

Stonington CT February 7, 2021

Our Testimony in Opposition to SB 835

We have been involved with the Crisis Pregnancy Center, CareNet of New London, CT since it's beginning. We were friends of one of the founders (deceased) and her husband. As a licensed CT Home Improvement Contractor I have worked on the facility in New London and seen first hand how they provide help. CareNet does not provide abortions. CareNet provides practical help and support free of charge to any woman in crisis who asks.

According to the CDC data for 2018, there were 619,591 abortions voluntarily reported in the US, not counting those in New Hampshire and DC. Many of those would be mothers struggle with guilt for years.

It is wrong to pass a law that solely targets Crisis Pregnancy Centers when laws already exist to regulate deceptive practices.

We all have a Constitutional right of free speech.

Respectively we ask you not to effectively shut down the Crisis Pregnancy Centers. We ask you to stop this annual attack on those who do good. One day we all will have to answer to God for our actions.

Thank you,
Robert and Valerie Langworthy