

First Coast Women's Services' Core Values

WE CARE

- First Coast Women's Services is committed to assisting women to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women may face the future with hope, and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.
- First Coast Women's Services treats others with kindness, compassion and in a caring manner through sharing the love of Christ.
- First Coast Women's Services is committed to creating awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women, and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
- First Coast Women's Services offers assistance free of charge at all times.

WE BELIEVE

- First Coast Women's Services is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. It is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to women and their families both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as Board Members, Staff and Volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord, and agree with the First Coast Women's Services Statement of Faith.
- FCWS opposes abortion and, therefore, does not offer, recommend or refer for abortions or abortifacients, but is committed to offering accurate, documented information about abortion procedures and risks.
- FCWS believes in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death.
- FCWS believes in chastity outside of marriage and fidelity within. It believes in the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman as taught in the Bible. Therefore, all staff and volunteers commit to a lifestyle of sexual purity, and will refrain from engaging in any sexual relationships outside the bonds of Christian marriage.
- First Coast Women's Services does not recommend, provide, or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor or physician.)
- First Coast Women's Services is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services. The ministry denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with clients.

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WE COMPLY

- First Coast Women's Services provides services without regard to age, race, income, nationality, religious affiliation, disability or other arbitrary circumstances.
- FCWS will only disclose client information as required by law and when necessary to protect people against imminent harm.
- FCWS gives accurate, documented information about pregnancy, fetal development, lifestyle issues, and related concerns.
- FCWS is truthful, honest, and accurately describes the services offered in all of its advertising and communications.
- FCWS is governed by a Board of Directors, and operates in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation, bylaws, and mission.
- FCWS complies with applicable legal and regulatory requirements regarding employment, fundraising, financial management, taxation and public disclosure, including the filing of all applicable government reports in a timely manner.
- FCWS provides proof of pregnancy and limited ultra-sonography in accordance with applicable laws, and in accordance with pertinent medical standards, under the supervision and direction of a licensed physician.
- FCWS provides appropriate training to uphold ministry standards to all of the staff and volunteers.
- First Coast Women's Services recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to other life-saving alternatives.