



LIFECHOICES HEALTH NETWORK  
35+ years

## A NOTE FROM *Karolyn*

For 35 years LifeChoices has remained committed to bringing **hope and healing** to our community through **compassionate and comprehensive education and medical services**.

We have seen countless lives changed, generations of families impacted, and a community empowered for **LIFE**. We are pro-love, pro-family, and pro-abundant life.

Even amid increasing political tensions in our culture, **we will continue to provide a safe space, without overtones of fear or judgement, where young people in our community can receive professional services and empowering truth.**

Thank you for coming alongside us in this important work. We hope you enjoy this report of the outcomes made possible by your generous partnership!

# MISSION & CORE VALUES

**Empowerment:** We believe that men and women should be empowered to make informed decisions about their pregnancy.

**Education:** We believe youth are capable of making healthy choices and that through education we can help them avoid sexual health crises.

**Safety:** We believe an individual facing an unwanted pregnancy should have a safe place that will not profit from the choices made.

**Access:** We believe individuals facing a sexual health crisis should have access to affordable, comprehensive, confidential and compassionate care.

**Non-Judgmental:** We believe our clients are strong and capable of making their own choices and that we are not here to judge their decisions.

**Purpose:** We believe there is a divine purpose for every child that is conceived and that every child is a wanted child.

**Non-Critical:** We believe no one should feel pressured when making a choice about their pregnancy.

*Empowering* individuals to make healthy *life* choices through *education* and *medical* services.

**EDUCATE. ADVOCATE. EMPOWER.**

# ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW



## EDUCATIONAL *services*

### PROJECT ID

A 5-day program for 5th and 6th graders focused on resiliency skills.

### COMPASS

A 5-day sexual health and relationship program for 7th, 8th and 9th graders.



Specialized programs and presentations about healthy relationships, cyber-safety and other topics relevant to teenagers.

## MEDICAL *services*

### CHOICES MEDICAL SERVICES

- Pregnancy Testing
- Limited OB Ultrasound
- STD Screening & Treatment
- Pregnancy Option Information
- Physician Consultations
- Fatherhood Advocacy

### MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT

Serving individuals with limited access to healthcare through partnerships at:

**Jails**  
**Shelters**  
**Rehabs**  
**Colleges**

## COMMUNITY *services*

### CARE COORDINATION

- Community Resources
- Professional Referrals
- Church Contacts

### OUTREACH

- Library of Online Education
- Newborn Baby Resources
- Domestic Trafficking Outreach:
  - Emergency Respite Care
  - Medical Deployment Teams
  - Material Resources
  - Long-Term Care Referrals





# EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

**15** LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERSHIPS

**11K** STUDENTS SERVED ANNUALLY

**81%** OF STUDENTS COMMIT TO WAIT TO HAVE SEX AFTER COMPLETING OUR PROGRAMMING

*“This program helped me feel more confident about what to do if I am ever abused, have an STD, or have other relationship problems. This showed me the risks and furthered my belief to wait until having sex.” -local student*

# MEDICAL SERVICES

**94%** OF CLIENTS AT-RISK FOR ABORTION CHOSE LIFE!

**4,400+** INDIVIDUALS SERVED THIS YEAR

**9,000+** MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED  
9% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR!

**2,000+** ULTRASOUNDS PERFORMED

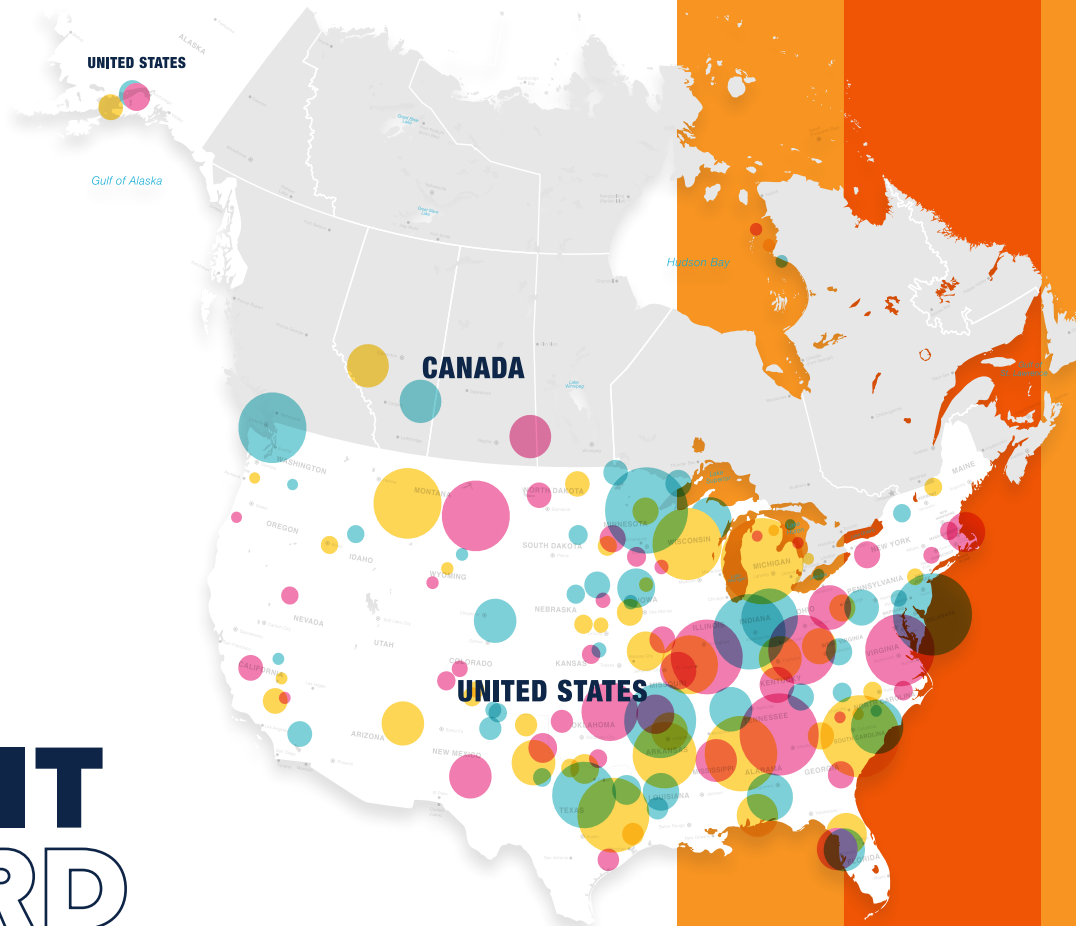
*“Everyone was so kind and caring and helpful. They welcomed me and listened, and it was a great, calm experience all around. So thankful!” -client review*



