A Pregnancy Care Medical Center that exists to educate and empower individuals and their families to make life-affirming choices.

Chester County WOMEN'S SERVICES

Pregnancy Care Medical Center

SUMMER 2019

VOLUME 9 ISSUE 1

Sign Up Today!

Chester County Women's Services
Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you to all our donors who have participated in a Baby Bottle Campaign this year! Your support has helped us raise $18,400 of our $44,000 goal for 2019, but more help is needed!

To get more information on holding a Baby Bottle Campaign at your church, school or group contact Dana at dana@ccwsmedical.org or 610.380.0930.

Chester County Women's Services
Family 5K Run/Walk FOR LIFE

September 28, 2019 | Downingtown, PA

Kerr Park * 9am

Sign up Today!

runsignup.com/CCWS

Donations NEEDED

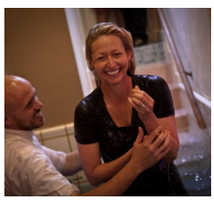
- Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6) in small packages
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Lotions, Shampoo and Wash
- Laundry Detergent (small or medium)
- Dish Soap (small bottles)
- Boys and Girls Clothing (sizes Infant, 2T—8), including socks and underwear
- Teenager Items (boxers, sports bras, headphones, gift cards, socks, etc.)
- Mom items (deodorant, lotions, soap, tampons, shower soap, etc.)

A STORY OF HOPE

If you enter our Coatesville Center on any given Thursday you will be sure to hear the muffled voices and the pitter-patter of little feet coming from the upstairs parenting classroom. Our parenting instructor, Sandy fills the room with women, some men, and their small children from morning until night, working tirelessly to educate and empower those who come to her seeking her wisdom and spiritual guidance.

Sandy has been on staff at CCWS for more than 13 years. She is well-known in the Coatesville community, not only because Coatesville is her home, but because she loves the people. She teaches both one-on-one and group format support classes, and is a certified Anger Management Coach. As you can imagine, serving those in the community who are facing some of life's most challenging circumstances doesn't always provide the opportunity to see the fruits of the labor. But that doesn't matter to Sandy. She knows that each seed planted will germinate in God's time.

Sandy has been working with women from a local rehabilitation center every week. Each of these women come with their own unique story and challenges. She works with them, helping teach positive parenting techniques and skills, teaching them about God's love amidst their addictions and life struggles, praying with them and encouraging them.



Sandy was able to share about the importance of being baptized, and was thrilled to learn that five (yes, FIVE!) of these women, from two different classes made the decision to get baptized at a local church they had been attending! What a blessing to see these women take the step to commit their lives to Christ, and what a sweet reminder to each of us that support the CCWS ministry—God is moving!

WE ARE HIRING!

CCWS has immediate openings for the following roles. Please help us spread the word by sharing these needs within your network!

Bilingual Administrative Assistant & Parenting Class Instructor
- 20 hrs per week in our Kennett Square Center

Bilingual Nurse
- 15 - 20 hrs per week in our Kennett Square Center

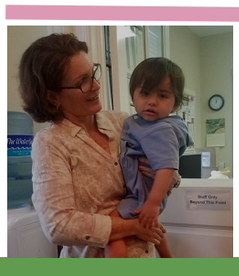
Social Media Specialist
- 10 - 15 hrs per week in our Coatesville/West Chester Centers

More Info: ccwsmedicalinfo.org/opportunities

YOUR IMPACT IN 2019 (January 2019 – Present)

Individual Clients Served:	381	Pregnancy Tests:	128
Ultrasounds:	96	Lives Saved from Abortion:	2
Spiritual Conversations:	503	Educational Visits:	1,852
Accepted Christ:	17	Adoptions:	2

*Total number of educational visits (parenting, discipline, mentoring, Bible study, labor & delivery, etc), including repeat client appointments.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Looking for a local organization where you can make a real difference? Women and families facing unplanned pregnancies in THIS COMMUNITY need your help and hope! Volunteering just a few hours per week or per month can help change and save lives in your community. Contact us today for more information. 610.383.0930

1028 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Coatesville, PA 19320

645 E. Baltimore Pike
Kennett Square, PA 19348

139 W. Market St.
West Chester, PA 19382

610.383.0930 | ccwsmedicalinfo.org | Facebook.com/CCWSMedical

Board of Directors

President
Ken Hunt

Treasurer
Matthew Conley, Esq.

