

**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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**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 Office401-742-4194 After Hours** | Mon: 10am-noonTue: 7pm-9pmWed: (TBD)Fri: 10am-noonSat: 9-11am | Pregnancy TestingConfidential 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-5pmTue 9am-5pmWed 9am-5pmThu 9am-5pm | Pregnancy TestingConfidential CounselingSonagramParenting Classes, material asst.  | Full-Service CenterServing RI & nearby MA |
| RI Right To Life 266 Smith Street Providence, RI | RIRTL.ORG | (401) 521-1860 | Mon 10am-4pmTue 10am-4pmWed 10am-4pmThu 10am-4pmFri 10am-4pm | Pregnancy Testing, Confidential Counseling, Songrams, material asst.  | Full-Service CenterServing 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 - 5pmTue 9am - 5pmWed 9am - 4pmThu 9am - 5pmFri 9am - 4pm |   | OB/GYN |
| Dr. Kathleen Bowling235 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-4:15pmTue 8am-4:15pmWed 8am-4:15pmThu 8am-4:15pmFri 8am-4:15pm(Evening hours by request) |   | OB/GYN |
| **Catholic Hospitals and Clinics** | Our Lady of Fatima Hospital200 High Service AveNorth 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) | 401-277-4316This 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 - NewportChurch of Jesus Saviour1 Vernon Street/509 Broadway Newport, RI 02840 |   | Appointments 278-4508 |  | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers and other baby items |   |
| St, Gabriel's Call - ProvidenceScalabrini-Dukcevich Center300 Laurel Hill Ave |   | 401-278-2518401-421-7833 ext. 225 English/Española |  | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers and other baby items |  |
| **St. Gabriel’s Call - ProvidenceChancery Office of Life & Family One Cathedral Square** |  [dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnancy](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnency) | 401-278-2518401-421-7833 ext. 225 English/Española |  | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers, and other baby items |   |
| St. Gabriel's Call - WakefieldSocial Ministry Office |   | 401-278-2518401-421-7833 ext. 225 English/Española |   | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers, and other baby items |   |
| St. Gabriel's Call - WarrenSt. Mary of the Bay645 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 WarwickSocial Ministry Office |   | 401-278-2518401-421-7833 ext. 225 English/Española |   | Diapers, Baby clothing, toiletries, cribs, strollers, and other baby items |   |
| St. Gabriel's Call - WoonsocketAll 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 Center300 Laurel Hill Ave | [sdcenterri.org/wic.html](https://www.sdcenterri.org/wic.html) | 401.632.4770 ext. 1English/Española | Mon 9am-5pmTue 9am-5pmWed 9am-5pmThu 9am-5pmFri 9am-5pm | Food assistance for low/no income | WIC Program / SNAPStudies 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 | (401) 490-0822 |  | Food assistance | Many Locations across the state.  |
| **State/Local SocialServices** |   |   |  |   |   |   |
| **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.223Fatima Garciafgarcia@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 Services30 Martin St Unit 3DCumberland, 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-5pmTue 9am-5pmWed 9am-5pmThu 9am-5pm | Pregnancy TestingConfidential Counseling SonagramParenting Classes | Full-Service CenterServing 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 ServicesProvidence & Pawtucket**Diocesan Chancery BuildingOne Cathedral SquareProvidence, RI 02903 | [dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers) | Melanie Monteiro401.421.7833 ext.208mmonteiro@dioceseofprovidence.org | Mon 9am - 4pmTue 9am - 4pmWed 9am - 4pmThu 9am - 4pmFri 9am - 4pm | Keep The Heat On Fund – Heating AssistanceInfo & Referrals to Local Social ServicesImmigration & Citizenship ServicesSNAP (Food Stamps) – Application HelpFurniture Bank ReferralsClothing ResourcesFood Pantries & Meal SitesInterfaith Community Dire Emergency FundUtility, Rental, and Prescription HelpSt. Gabriel’s Call – Baby Supplies & Pregnancy Counseling, call 401.421.7833 ext. 225 for info on your local site or follow this linkCareBreaks Program – Apply for Respite Breaks for CaregiversCabrini Fund – Apply for Childcare Assistance | Towns Served:BarringtonBristolCranstonEast ProvidenceFosterJohnstonNorth ProvidenceProvidenceScituateWarrenCumberlandPawtucketCentral FallsLincoln |
|  |  |  |  | Towns Served:JamestownLittle ComptonMiddletownNewportPortsmouthTiverton |
| Catholic Social Services- Kent County Office West Warwick Senior Center (Rear)145 Washington StreetWest Warwick, RI | [dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers) | 401.823.6211 |  | Towns Served:CoventryEast GreenwichWarwickWest GreenwichWest Warwick |
| Catholic Social ServicesNorthern RI Office All Saints Rectory323 Rathbun St.Woonsocket, RI  | [dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers) | 401.762.2849 |  | Towns Served:BurrillvilleGlocesterNorth SmithfieldSmithfieldWoonsocket |
| Catholic Social Services South County Office St. Francis of Assisi Church114 High StreetWakefield, RI 02879 | [dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers](https://dioceseofprovidence.org/outreach-centers) | 401.783.3149 |  | Towns Served: CharlestownExeterHopkingtonNarragansettNorth KingstownRichmondSouth KingstownWesterlyHope Valley |
| **Other Resources** **(Continued)**  | Icon Fertility Care | [iconfamilylife.com](http://iconfamilylife.com/) | 401-871-3410iconfertility@gmail.com |   | NFP EducationCreighton Model Fertility Care™ System  |
| My Child…My Gift | [dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnancy](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnency) | [Lisa Cooley 401.278.2518lcooleydioceseofprovidence.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 Center300 Laurel Hill Ave | [sdcenterri.org](http://sdcenterri.org/) | 401-632-4770English/Española |   | ESL - English as a Second LanguageCitizenship ClassesTutoring 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 advertisementsCommunity/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.*