

To Whomever Shall Read These Words,

I am a nurse and am well acquainted with planned parenthood in IL, AZ, CA, and CT. At one point in my younger life, I used their services. After moving to CT in 1996, I heard about A Better Choice Women's Center in Middletown. I felt led to check it out. It was then and continues to be, all it states to be.

Every man and woman who comes through the door is treated with respect. They fill out paperwork and have an intake interview to understand what their need is. IF anyone has questions about what they should do with their baby and situation, they are given information on abortion, on adoption, and on how they might be helped if they choose to keep their baby. Each area is presented factually so they can make the best decision for themselves. They can also be scheduled for an ultrasound by a licensed professional.

There are amazing true-life stories from all walks of life. From those giving up their child for adoption and still having a relationship with them, to choosing abortion and returning to ABC for help, and those deciding to give life to their baby and seeing life isn't what they thought or believed it would be but is better and good. It is the opposite of what I have seen and heard in operation at any planned parenthood clinic. Have any of you actually gone and observed any practice of either? If so, are you willing to relate your experiences to your constituents?

It is time to let women choose and not have anyone telling them where they have to go. Choice has been the popular word for decades but many times there are those in office who decide what choice a woman can have and many times that decision is made by men. Let women have a choice and choose where they would go. Quit wasting valuable time and money on squabbles. The women of America will show what is best.

Please VOTE NO on Bill 5416 and let women be free to choose!

Sincerely,

Janice Johnson