



## **JOB DESCRIPTION: PATIENT OPTIONS ADVOCATE TEAM MEMBER**

**Why is This Job Important?** A woman is less likely to choose abortion if she has support and accurate information. Listen carefully to her reasons for considering abortion. You are her ADVOCATE to provide emotional support, compassion, and accurate information to empower her to choose life.

**Time Commitment:** **Mon-Thurs**  
Full Time Shift: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Part Time Shift: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Part Time Shift: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
(Flexibility to work as many hours and days as schedule allows)

**Report To:** Volunteer Coordinator or Clinic Manager

### **Roles:**

- Listen well
- Walk patients through Decision Guide
  - ❖ Page 1 before pregnancy test
  - ❖ Page 2 & 3 after test and/or Ultrasound
- Observe Ultrasound, when applicable
- Provide referrals/resources
- Have her complete Exit Interview
- Documentation of visit in Athena
- Follow up with patient (or see that she is followed-up on)

### **Patient Options Advocate Team Goals:**

- To serve God by serving abortion-minded patients with love, compassion, and accurate information
- Ensure that each patient sees God in you and the care you show her
- To consistently and accurately follow protocol in serving abortion-minded/abortion-vulnerable women, i.e., Decision Guide and Exit Interview
- Provide referrals for community services, i.e., OB doctors, adoption agencies, etc., when applicable

### **Patient Options Advocate should:**

- Demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
- Exhibit strong commitment and dedication to the pro-life position
- Agree with and be willing to uphold the Statement of Principles, Statement of Faith and policies of the clinic
- Be able to respect and keep patient information confidential
- Exhibit a sincere desire to reach out with the love of Jesus to people in distress
- Be familiar with scripture pertaining to the sanctity of human life, forgiveness and salvation
- Complete the volunteer training programs

Please remember when you are scheduled to volunteer, we and our patients depend on you being available. Please notify the clinic in advance if you cannot fulfill your time slot.