



SAN LUIS OBISPO A.L.P.H.A., INC.

A California Non-Profit Corporation since 1980

The ALPHA Mission

San Luis Obispo A.L.P.H.A., Inc. is a nonprofit organization providing support, practical assistance during pregnancy through a child's first year, and education on pregnancy and early parenting throughout San Luis Obispo County.

ALPHA...a special beginning

ALPHA was established in 1980 to serve the people of San Luis Obispo County, providing a comprehensive approach to support clients during pregnancy and early parenthood.

ALPHA, the first letter of the Greek alphabet, was chosen as a fitting name for its symbolic meaning- a beginning. The founders felt that the name A.L.P.H.A. represented “*a beginning*” for the woman and her unborn child, and for those significant others in their lives.

A.L.P.H.A. also stands for: **Acceptance – Life – Professional – Help - Alternatives**

ALPHA is committed to the belief that every human life has dignity and is precious.

ALPHA provides an important safety net for local women, their infants and families during pregnancy and for a year after birth. ALPHA's free services include classes and support groups as well as necessary items for pregnancy and early child care. We are actively involved in community public health initiatives supporting education on healthy pregnancies. ALPHA is committed to strengthening families and providing a healthy and safe start to San Luis Obispo County's infants. By linking families to health, education, child care, and other resources, ALPHA helps brighten the futures of parents and their children in San Luis Obispo County.

The Executive Board, staff and volunteers are concerned, caring men and women from throughout San Luis Obispo County who are dedicated to offering help and support to those in need of our services. **All services are offered free of charge.**

ALPHA is funded by the generosity of individuals, civic groups, grants and fundraising events.

A.L.P.H.A. is non-political.

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