

STATEMENT OF VALUES AND CULTURE

We are Christ-centered. Our work is motivated by Christ and empowered by His Spirit. We strive to display the fruit of the Spirit to our clients.

We proclaim him by instructing and teaching all people with all wisdom so that we may present every person mature in Christ. Toward this goal I also labor, struggling according to his power that powerfully works in me. (Col 1:18–29, NET)

We are client focused. With a servant heart and a commitment to our clients, we will show the kindness of God by demonstrating love, compassion, respect, humility, and generosity. We will not be judgmental, but rather we will embrace the messy realities of life faced by our clients.

Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself. Each of you should be concerned not only about your own interests, but about the interests of others as well. You should have the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had (Phil 2:3–5 NET).

We work towards wholeness and fullness of life. In addition to physical life and safety for the mother and child, our education and services aim for the entire family to experience spiritual wholeness and the fullness of life that Jesus came to provide.

I have come so that they may have life and may have it abundantly (John 10:10 NET).

We operate with integrity. In our relationships with clients, coworkers, volunteers, and donors, we insist on integrity, which includes humility, excellence, honesty, accountability, confidentiality, stewardship, and gratitude.

Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching, show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us (Titus 2:7 ESV).

Staff and volunteers must have a personal, growing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and be committed to sharing the gospel of Christ in word and action with those who enter our doors. We expect staff members and volunteers to be members of a church.

Since the primary purpose of the PHC is to serve others in Christ's name, the center is committed to the principle that every aspect of its ministry must be consistent with Biblical truth and love. The end does not justify the means. There is absolutely no place for deception, falsehood, or exaggeration in our efforts to bring clients into the center through advertising, telephone procedures or other means in order to minister to them.

The PHC never discriminates based on race, religion, nationality, age, sex, marital status, and whether or not a preborn baby is carried to term. All services are confidential and free of charge.

The PHC volunteers are committed to maintaining a non-judgmental and compassionate attitude of unconditional love as they minister. Their involvement with the center is their commitment to letting Christ love hurting people through them. The volunteer's personal lives should be consistent with God's call upon them. The volunteers always demonstrate first and primary concern for the woman in crisis. Volunteers must be able to determine when a problem is beyond their expertise and refer to the director for help.