

**Inventory of Local Pregnancy Help Resources**

**for the Parish of**

As part of the nationwide initiative to walk with moms in need, our parish is being asked to identify the local pregnancy help resources in our community that are currently available to a woman facing a difficult pregnancy. The needs of pregnant and parenting moms can be overwhelming, and the sources for help may not be apparent to those most needing support.

This inventory tool helps parish leaders identify local resources for pregnancy assistance such as pregnancy help centers, maternity homes, social service agencies, hospitals, and especially Catholic programs and resources. Detailed instructions for [completing the inventory](http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/upload/WWMIN-Completing-the-Parish-Inventory-SECURE.pdf) are available online. (A [Parish Action Guide](http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/upload/WWMIN-Parish-Action-Guide-SECURE.pdf) is also available to help guide parishes through the *Year of Service*.)

Our parish efforts to document and share local resources can make all the difference in the world for a pregnant woman and her child.

**Note:**

*Please be sure to communicate with the diocesan contact person for the* Year of Service *before beginning this inventory. The diocesan contact can let you know of pregnancy help resources that have already been identified at the diocesan/regional level. These agencies and programs may have a local presence, and they may be helpful partners as parish leaders complete this inventory. The diocesan contact person may also be able to put you in touch with nearby parishes or offer cautions about external programs that may provide morally problematic services.*

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| **Name of parish contact person completing inventory:** |  |

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| **Contact person’s role in the Parish:** |  |

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| **Contact person’s phone:** |  |

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**Additional team members assisting with the inventory:**

