



Our nationally accredited clinic provides the highest quality medical care and patient resources to women with sexual health concerns and those facing an unintended pregnancy.

Pregnancy patients received resources & life-affirming information

290



252

Ultrasounds Provided

Parenting education Lessons

425



143

Spiritual discussions in our clinic

Students reached in presentations on sexuality and healthy relationships

1,342



HERE'S WHAT OUR PATIENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE SERVICES YOU'RE PROVIDING.

“ I FELT AS THOUGH I COULD BE HONEST WITHOUT FEAR OF JUDGEMENT. ”

“ STAFF IS KIND AND DOESNT MAKE YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE. NURSE WAS GREAT! ”

“ I APPRECIATED THE PROFESSIONALISM, POLITENESS, AND ACCURACY. ”

“ EVERYONE IS VERY PROFESSIONAL AND WELCOMING. I FELT RESPECTED AND WELL CARED FOR. ”



99% of our patients rate their overall experience in our clinic as excellent or very good.



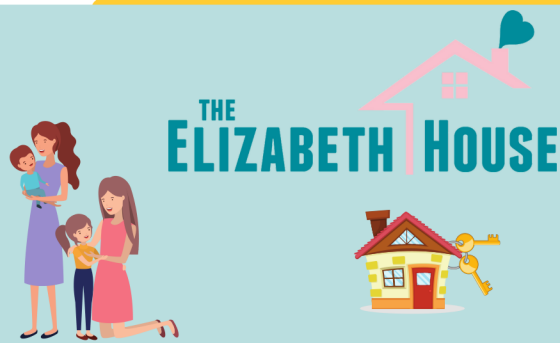
Increased Needs

With the change in abortion access laws in Wisconsin, our maternity home is receiving an increased number of requests for help.

Currently applicants can wait anywhere from three to six months before an opening becomes available. Because pregnancy has a finite time-line, and many of the women we serve are homeless or in very unstable housing, this is too long a wait.

Our Board of Directors is prayerfully looking at expanding and building a second home so we can serve twice as many women and children – helping them gain the skills, resources and support they need to thrive.

If you'd like to learn more, contact us at 608-259-1606 ask for Sara.



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Women and children called The Elizabeth House their home in 2022

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Moms successfully graduated to safe, affordable housing in 2022

No Judgement. Just Genuine Care.

"I didn't know what to do about this pregnancy. It wasn't planned and it wasn't a good time. We just didn't think we could deal with another child," Ava shared. "I searched on 'abortion' and First Care Clinic came up. I saw that your clinic didn't perform abortions, but that you talk about options. I thought this was a good place for me to start, since I hadn't decided for sure on abortion."*



Ava was seen on our mobile clinic, which was convenient, private, and close to her house—and ideal with the price of gas. And Ava described our clinic as nicer and more home-like than her doctor's office!

At her first visit, Billie Jo, one of Care Net's nurses, walked Ava through all her options. "I really felt like she presented the information in a way that I knew there was no judgement for any decision I made," stressed Ava. "And that made me feel safe to share my true feelings. I felt no pressure and knew it was my decision."

Ava was offered an ultrasound. We know that about 20% of pregnancies end in natural miscarriage, so an ultrasound is important to make sure the pregnancy is developing normally. Our obstetrician who read the scan asked Ava to return for a second scan. This gave Ava a week to think more about her options. "It's hard to think about an abortion after you see your baby's heartbeat," Ava admitted.

After the second ultrasound, Ava and her husband decided they would parent. It wasn't the best time – their marriage was stressed, things were difficult financially and they already had two sons. But Ava had always wanted three children, and after many miscarriages she was not sure that would happen. Her husband said, "We can figure this out together."

"I was so glad I found your clinic," said Ava. "I can't say enough about how awesome you are – the way you do things – offering a safe place, personable care and information. I really felt like I had everything I needed, especially the mobile clinic. It's wonderful the way you go out to help people. I'm so grateful."



Come for a tour

Second Tuesday of the month from 12:00PM-1:00PM

Sign up at carenetdane.org/take-a-tour

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