



## Clarity Funding FAQ

For 40 years Clarity has provided the care and resources women and families facing unwanted pregnancies need to choose life by showing them, You Matter. Over that time, while the way our mission has been worded has been adjusted to be understandable to times we serve, our mission for life has continued to remain the same. In that same time, the services we provide have continued to expand and adjust as needed to reach and meet the needs of the generation being served, helping them to choose life.

### Clarity funding

- *How is Clarity Funded?* Throughout the history of Clarity our partnership with churches, individuals, businesses, and other organizations has been foundational to providing the funding that allows us to carry out our mission. In 2023 donations, the projected funding from individuals and churches continue to be the largest supporters of our work, that includes approximately:
  - 70% Churches, individuals, business and organization donations
  - 25% Business, organization and state & federal grants
  - 5% State reimbursement for services
- *Does Clarity receive grants?* For many years, Clarity has received a variety of small grants to help us carry out the mission for life. Historically, grants have provided a minimal percentage of income. From 2020-23, a grant was received for our education program equaling approximately 15% of Clarity's income. In addition to the purpose of that grant, it allowed us to better understand the overlooked availability of grants and how to apply and manage them. The lives of women and their unborn babies we are called to care for deserve us doing whatever possible within our Christian values. Grants are a valuable resource to allow us to grow in meeting those needs. In 2023, the awareness of grants and reimbursement for services specifically for pro-life organizations has the possibility of providing up to 30% of our income to meet the growing need, if received. Churches and individuals who partner with Clarity for life continue to be vital to meeting our financial needs for care and spiritual needs - an even greater value.
- *Do grants shift the values of Clarity?* At Clarity, we only apply for and accept grants that support our mission for life and Christian values.
- *What determines what a grant is used for?* Grants vary in the scope of use, from broad to more defined. In the broad scope, for grants the parameters we as an organization indicate the plan of use in the application process. If the scope we apply for is not acceptable to the granting business, organization, or entity, they do not award the grant to us. The parameters of grants of this nature are determined by Clarity in the application process. Grant reporting

keeps us accountable for using the funds as agreed. More defined grants provide clear guidelines of what they can be used for. Grant guidelines that do not align with the Christian values of Clarity are not applied for.

- *What types or areas of service does Clarity receive grants from?*
  - Foundation and business grants: These grants are often received from local community foundations or businesses in areas we serve. WE apply for them to meet a variety of specific needs, such as updating technology to serve our clients, improving client care space, client materials, or expanding our services to meet needs.
  - Education grants: Clarity received its first education research grant in 2020 from a federal grant program. This 3-year research-oriented grant provided funding to validate and improve our "I Decide for Me" education program offered to public schools to become evidence-based. Rather than changing the values at the heart of our education program, it provided statistical insights to help us improve our program for a greater impact on student's value and sexual choices.
  - Client Care grants: Grant funds have been specifically made available only for organizations that value life of women and the unborn, as we do at Clarity.

Hoosier Families First Fund (SEA2): This grant made available starting June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, targets to specifically support healthy pregnancies for families. It is not available to any who are affiliated to abortion providers or refer to abortion services. These grant funds are used by Clarity to enhance current services by expanding medical, educational, and material resources for our clients in each of our locations. This grant requires applying each year.

## Other External Funding

- *What is the Indiana Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program (IPPSP)?* The State of Indiana in FY 2022/2023 funds its program at \$4.5 million through the Indiana State Department of Health. The Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services Programs in Indiana is made up of a statewide or regional network of social service agencies, pregnancy support centers, maternity residences and adoption agencies that offer comprehensive, life-affirming alternatives to abortion to women dealing with unplanned pregnancies. Through their counselors, the centers offer free and confidential support, encouragement, guidance, and practical assistance to women to help alleviate their need to choose abortion.
  - What is Real Alternatives (RA)? Real Alternatives is the non-profit, charitable organization that administers the Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services for the state of Indiana. It is an adamantly pro-life organization that serves as the mediator and funding administrator between the Indiana State Department of Health and pro-life pregnancy centers. Real Alternatives exists to provide life-affirming pregnancy and parenting support services throughout the nation. These compassionate support services empower women to protect their reproductive health, avoid crisis pregnancies, choose childbirth rather than abortion, receive adoption education, and improve

parenting skills. Clarity will receive reimbursement through Real Alternative for services provided to our clients beginning September 2023. For more information: <https://irtl.org/indiana-sends-2-million-in-extra-funding-to-pregnancy-centers-following-reversal-of-roe-v-wade/>

- Is IPPSP Government Funding: The IPPSP through Real Alternatives was made possible by conservative state legislation to use in pro-life pregnancy centers only. As with all funding, Clarity will only apply for and accept funds that align with our values. If the parameters of the funds change at any time, Clarity will forgo the funding.
- Spiritual Care with Real Alternatives: – Now more than ever, Clarity is focused on providing long term spiritual care and spiritual counseling to our clients. Any client interested in learning more about Christianity will be connected to a spiritual counselor either within the Clarity center or within the community. The spiritual wellbeing of our clients has always been important to us and will continue to be, as we work through the whole person with our clients, focusing on their physical, emotional, mental and spiritual beings.
- Prayer in the Centers: As always, prayer is available to our clients for their situation or circumstance when the client expresses interest. Prayer will be offered through a spiritual care counselor with the client's permission. We want to be intentional in our client's spiritual growth and connecting the client with a spiritual care counselor will allow that growth to be client-led, consistent, and fruitful.