



HBI Director **Network Director** Webster Center/SRA Director: Crystal Cutting 7/2016 Abortion Recovery Leader: Scribe/ Social Media: **Financial advisor:**

Diane Braun 7/2016 Cheryl Murphy 7/2017 Becky Bauman 2/2015 Maria Dewhirst 4/2017

Dr. William Morehouse 1/2005 Chairperson/HBI Liaison: John Gramlich 6/2005 Committee member: Tom Zumbo Committee member: Bill Pifer 6/2016 **Committee member:** Sonia Brown 1/7/2017 **Committee member:** Pastor Rick Ladue 3/7/2017 Committee member: Terry Fantigrossi 9/2015 (LOA)

Harvest for Life

Nov TBD

Embracing Options Ministry updates

Southwedge EO Satellite Center :

Vision – Joint initiative with Embracing Options and Bible Baptist Temple similar to Satellite center in Webster. Plan would be to start this center as a volunteer staffed for the first year review at 3,6,9 months to decide if we should pursue funding for a Center Director to be paid by Embracing Options (His Branches).

Target opening date Spring 2018

- Occupation of Space, Electric, Phone, use of fax line and printer (for limited needs) and Internet to be donated by Bible Baptist Temple.
- Training of Volunteers, Advertising, Testing Equipment (Pregnancy, STD), client literature and cleaning supplies to be supplied by Embracing Options.
- Desired Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 12:00 5:00

Need: Within 2 miles of this church there are 4 abortion providers.

Prayer: Daytime Volunteer counselors, Favor with Businesses, Residents and Churches

Wisdom for Embracing Options and Bible Baptist Temple

Satellite Center guidelines Document

Reviewed and Agreed by: His Branches Board, Embracing Options Advisory Committee and Executive Director Bible Baptist Temple Pastor and Board of Elders. Draft Document near completion

Hiring of a Development person: HBI will be hiring a development person to assist in Embracing Options fundraising organization as well as the HBI annual Banquet. This will allow Diane Braun to focus on ministry connections in the community as well as quality of care at our centers.

Volunteer Training : As a part of our commitment to excellence in care, long time volunteer Chris Zumbo is doing monthly training with existing and new volunteers, alternating between Webster and Arnett to ensure all can attend.

Sexual Risk Avoidance : Crystal Cutting has completed her first two churches teaching this program to youth groups. Next is a pastors round table to hear feedback and then advertise additional classes either at the Webster center or at other churches. Crystal also has another volunteer come alongside her to assist in teaching.

Embracing Options 2017 Activities

Ministry	Awareness	
Excel Sexual Risk classes UMCW & GTC March –May	SOHL Sunday	Jan 22
NYS Pregnancy Care Fellowship meeting April 13	EO Newsletter	Jan
Men's Abortion Recovery Feb 6 – April 24 Bill Pifer & John Gramlich	HBI Banquet	April 6
Women's Abortion Recovery April 13- June 29 Cheryl Murphy & Trish Knisley	EO Newsletter	Jun
CareNet National Conference Aug 30-Sept 1	Baby Bottle Drive May 14-June 18	
NYS Pregnancy Care Fellowship meeting Nov 2	His Branches Block Party	Aug 5
	Ray Dutcher Golf Tourn.	Sept 11
	EO Newsletter	Oct

<u>EO- Core Purpose</u> - Embracing Options reaches the culture of today with positive life affirming choices relating to pregnancy and sexual activity..... Help Hope Healing!

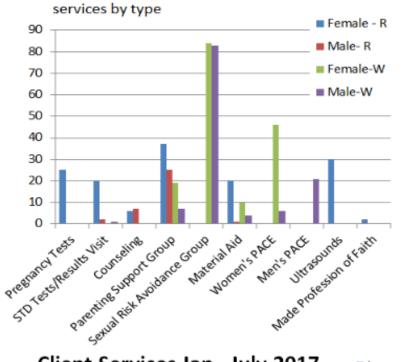
His Branches Inc. /Embracing Options Core Values Called to serve...Community...Christian Love...Confer dignity



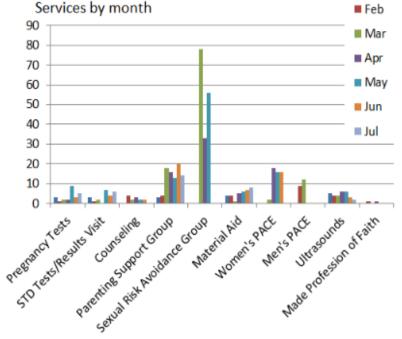
CLIENT VISITS Jan - July 2017



Client Services Jan - July 2017



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EO 2016-17 Financial Summary

Income	\$74,186
HBI Banquet	\$18,362
EO Fundraising	\$34,600
Donations	\$20,653
Grants	\$570
Grants	JJ/0
Expense	\$77,654
Payroll	\$46,814
Programs	\$4,118
Training	\$5383
Publicity, postage, etc.	\$2,869
Office supplies	\$2,751
Finance and CC fees	\$546
Utilities, Phones etc.	\$2,958
HBI Overhead	\$14,600
Checking Account Balance 8/15/2017	\$35,918

Client Stories

Jan

A 35 year old woman came in on the last day of July for a pregnancy test. She has 3 children and is going through a divorce but still trying to make her marriage work. She has suffered a lot of tragedy and loss in her life. Her brother was murdered years ago. Her father was a drug dealer and was murdered. Her husband was shot in the head and survived. She herself had multiple abortions in her past. So much loss! The upside of all this tragedy is that she knows the Lord and said she could not have gotten through all of this without him.

These kinds of stories may be shocking to us, but they are not unusual. Many of our clients have family members who were murdered. We need to be an oasis – a place where our clients can come for refreshing truth and love.

Shocked to hear on the news that one of our clients was charged with murdering a Rochester Man and will be going to jail. She came to EO not to long ago for material aid. We put out a prayer request and would ask that you pray for her children – that they will be cared for in a safe and loving environment and that the client would turn to Jesus.

We are excited to be holding parenting classes for 3 couples at Arnett. Please pray that they will continue to meet with us throughout the pregnancy and beyond.