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An Abortion Guide

**Where and how
to get a safe abortion
in the Philadelphia area**

Where to go • What to ask • What to expect • What it costs



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WHAT IS THE PATIENT ADVOCATE?

The patient advocate is a woman who is hired by an outside agency to act in your behalf. She will make sure that you, the patient, are being treated with dignity and respect at all times. She will answer your questions and will make sure that you are given the information you need. She watches closely all the activities of the service and it is her job to suggest changes to make that service better. She will want to hear any complaints or suggestions you, as a patient, may have.

The patient advocate also is the person who is well-informed about other services in the community, legal matters and patients' rights. She can help you find other services you may need. She is there for you. She is your friend.