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| **Pregnancy Help** | **Resource Name** | **Website** | **Phone** | **Hours** | **List of Services Provided** | **Comments** |
| **Pregnancy Help Centers,   providing pregnancy testing,  direct help and/or referrals** | Choices Women’s  Pregnancy Center  101 Franklin St   Apt 1B  Westerly, RI 02891 | CHOICESRHODEISLAND.COM | **401-596-2880 Office 401-742-4194 After Hours** | Mon: 10am-noon Tue: 7pm-9pm Wed: (TBD) Fri: 10am-noon Sat: 9-11am | Pregnancy Testing Confidential Counseling   for women, men, couples.   Housing Assistance | Full-Service Center  Westerly, RI & nearby CT |
| Mother of Life Pregnancy Center:  400 Atwells Ave  Providence, RI | [MOTHEROFLIFE.ORG](http://motheroflife.org/) | 401-421-0820 7x24x365 | Mon 9am-5pm Tue 9am-5pm Wed 9am-5pm Thu 9am-5pm | Pregnancy Testing Confidential Counseling Sonagram Parenting Classes, material asst. | Full-Service Center Serving RI & nearby MA |
| RI Right To Life  266 Smith Street  Providence, RI | RIRTL.ORG | (401) 521-1860 | Mon 10am-4pm Tue 10am-4pm Wed 10am-4pm Thu 10am-4pm Fri 10am-4pm | Pregnancy Testing, Confidential Counseling, Songrams, material asst. | Full-Service Center Serving RI & nearby MA |
| **Mobile Ultrasound Unit** | Ancora Women's  Mobile Care Center | [ANCORAOPTIONS.ORG](http://ancoraoptions.org/) | (401) 521-1860 |  | Sonograms | Operated by RI Right to Life |
| **Private Medical Practices offering Prenatal, Ob-Gyn, Birthing and/or Post-Partum Care** | Abortion Pill Reversal | [AbortionPillReversal.com](http://abortionpillreversal.com/) | 877-558-0333 | 7/24/365 |  |  |
| Dr Douglas Nisbet  390 Tollgate Rd   Warwick RI | [healthgrades.com/physician/dr-john-nisbet-38l2r](http://healthgrades.com/physician/dr-john-nisbet-38l2r) | 401-738-8800 | Mon 9am - 5pm Tue 9am - 5pm Wed 9am - 4pm Thu 9am - 5pm Fri 9am - 4pm |  | OB/GYN |
| Dr. Kathleen Bowling 235 Plain St  Suite 401  Providence, RI 02905 | [baysideobgyn.com/kathleen-cote-bowling.php](http://baysideobgyn.com/kathleen-cote-bowling.php) | 401-421-1710 | Mon 8am-4:15pm Tue 8am-4:15pm Wed 8am-4:15pm Thu 8am-4:15pm Fri 8am-4:15pm (Evening hours  by request) |  | OB/GYN |
| **Catholic Hospitals and Clinics** | Our Lady of Fatima Hospital 200 High Service Ave North Providence, RI 02904 | [fatimahospital.com](http://www.fatimahospital.com/) | 401-456-3000 | 7/24/365 |  |  |
| **Maternity Homes (short/long term housing)** | Holy Family Home  for Woman and Children  979 Branch Ave  Providence, RI 02904 | [saintanthonychurch.org/holy-family-home](http://saintanthonychurch.org/holy-family-home) | 401-277-4316  This is the state CES number. |  | Free housing for pregnant mothers and children | When calling Coordinated Entry, you will hear a recording requesting you to leave your name and phone number. You will receive a return call within 24 hours from a "blocked" or "no caller ID" phone. Coordinated Entry will not leave a message due to various reasons. |
|  | Little Flower Home Inc | [LittleFlowerHome.ORG](http://littleflowerhome.org/) | Call or Text: 401-625-5929 | 7/24/365 | Free housing for pregnant mothers and children |  |
| **Catholic Counseling Services** | Peter Magnotta |  | 421-7833 ext. 228 |  |  |  |
| **Catholic Charities or Other Diocesan Social Service Agencies** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Gabriel's Call - Newport Church of Jesus Saviour 1 Vernon Street/509 Broadway  Newport, RI 02840 |  | Appointments 278-4508 |  | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers and other baby items |  |
| St, Gabriel's Call - Providence Scalabrini-Dukcevich Center 300 Laurel Hill Ave |  | 401-278-2518 401-421-7833 ext. 225 English/Española |  | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers and other baby items |  |
| **St. Gabriel’s Call - Providence Chancery Office of Life & Family  One Cathedral Square** | [dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnancy](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnency) | 401-278-2518 401-421-7833 ext. 225 English/Española |  | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers, and other baby items |  |
| St. Gabriel's Call - Wakefield Social Ministry Office |  | 401-278-2518 401-421-7833 ext. 225 English/Española |  | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers, and other baby items |  |
| St. Gabriel's Call - Warren St. Mary of the Bay 645 Main St. |  | 401-245-7000 (Barbara or Ann) 401-421-7833 ext. 225 English/Española |  | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers, and other baby items |  |
| St. Gabriel's Call-West Warwick Social Ministry Office |  | 401-278-2518 401-421-7833 ext. 225 English/Española |  | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers, and other baby items |  |
| St. Gabriel's Call - Woonsocket All Saints Church  323 Rathbun St. |  | 401-762-2849  401-421-7833 ext. 218 English/Española |  | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers, and other baby items |  |
| **Local Food Pantry or Food Assistance** | Scalabrini-Dukcevich Center 300 Laurel Hill Ave | [sdcenterri.org/wic.html](https://www.sdcenterri.org/wic.html) | 401.632.4770 ext. 1 English/Española | Mon 9am-5pm Tue 9am-5pm Wed 9am-5pm Thu 9am-5pm Fri 9am-5pm | Food assistance for low/no income | WIC Program / SNAP Studies show fewer premature births, Fewer low birth-weight babies; Experience fewer fetal and infant deaths; Seek prenatal care earlier in pregnancy and ensure: Infants’ and children’s normal growth, Reduces levels of anemia, Increases immunization rates, Improves access to regular health care/social services and Improves diets. |