**300+**

ORGANIZATIONS  
WORLDWIDE  
EQUIPPED AND  
TRAINED BY  
LIFECHOICES.

**PAYING IT  
FORWARD**



# COMMUNITY SERVICES

**2K+**

HOURS OF  
ONLINE PARENTING  
CLASSES PROVIDED  
THIS YEAR

NEARLY  
**400**

SURVIVORS OF  
EXPLOITATION  
SERVED SINCE 2014

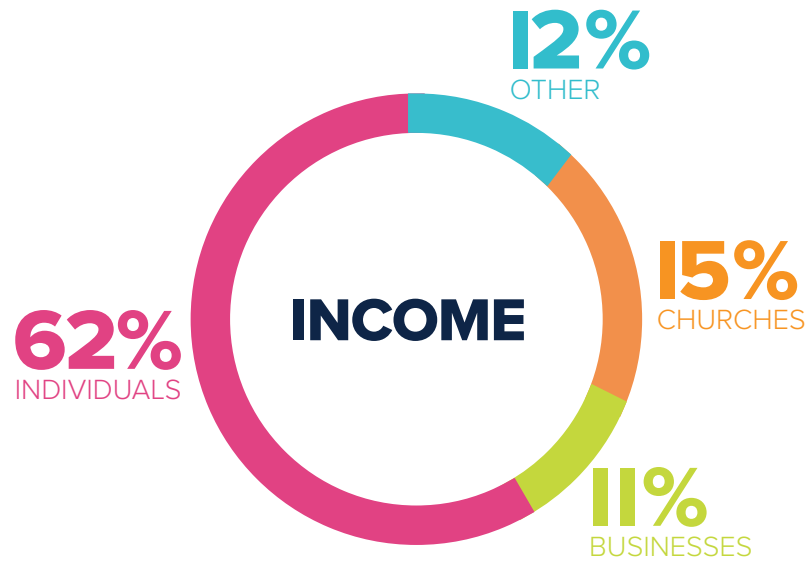
**600+**

MEN ENGAGED IN  
FATHERHOOD  
PROGRAMS.  
50% INCREASE  
FROM 2023!

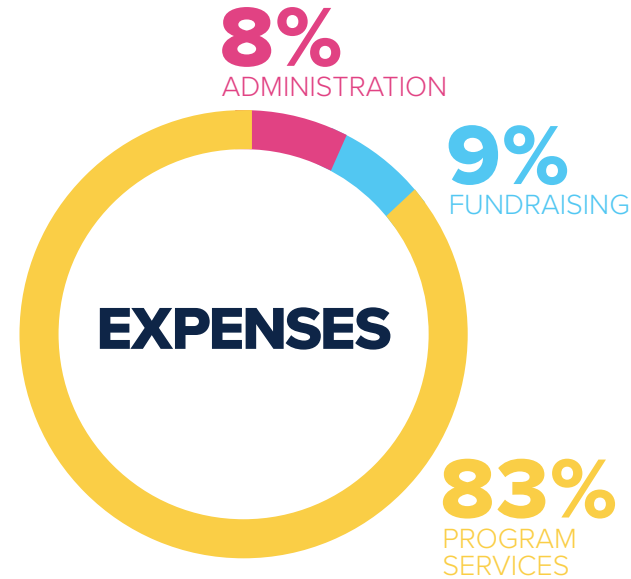
*"I appreciate your team. These girls have all suffered a lifetime of abuse and neglect. They deserve to know people, even strangers, care about them. Hopefully with your nudge they will discover a path to a better life. Again, thank you."*

*-law enforcement partner*

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE



LifeChoices receives no government funding, thus our community partners are crucial to our continued services. We are deeply grateful for your generosity.



Careful stewardship results in only 17% of our total income being spent on overhead expenses – **83% of your gifts go directly to the individuals we serve!**

For 35 years, LifeChoices has been a beacon of light, love, and LIFE in our community. Thank you for your unwavering and generous support – we cannot do this without you. **Would you join us in making a difference for the generations to come?**

**SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW TO DONATE OR VOLUNTEER WITH OUR TEAM!**



# LIFECHOICES

## HEALTH NETWORK

LifeChoices Health Network Empowers Individuals to  
Make Healthy Life Choices through Education and Medical Services.

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