



Board Member Responsibilities

- Develop an understanding of the services the center offers and receive training in how to be an effective board member.
 - Set direction and goals for the center each year. Work with the director and other board members to reach the goals that have been set.
 - Encourage the director.
 - Aid the director in making decisions that affect the day-to-day and future operations of the center.
 - Pray for the center and contribute financially to its operation.
 - Plan for and participate in the fund development activities of the center (golf outing in May, the Walk for Life in June, and the Fall Fundraiser in the fall).
 - Provide financial and procedural oversight for the center.
 - Promote the work of Pathways of Pella at various community events (Pella Corp Health Fair, Central College Health Fair, Pella Health Fair, etc.) and through personal relationships.
 - Encouraged to attend multi-day training conferences related to the operation of pregnancy care centers (CareNet, Heartbeat International, Focus on the Family, etc.).
 - Regularly attend all monthly board meetings. (Currently 2nd Thursday)
- * The term of office for board members is three years.

*** Board members are invited and encouraged to be more involved with Pathways of Pella than simply attending a monthly meeting. A visit from the board member to the Center is welcomed as the board is expected to provide spiritual leadership and support for the director.**

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through his shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that the salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as savior and lord and not as a result of good works.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and to perform good works.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

1. Pathways of Pella is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, Pathways of Pella , embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as pregnancy center board members, directors and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. Pathways of Pella is committed to providing clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
3. Pathways of Pella is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services. Pathways of Pella denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with clients.
4. Pathways of Pella 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.
5. Pathways of Pella does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color national origin, age or marital status or sexual preference of its clients.
6. Pathways of Pella does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.

7. Pathways of Pella offers assistance free of charge at all times.
8. Pathways of Pella 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.
9. Pathways of Pella does not recommend, provide, or refer clients for contraceptives. (Married clients seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their spouse, from their pastor or physician.)
10. Pathways of Pella is committed to God's design that sexual activity is limited to a monogamous heterosexual marriage relationship.
11. Pathways of Pella recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to other life-saving alternatives. Centers are independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. Pathways of Pella receives no payment of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationships with them, and does not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of centers. Pathways of Pella neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions.
12. Pathways of Pella is committed to clients and the community to provide accurate information regarding sexually transmitted diseases. Assisting men and women in understanding the importance of making positive choices regarding their sexual activity.

***Pregnancy Care Center INC. of Pella
dba Pathways of Pella***

Purpose

The purpose of Pathways of Pella is to provide practical help and caring support to young women, men and their families making important decisions regarding pregnancy, parenting and sexual health issues.

All of our services are **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL**. We provide our clients with information and support in an atmosphere of care and concern, so that they can make the best choices for their future.

Services provided include:

Pregnancy Tests

Options counseling

Heritage Builders (material assistance)

STI Testing

Referrals: Medical care

Housing

Adoption

Legal