#### HOPE PREGNANCY CLINIC

#### ADVOCATE (STAFF) JOB DESCRIPTION

**Position objective:** The Advocate will support the medical staff by providing peer-counseling (options counseling) to patients. The role is similar to that of the Volunteer Advocate. The Advocate may also provide coverage for the Receptionist, as needed, at the front desk.

**Reports to:** the Client Services Director

**Qualifications:** The Advocate will:

- Be a committed Christian who demonstrates a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior;
- Be a committed member of a local church congregation;
- Exhibit a strong commitment and dedication to the sanctity of all human life;
- Have a sincere desire to reach out to abortion-minded and abortion-vulnerable women;
- Agree with and uphold the HPC Statement of Faith, Mission Statement, Statement of Purpose and all other HPC policies and procedures;
- Have proficiency in general computer operations and word processing;
- Be able to communicate to patients the message of salvation through faith in Christ;
- Be able to respect and keep all information confidential;
- Be able to carry out responsibilities with little or no supervision and work as a team player;
- Have a professional attitude and appearance;

## ADVOCATE (STAFF) JOB DESCRIPTION cont'd

**Major Responsibilities:** Under the supervision of the Client Services Director, the Advocate will have the following responsibilities:

- Assures that the patient feels welcome and safe.
- Does patient intake and applicable paperwork.
- Provides non-professional peer counseling (options counseling).
- Provides patient education according to the HPC Policies and Procedures.
- Helps guide patients to needed resources and services.
- Provides patient follow up.
- Assists medical staff with non-medical tasks where needed.

## **Optional Receptionist Responsibilities:**

- Telephone reception and routing of calls.
- Electronic patient scheduling on ekyros database.
- Patient follow-up and reminders.
- Memorize and refer patients to Hope's Community Partners.
- Receiving and carrying donated materials.
- Ability to climb narrow stairwell while carrying up to 25 pounds.

#### **Other Duties:** The Advocate will also be available to:

- Attend regularly scheduled staff meetings (usually on Tuesdays).
- Attend and assist with two annual events (the Hope Run and the Fall Dessert).
- Attend three annual In-service trainings (5 hours each on weekdays).

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# Advocate (Staff) Statement of Agreement

I have read and fully understand the job description for this position. I am in full agreement with the requirements and expectations of the job and will perform my duties to the best of my ability.

I understand that this job description does not constitute an employment agreement between Hop	e
Pregnancy Clinic and the employee and is subject to change as the requirements of the position	
change.	

Employee's Signature	Date