

North Carolina Anti-Abortion Center Funding

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When someone is making a decision about continuing or ending a pregnancy, they should be able to get accurate information about all their options so they can decide what is best for themselves. **Anti-abortion centers (AACs) do not support pregnant people and families, but, instead, serve as a barrier to parental support and legitimate health care, including abortion access.**

North Carolina is one of many states that funds AACs with taxpayer dollars. Equity Forward estimates that since 1995, states have allocated a combined total of **more than \$1.13 billion in tax dollars to AACs** through state-run Alternative to Abortion programs or via other funding streams. In several places, millions of federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) dollars, which are meant to support families working to make ends meet, instead get diverted to AACs.

Period of Funding: **FY 2014 - Present**

Current Funding: **\$8,350,000**

[FY 2025 of the 2023-2025 Fiscal Biennium]

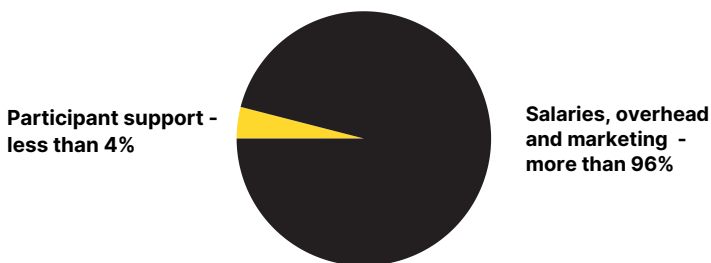
Estimated Funding Over Time: **\$49,283,341**

[Equity Forward A2A + AAC State Funding Database, updated 2/20/25]

Funding Propaganda:

Anti-abortion centers often spend more on marketing and propaganda than on support.

In its 2020-2021 contract period, Mountain Area Pregnancy Services, a North Carolina AAC receiving tax dollars, had a budget that looked like this:



[Public Records, obtained by Equity Forward, 3/27/23]

Supporting Deceptive Practices:

Anti-abortion centers exist in order to delay or deter pregnant people from getting abortion care.

Many AACs use “choice” or “women’s health” in their names to intentionally deceive and mislead people seeking abortion and reproductive health care.

In North Carolina there are 99 AACs. None of them provide abortions but many use deceptive names such as:

Your Choices Randolph

110 E Walker Ave
Asheboro, NC 27203

The Women's Clinic

4237 Louisburg Rd, Ste 105
Raleigh, NC 27604

The Center for Women

39 E Jordan St
Brevard, NC 28712

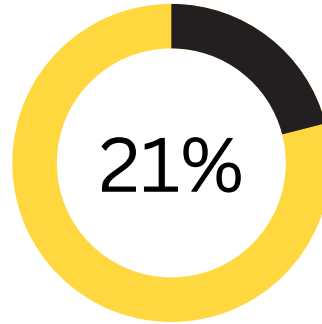
[Crisis Pregnancy Center Map, accessed 3/5/25]

Anti-Abortion Centers Do Not Address The Maternal Care Crisis:

Anti-abortion centers don't contribute to ameliorating health inequities.

Nationwide, North Carolina has the 15th highest maternal mortality rate and the 11th highest infant mortality rate.

Of all North Carolina counties, 21% are considered maternity care deserts.



[Kaiser Family Foundation accessed 2/24/25].
[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention accessed 2/24/25].
[Deloitte accessed 2/24/25].

Take Action — End Tax Dollars From Flowing To Anti-Abortion Centers

Funding AACs siphons money away from low-income individuals and those in need of quality health care, and instead places it in the hands of organizations that spread biased, false, and harmful information — and have been left unchecked far too long.

Reallocation:

Tax dollars should go to programs that provide the support parents and pregnant people need.

Instead of funneling money to programs that spend more on propaganda than services, states can fund people getting health care, accurate information, and access to all of their options, including abortion, adoption, and meaningful support for parents to raise children once they are born.

Regulation:

States must engage in greater scrutiny, investigation, and regulation of AACs, especially those that rely on taxpayer dollars. AACs should not be allowed to engage in unscrupulous tactics and should be required to be transparent about their use of funds and operations.

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North Carolina Organizations to Support

Take action by supporting these organizations that ensure comprehensive reproductive health care access or work to hold anti-abortion centers accountable.

- [Carolina Abortion Fund](#)
- [Pro-Choice North Carolina](#)