| Society of St. Vincent De Paul | [svdpri.org/basic-needs/](http://svdpri.org/basic-needs/)  [info@svdpri.org](mailto:info@svdpri.org) | (401) 490-0822 |  | Food assistance | Many Locations across the state. |
| **State/Local Social Services** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counseling** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Child Care Programs** | Cabrini Fund | [dioceseofprovidence.org/childcare-scholarships-cabrini-fund](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/childcare-scholarships-cabrini-fund) | 401.421.7833 ext.223 Fatima Garcia fgarcia@dioceseofprovidence.org |  | Mom has to be working at least 25 hours a week, and can choose a certified daycare of their choice. | |
| Children's Friend | [CFSRI.ORG](http://cfsri.org/) | (401) 276-4300 |  |  |  |
| **Job Training** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Adoption Agencies** | Bethany Christian Services 30 Martin St  Unit 3D Cumberland, RI | [bethany.org/locations/us/rhode-island/cumberland](https://bethany.org/locations/us/rhode-island/cumberland) | (401) 467-1395 |  |  |  |
| **Family and Parenting Education** | Mother of Life:  400 Atwells Ave  Providence, RI | [MOTHEROFLIFE.ORG](http://motheroflife.org/) | 401-421-0820  7x24x365 | Mon 9am-5pm Tue 9am-5pm Wed 9am-5pm Thu 9am-5pm | Pregnancy Testing Confidential Counseling  Sonagram Parenting Classes | Full-Service Center Serving RI & nearby MA |
| **Legal Support** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Local Parish Membership and Service Organizations:**  **Knights of Columbus,   St. Vincent de Paul Society  Catholic Daughters of the Americas  Knights of Peter Claver  Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary  Daughters of Isabella  National Council of Catholic Women, etc** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Other Resources** | **Catholic Social Services Providence & Pawtucket** Diocesan Chancery Building One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02903 | [dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers) | Melanie Monteiro 401.421.7833 ext.208  mmonteiro@dioceseofprovidence.org | Mon 9am - 4pm Tue 9am - 4pm Wed 9am - 4pm Thu 9am - 4pm Fri 9am - 4pm | Keep The Heat On Fund – Heating Assistance Info & Referrals to Local Social Services Immigration & Citizenship Services SNAP (Food Stamps) – Application Help Furniture Bank Referrals Clothing Resources Food Pantries & Meal Sites Interfaith Community Dire Emergency Fund Utility, Rental, and Prescription Help St. Gabriel’s Call – Baby Supplies & Pregnancy Counseling, call 401.421.7833 ext. 225 for info on your local site or follow this link CareBreaks Program – Apply for Respite Breaks for Caregivers Cabrini Fund – Apply for Childcare Assistance | Towns Served: Barrington Bristol Cranston East Providence Foster Johnston North Providence Providence Scituate Warren Cumberland Pawtucket Central Falls Lincoln |
|  |  |  |  | Towns Served:  Jamestown Little Compton Middletown Newport Portsmouth Tiverton |
| Catholic Social Services - Kent County Office  West Warwick Senior Center (Rear) 145 Washington Street West Warwick, RI | [dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers) | 401.823.6211 |  | Towns Served: Coventry East Greenwich Warwick West Greenwich West Warwick |
| Catholic Social Services Northern RI Office  All Saints Rectory 323 Rathbun St. Woonsocket, RI | [dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers) | 401.762.2849 |  | Towns Served: Burrillville Glocester North Smithfield Smithfield Woonsocket |
| Catholic Social Services  South County Office  St. Francis of Assisi Church 114 High Street Wakefield, RI 02879 | [dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers) | 401.783.3149 |  | Towns Served:  Charlestown Exeter Hopkington Narragansett North Kingstown Richmond South Kingstown Westerly Hope Valley |
| **Other Resources**  **(Continued)** | Icon Fertility Care | [iconfamilylife.com](http://iconfamilylife.com/) | 401-871-3410 iconfertility@gmail.com |  | NFP Education Creighton Model Fertility Care™ System | |
| My Child…My Gift | [dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnancy](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnency) | [Lisa Cooley  401.278.2518 lcooleydioceseofprovidence.org](http://lcooleydioceseofprovidence.org/) |  | There is a “new kind of crisis pregnancy” which occurs when parents are informed that their unborn baby has a medical problem or a disability by way of a prenatal diagnosis. ‘My Child…My Gift’ is a Catholic peer ministry focused on providing comprehensive and compassionate support for families experiencing such a challenge who choose to carry their unborn child to term | |
| Save Unborn Life | [saveunbornlife.org](http://saveunbornlife.org/) |  |  | SAVE UNBORN LIFE has been created to offer a compensation sum of $3000 to any pregnant woman who is considering abortion, to choose instead to carry her baby and give it LIFE! | |
| Scalabrini-Dukcevich Center 300 Laurel Hill Ave | [sdcenterri.org](http://sdcenterri.org/) | 401-632-4770 English/Española |  | ESL - English as a Second Language Citizenship Classes Tutoring for older siblings | |
| Unplanned Scholarship | <https://www.unplannedmoviescholarship.com/> |  |  | The Unplanned Movie Scholarship provides Heartbeat International's network of pregnancy help organizations with the opportunity to bless their clients with support as she continues her education. Scholarship recipients may receive **up to $20,000** in four years beginning from the time of their acceptance for the purpose of schooling or schooling related costs (i.e. childcare, transportation, books, etc.). | |

