

# HIV & STI SERVICES AT CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS

## WHAT ARE CPCs?

Also Called Fake Women's Health Clinics & Pregnancy Resource Centers; Pose Harm But Receive Substantial Gov't Support & Funding.



Anti-abortion, anti-contraception religious centers



Often mimic health clinics & use deceptive tactics



Frequently provide inaccurate information

CPCs Outnumber Local Health Departments



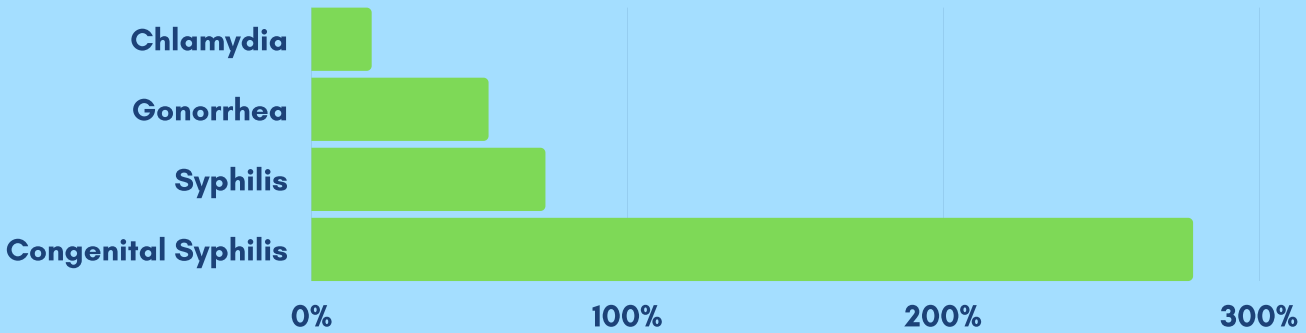
Target pregnant, young, low-income, & people of color

Source: SAHM & NASPAG Joint Position Statement: Crisis Pregnancy Centers in the United States: Lack of Adherence to Medical & Ethical Practice Standards. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 2019;65:821-824.

## HIV & STI RATES IN THE U.S.

STI Rates are at An All-Time High for the Sixth Year in a Row. Quality Prevention & Treatment Services Are More Important Than Ever.

Since 2015, STI rates increased up to 279%



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <https://www.cdc.gov/std/statistics/2019/default.htm>

## FINDINGS FROM A NATIONAL STUDY

Reached 99% of all CPCs in the U.S. (n=2,467) & found:

**552**

offered STI testing

**377**

offered STI treatment

**208**

offered HIV testing

Most CPCs That Offered STI Testing Did Not Follow National Evidence-Based Standards

**62%**



Did not also offer HIV testing

**60%**



Only offered testing for two STIs

**32%**



Did not also offer STI treatment

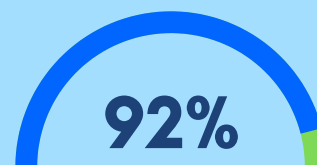
Additionally, Most CPCs Did Not Proactively Provide Referrals for HIV/STI Services They Did Not Offer



Did not refer for STI testing



Did not refer for STI treatment



Did not refer for HIV testing

23% Of CPCs That Offered STI Testing Appeared to Lack a Treatment Strategy

## TOWARD BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH

CPCs Extend STI Testing But Oppose Condoms & Do Not Follow Medical Standards



Only support accurate & unbiased programs



Link to comprehensive, evidenced-based care



Learn about CPCs & their limitations

IDENTIFY CPCs NEAR YOU: [CRISISPREGNANCYCENTERMAP.COM](http://CRISISPREGNANCYCENTERMAP.COM)

For More Information:

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