baby clippers, etc.



Have a blessed and safe Labor Day Weekend! ☺

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