

AlphaCare Fact Sheet

Stories defaming pregnancy centers have frequented local and national news in the wake of the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision. Reading the lies, misinformation, and conspiracy theories printed by well-respected news sources has been a painful experience for our staff and Board who know intimately the quality, professionalism, and care we grant each and every client.

The points below serve as a reference to the excellent standards of care AlphaCare upholds in service to pregnant women, new mothers, and their families in Philadelphia.



Medical Services

- **Registered nurses** who hold, at minimum, a bachelor's degree and state nursing licensure. Two of our nurses have also earned master's degrees in nursing.
- **Two staff physicians** who volunteer their expertise. Our Medical Director oversees all our medical policies and procedures, and our licensed radiologist reviews each client's ultrasound.
- **Limited obstetric sonography training** in keeping with AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses) standards.
- **Licensure as a clinical lab** for conducting pregnancy tests in office and on the Mobile Medical Unit.



Social Services

- **Educated and experienced** – every person on our team holds a degree in a field related to social services and/or more than 10 years of experience in their professional field.
- **Informed** – all team members receive Mental Health First Aid training and training through the Trauma Healing Institute to ensure they are equipped to address clients with compassion, empathy, and a proven, professional methodology. All new team members shadow experienced staff on best practices in identifying and addressing obstacles and opportunities with clients.
- **Connected** – staff partner with community agencies and refer clients to these resources to provide holistic care and support.



Privacy & Confidentiality

- **AlphaCare complies** with HIPAA in maintaining confidentiality.
- **Individual health information is always** kept secure, and access is limited to personnel who have reasonable need to use such information in their care.
- **All staff and volunteers sign** a confidentiality agreement and receive training on the policy and procedures protecting patient health information.
- **All clients are informed** of the protections to their health information.
- **Written authorization is obtained** from each client for any use or disclosure of their health information. Most often this authorization is received to send appointment information to a client's OB/GYN for ongoing care.