



Washington Sate News

Medication Abortion Access on College Campuses

Introduced in 2025 and reintroduced in 2026, the House proposed House Bill 1677 which would have required all six public colleges and universities that operate a designated student health center in Washington to offer students access to medication abortion (also known as the abortion pill). Additionally, the 34 public institutions of higher education, e.g., community colleges and technical schools would be required to provide referrals to abortion centers that offer abortion pills. This would potentially affect 196,000 students.

This Bill would have required schools to provide access to abortion pills on campus or through referrals, as well as offer telehealth accommodations and maintain comprehensive websites outlining abortion services and related resources.

Fortunately, while this bill did not pass the session this time, it is important to recognize that efforts like this are ongoing and very likely to be reintroduced. This reflects a broader legislative direction that continues to gain momentum. This is not the end of the conversation. Policies like this have potential to shape campus environments and influence the next generation, making it critical for individuals and communities to stay aware and involved as future legislation is considered.

Please remain **informed, engaged, and prepared**. To track this bill, and similar bills, follow the short link: bit.ly/HB1677



URGENT NEED

We are currently in need of **size 5 diapers** and **unscented baby wipes**. Donations of these much-needed items help support the moms and families we serve through our Parenting Program.

Join the Mission



Prayer

Sign-up to be a part of our prayer warrior team and receive prayer requests. supportyoumedical.org/get-involved/prayer



Careers

You Medical is seeking an **Executive Assistant** to join our team. supportyoumedical.org/get-involved/careers

WE'RE
HIRING!



Donations

Items like diapers, wipes, and clothing are in high demand and deeply appreciated. supportyoumedical.org/get-involved/baby-boutique



Volunteer

Are you a compassionate, committed individual who wants to transform lives? supportyoumedical.org/get-involved/volunteer



Baby Bottles

Take a baby bottle home, fill it with spare change, cash, or a check, and return it. supportyoumedical.org/event/baby-bottle-campaign



Fall Gala

Join us on **September 19th** for an evening of celebrating life at our Annual Fall Gala! supportyoumedical.org/event/fall-gala



Give

Follow the link to make a monetary contribution. Your gift truly matters. give-usa.keela.co/individual-giving



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In the Community

Laura's Story: Walking Every Step Together

Through education, mentoring, practical support, and consistent encouragement, we have the privilege of building relationships that last far beyond an initial appointment. Recently, we celebrated a remarkable milestone with one young woman who completed the entire journey with us,

from her very first pregnancy test appointment to the completion of our Parenting Program after her child's first birthday. What began as a moment filled with uncertainty became a story marked by growth, support, perseverance, and hope.

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INSIDE THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

LAURA'S STORY

One client's story about her journey through our complete mentoring program.

WRAPPED IN LOVE:

Read about the impact that a quilted blanket can have with our patients.

IN THE CLASSROOM:

Bringing awareness and truth to the youth in our community.



Over the course of many months, she participated in parenting classes, received material assistance, gained valuable life and parenting skills, and developed meaningful relationships with our staff and parent mentors. Step by step, she grew in confidence as a mother while learning she did not have to navigate the challenges of parenthood alone. **This is her testimony:**

"My friend Melody brought me to You Medical because we wanted to be sure I was pregnant. She told me this place was amazing and I had my very first ultrasound at You Medical. When I saw him, my life forever changed. I have gained so much wisdom being in the parenting class and having Tamie to talk to made motherhood so much easier and more enjoyable. Everything my baby received has made a HUGE impact on our lives. Thank you, You Medical, for everything you have done for my family! This mentoring program affects me emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually in such a positive way. I thank God that I had such an amazing resource!"

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What began as a moment filled with uncertainty became a story marked by growth, support, perseverance, and hope. Stories like this remind us that transformation rarely happens overnight. It happens through consistent care, trusted relationships, and the willingness to walk alongside someone through every season.

The story shared reflects a real life impacted through You Medical. To honor the privacy of our clients, names and identifying details have been changed.



Community

Wrapped in Love

At You Medical, some of the most meaningful gifts come not from a store, but from the loving hands of people who care deeply about the families we serve. Throughout the year, churches and talented women from our community lovingly create handmade quilts that are given to our patients. These quilts become a special part of a family's journey, serving as a tangible reminder that they are not alone and that their community is supporting them every step of the way. Each time a patient receives an ultrasound at You Medical, she is given a quilt as a gift. These beautiful quilts often become treasured items, wrapping newborns in warmth while reminding families of the care and encouragement they received during their pregnancy journey.

Every stitch represents time, generosity, and compassion. The women and churches who create these quilts may never meet the families who receive them, but their impact is felt nonetheless. Through their faithful service, they help communicate a powerful message: you are loved, your child is valued, and your community is cheering you on. To everyone who has sewn, donated materials, or contributed their time to this ministry, **thank you.** Your kindness continues to wrap mothers, babies, and families in comfort long after they leave our doors.



Community Outreach

In the Classroom

We had the opportunity to speak with a classroom at Liberty Christian School, where You Medical was invited to share about our mission and the heart behind why we believe valuing life is a Biblical calling. Through a presentation, we walked students through the truth that every person is created and formed with purpose by God, intentionally designed and deeply valued. Students also learned about our Baby Bottle Fundraiser and how even small acts of generosity make a meaningful impact. It was an encouraging time connecting with young people who will help shape the next generation, and we are grateful for the opportunity to speak truth, inspire compassion, and invite them into the mission.

PASTOR SPOTLIGHT

TIM KARR
CROSSROADS BIBLE CHURCH



"Shortly after I arrived in Kennewick in 2014, I was invited to a pastors gathering for the Tri Cities Pregnancy Network (now You Medical). I signed up to pray once a month, and I've been doing it ever since. I praise God for his faithfulness in this ministry. It is a joy to see many Christians from many churches partnering together."

**My wife Teresa
and I, along with
our six children
enjoy playing
outside and
filling up baby
bottles with
change in the
spring.**