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| **Help Available from the Parish** | **Yes/No** | **Resource Name**  **& Address** | **Resource Website** | **Contact Person Name & Contact Info** | **List of Services**  **Provided** | **Comments** |
| Direct help already provided by our parish, such as:  baby showers, diaper drives, clothing drives, food pantry collections, friendship, accompaniment, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Donations already provided by our Parish, such as: poor box donations, baby bottle campaigns (or other collections), pregnancy care center or agency fundraisers, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other practical assistance provided by our parish |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Communicating Pregnancy Help Resources**

**How does our parish currently advertise/communicate available help to pregnant mothers in need?**

| **Method/How** | **Yes/No** | **If yes, how often?** |
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| Bulletin or Bulletin insert |  |  |
| Vestibule |  |  |
| Bulletin board |  |  |
| Restroom flyers/brochures |  |  |
| Homilies |  |  |
| Announcements |  |  |
| Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.) |  |  |
| Parish e-newsletters |  |  |
| Parish directory |  |  |
| Community bulletin boards (library, community centers, college campuses, coffee shops, etc.) |  |  |
| Parish website |  |  |
| Parish group listservs (Bible studies, women’s groups, prayer groups, etc.) |  |  |
| Sacramental preparation groups (RCIA, marriage prep, etc.) |  |  |
| Informational tables at community fairs |  |  |
| Other |  |  |

**From the parish’s perspective, how do local Catholic agencies advertise/communicate available help to pregnant mothers in need?**

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| **Method/Medium** | **Yes/No** |
| Social media ads or posts |  |
| Local newspapers and/or magazines |  |
| Radio, TV, or other advertisements  Community/neighborhood platforms |  |
| Informational tables at community fairs |  |
| Billboard advertising |  |
| Other |  |

**From the parish’s perspective, how does the diocese advertise/communicate available help to pregnant mothers in need?**

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| **Method/Medium** | **Yes/No** |
| Diocesan newspaper (ads, articles, columns) |  |
| Bishops’ annual appeal or pastoral letter |  |
| Social media ads or posts |  |
| Local newspaper/radio stations |  |
| Community/neighborhood platforms |  |
| Other |  |

**What additional Pregnancy Help Resources may still be needed in the local (parish) area?**

In looking at current resources and communications/advertising approaches to assist pregnant women in need, what **gaps** have been identified?

In looking at current resources and communications/advertising approaches to assist pregnant women in need, what **opportunities** have been identified for expanding resources/approaches?

Are there identified gaps that the parish may be able to fill or opportunities for the parish to expand upon?

Who are the local partners that could help address those gaps or opportunities?

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this Inventory by September 9, 2020.**

*Please share a copy of this inventory with the diocesan contact for this effort.*