Secretary
Claire Turner

Dr. Aaron Chambers
Kirsten Gross
Mel King
Jason Matthews
Myriam Ruager
Dr. James Sauer
Louise Snyder
Claire Turner
Dr. Abigail Vermeesch

100% donor supported for 34 years

CARENET

NIFLA

Heartbeat INTERNATIONAL

ECFA MEMBER
A higher standard. A higher purpose.

United Way

UWCC Community Partner

Chester County: write in Chester County Women's Services Inc., 1028 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320

Southeastern PA: #5823

Delaware: #2200

@ccwsmedical

GIVING BACK

Jessica Aman recently learned about CCWS and felt called to do something to help support the mission. She operates a Stella & Dot business in between working a full-time job, church activities, being a wife and a mom to her four beautiful children, two of whom have special needs. Jessica graciously held a Stella & Dot party and donated 100% of her commissions to CCWS! A check for $800 was cut and delivered to the West Chester Center! Thank you, Jessica and party host, Ashley Gorodetzer for making a BIG difference!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!

Supporting CCWS comes in many shapes and forms. We are often asked about different ways to give. Here are some ideas where your support can make a BIG impact:

- Shop at Smile.Amazon.com to have .5% of the purchase price of eligible products going to CCWS. **As-of June 2019 we have received $1,224!**
- Search your favorite online stores from GoodSearch.org and one penny will be donated to CCWS for each search. **$131 donated to CCWS to-date!**
- Save your Dutch-Way receipts to support CCWS.
- Use your Yoder's store card and CCWS gets rewarded too!
- Donate stock/mutual funds.
- Consider the benefits of including CCWS in your estate planning.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS AT CCWS by Myriam Ruager, Executive Director

When I started working at CCWS in September of 2009, we served 749 appointments between our two Centers in Coatesville and West Chester. Our focus was on the medical, educational and spiritual needs of our clients, but our services were limited. Clients were often referred to other organizations for help related to their unplanned pregnancy. They were being bounced from organization to organization looking for complete help as they prepared for their new baby. Recognizing these additional needs for our clients, our Board and staff turned to God for wisdom.

Our ministry is built upon our Christian faith and led with Presence-Based Leadership, but we needed to be placing our FULL trust in Him, and when we did, we began to see His power at work. The number of clients that we were serving began to increase steadily. Our educational services also expanded, allowing clients to receive the emotional and spiritual support they need while still within our center walls. In 2013, we opened a third center in Kennett Square.

God provided more staff, recruited more volunteers and provided more donor funding. In 2017, we launched a Homeless Prevention Program focused on helping bridge the gap for clients who are facing homeliness due to their unexpected pregnancy.

More clients were being served and more lives were being saved. In 2018 we moved our West Chester Center to a larger, more adequate space in a more prominent location, closer to the local abortion facility. A Family Advocate Coordinator position was created. We now offer a full-service support for both women and men, including labor & delivery, post-partum healing, post-abortion healing, smoking cessation, anger management support, and more. More clients being served, and more lives being saved. At the end of our last fiscal year, we served 2,980 appointments between our three Centers!

To think this growth is because anything I have done would be foolish. This ministry belongs to Him and Him alone. **I am thankful that He directed me to CCWS 10 years ago to serve those who are in need of support and hope when facing a crisis pregnancy, and pray you feel inspired to come alongside us to help families find that hope when they walk through our doors. Your support helps educate and empower others to make life-affirming choices. Be a donor of purpose!**

Chester County
Women's Services
1028 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Coatesville, PA 19320

NON PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
US POSTAGE PAID
COATESVILLE, PA
PERMIT #71

Current Resident Or