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### CCWS Seeking Pregnant Volunteers for Ultrasound Training

Coatesville, PA , November 4, 2020 – Chester County Women’s Services (CCWS) is seeking pregnant volunteers to receive free limited obstetric ultrasounds as part of the center's limited OB ultrasound training for their newest registered nurse (R.N.) staff. The training will begin November 9th at 1028 E. Lincoln Hwy, Coatesville PA, 19320, and continue until 50 scans have been completed. Participants must be pregnant and be under the care of an OB/GYN prior to their participation. Those interested in participating must call to schedule an appointment and may sign up for more than one scan. Strict sanitizing measures will be in place, including allowing only one participant and one support person in the center at a time, cleaning the center between visits, hand sanitizing, and temperature checks at the door. The ultrasounds will be performed under the supervision of a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS). Participants will receive two to three keepsake images of their baby and a small thank you gift from CCWS for participating.

Chester County Women’s Services Executive Director, Myriam Ruager is excited to have the community participate in this training. “This is a tangible way that we can partner with the community to help the ministry continue to grow, and to provide the pregnant volunteers an opportunity to see their babies in utero,” stated Ruager. “OB limited ultrasounds are vital to the work we do here. We use the this technology to ensure that the baby is in the correct placement in a woman's uterus, to measure the baby’s heartbeat, and to determine the estimated date of the baby's delivery. It is with this technology that we can provide a window into the womb, allowing women and their families to see the reality of

the life growing inside of them - a reality that pregnant women often cannot feel until after the first trimester. These ultrasounds provide women with vital information, empowering them to make fully-informed choices in determining their next steps during an unplanned pregnancy.”

**Anyone interested in participating should call CCWS at (610)383-0930.**

CCWS is a Pregnancy Care Medical Center that exists to educate and empower individuals and their families to make life-affirming choices. All services are 100% free and offered in both English and Spanish. The limited ultrasounds offered at CCWS are not used to determine the sex of the developing baby. Families are supported physically, emotionally, and financially through basic pregnancy care, parenting education, peer counseling, a family advocacy program, and community referrals. Offices are located in Coatesville, Kennett Square and West Chester. CCWS is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that is 90% volunteer-based. To learn more, please visit [www.ccwsmedical.org](http://www.ccwsmedical.org) or call 610.383.0930.