



U.S. SNAPSHOT

45% of U.S. pregnancies are 'unwanted' or 'mistimed'

of women who had abortions in 2014 had at least one prior birth

75% of women having abortions believed that having a baby would interfere with work, school, or the ability to care for other dependents (a top 3 reason cited for their abortion choice)

When I found out that I was pregnant, I was 25-years-old and already had a 4-year-old son. I felt scared, nervous, and unsure of what to do. I felt to be 25-years-old at the time, I had much more to accomplish and I wasn't ready to be a mom for the second time.

I came to Care Net Peninsula because I was given their business card during a previous pregnancy at a local clinic. They treated me so well and welcomed me that it was only right that I returned with this pregnancy.

When I came to Care Net Peninsula I never felt judged for my choices I made in my life. I was always treated like I was important and they showed respect.

Since coming, I have built more confidence, I am happy to be a proud mom of my son and now baby girl thanks to Care Net Peninsula. I learned to own my decisions and make the best of it.

Because of your support of our ministry, Tierra beat the odds of having an abortion! Front and back images are actual photos of Tierra and her baby, Tahiry. Please pray for Tierra and her children as she grows in confidence and love as a mother.

Staff

Kimberly Logsdon Executive Directo Shantelle Giles Director of Client Services

Meg Williams, R.N.

Patty Shuster, R.N.

Carla Branson, R.N.

Sherri Pigue

Kristen Reebel

Donnetta Watkins Client Advocate

Gail Slocum

Brayden Tomlinson

Amanda Franks Media Specialist

Zipporah Young Development Assistant

Elizabeth Lunsford, MD Medical Director (volunteer)

Board of Directors

Mark Lee

Kathv O'Connell, MD Vice-President

Rob Johnson, Esq.

Bobbie Lewis Board Member

Our Mission

We're a non-profit on a mission to bring practical help and hope in Jesus pregnancy decisions on the Peninsula.

Contact Us

757.591.0303

11747 Jefferson Ave, Ste 3H Newport News, VA 23606 CareNetPeninsula.org

Director's Perspective



Imagine a woman treading water on a vast sea--a child in one arm—with no rescue ship in sight. She is weary

and tries to keep their noses above water. Then imagine someone throws another infant to her and says "Catch!". What happens next? Do they all die? Does she consider sacrificing one child to give the first child a chance?

This paints a picture of how mothers like Tierra feel overwhelmed in the face of unplanned pregnancy. In the past year, nearly half (46%) of women we served had a least one prior birth before the pregnancy that brought her to our clinic! Your support offers rescuing help and a buoy of hope in Jesus, empowering women like Tierra to build support

systems out of community resources and equipping them through parenting and life skills geared toward experienced mothers.

Did you see the photo this summer of a chain of people that rescued eight swimmers in distress? You are like them, linking arms in community to save many more than that who are in deep distress.

At last count, 74 women this year (confirmed) have already changed potential abortion decisions and chosen LIFE for their babies. We need your help in these choppy waters! These families need you.

Sor LIFE, Kimberly

Caring Community: Photos by Garnett

Volunteering can take on many different forms! Meet Garnett Hutchinson, who started Photos by Garnett as a way to help fund the work of Care Net Peninsula. A frequent traveler, she could not volunteer on a weekly basis, but wanted to actively support the ministry. So in lieu of payment for her photo sessions, she asks clients to make a donation to Care Net Peninsula! 20 people have used her since her launch in May and she told us "I just prayed that people would come...When I start to wonder if I have reached my limit, my phone rings and another family wants a session!"

Visit www.photosbyGarnett.com. You will capture the blessing of your family in photographs while helping preborn children and their parents at the same time.



Our What to Expect When You Are Expecting books fly off our shelves. Can you help restock us? Contact info@carenetrpc.com.



Winter Baby **Bottle Campaigns**

Support women facing unplanned pregnancies in a tangible way while the people in your pews participate in a grass-roots way! We make it easy by supplying everything you need: colorful baby bottles, simple instructions, sample announcements and even a team to count the loose change that you collect!

> Winter is our 'leanest' donation time and also a time of great need for pregnant women on the Peninsula. Baby Bottle Drives bridge the gap! Call us today to reserve your bottles.



CHURCHES FOR Life Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS) is January 21, 2018.

Many churches observe SOHLS throughout the month of January, bringing awareness of the issue of abortion in our culture and offering good news about healing for those

who struggle with past abortions. Will you talk to YOUR pastor about booking one of our speakers to hear about the mission of Care Net Peninsula and how God is changing hearts and reducing the number of abortions in our area?



KIMBERLY LOGSDON Executive Director

O DON'T DELAY! **RESERVE ONE OF OUR** 'IN THE TRENCHES' SPEAKERS Email Brayden@carenetrpc.com



BRAYDEN TOMLINSON Development Director



SHERRI



GILES Director of Client Services

PIGUE Client Advocate





11747 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 3H Newport News, VA 23606

Return Services Requested

...your promise gives me life.

Non-Profit Org. U.S. Postage PAID Newport News, VA Permit No. 321

YOUR CHALLENGE!

We receive \$40 a month from your Amazon Smile purchases. Let's make it \$50! Register us at www.smile.amazon.com for your holiday purchases!



Like our page on Facebook Care Net Peninsula



Follow us on Twitter @carenettweets



PRAY
For Tierra
& her baby girl



DONATEBooks
(see inside for details)



ENGAGE
Let us speak
to your church



COMMITVolunteer with us!

CareNetPeninsula.org
FALL 2017

of England was pregnant. Even the most secular news outlets immediately began talking about the child in her womb as an heir to the throne...

But doesn't the dignity we conferred on a 'ROYAL' baby apply also to countless other 'ORDINARY' babies

WHOSE LIVES are no less significant?

David Platt

Counter Culture (Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale), 63

I remember when reports announced that Princess Kate