



LIFELINE

PREGNANCY CENTER

We Expect the Unexpected. We're Here for You.

May 2024

Dear Faithful Friends,

KNOW WHAT?

On April 3, 2024, LifeLine Pregnancy Center was served with "Investigative Interrogatories" by Rob Bonta, Attorney General for the State of California Department of Justice, regarding ultrasound, and whether LifeLine is in compliance with AB1720 (a law regulating prenatal screening through ultrasound), passed in 2023. Upon further communication with our legal support team, at least 11 other pro-life pregnancy centers were also served on or about the same time. Represented pro-bono by Life Legal, Lifeline submitted its legal response, as well as joined in prayer meetings with other centers also targeted by the Attorney General.

To be clear, LifeLine Pregnancy Center is a pregnancy resource center only. Co-located in our facility, the clinic of Danny Lickness, M.D. offers limited ultrasounds for patients during their first trimester, entirely free of charge. All ultrasounds are provided by a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) and all services are performed under the license and supervision of Dr. Lickness. LifeLine clients are referred to the clinic of Danny Lickness, M.D., where they are screened by the RDMS or Medical Office Manager to determine eligibility for an ultrasound scan. If she meets all criteria, a limited ultrasound may be performed, with every scan being read by Dr. Lickness within 24 hours. Patients are then discharged from the care of Dr. Lickness and directed to seek prenatal care from a local provider of their choice.

NOW WHAT?

While LifeLine is not surprised that the State of California would target pro-life pregnancy centers with legal action designed to discourage pro-life services, this has been a trying time for this ministry. Our greatest desire now is that our ministry friends and partners would join us in praying for God's protection and provision as we navigate the road ahead. Our confidence that God has provided LifeLine Pregnancy Center and the clinic of Danny Lickness, M.D. with everything needed to serve our clients and patients still stands strong - we know *WHO* it is that has sent us to serve in this community and we remain steadfast in our resolve to serve Him and Him alone to the best of our abilities.

Will you pray? Thank you for your support and partnership. Your gifts really do provide life-saving services and help in spreading the Gospel to those who need it here on the Central Coast.

2 Corinthians 4:1-2 "Therefore, since we have this ministry because we were shown mercy, we do not give up. Instead, we have renounced evil and shameful things, not acting deceitfully or distorting the word of God, but commending ourselves before God to everyone's conscience by an open display of the truth."

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CENTER ACTIVITY (April)

Clients Served29

Services Provided131

Pregnancy Tests 8

Ultrasounds4

Parenting Classes17

Concepts Shared250

Top Concepts Shared:

- Parenting
- Prayer
- Relationships

VOLUNTEERS

- How many18
- Hours156

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