

TMCI LICENSING AND TRAINING PROCESS

The TMCI training and licensing process are designed to help you determine the need for a TMC Program in your community. Once a need is determined, and you decide to move forward, you will receive everything you need to implement and manage a licensed TMC Program successfully.

STEP ① READINESS SURVEY NO COST

Individual or Governing Body

A Readiness Survey is a 20 minute “fill in the blank” survey done online. This survey will assist you as you think and pray through whether God is calling you to reach out to the teen moms in your community. Whether you are a church, an existing ministry, or an individual interested in starting a TMC Program, we have a Readiness Survey available for you.

STEP ② FEASIBILITY STUDY \$300

Once you’ve completed a Readiness Survey, Teen Mother Choices International (TMCI) will review the responses and contact you about conducting a Feasibility Study. Upon purchasing access to the Feasibility Study, you will be paired with a TMCI Training Coach. This Training Coach will work with you throughout

the Feasibility Study. It takes approximately 3 – 6 months to interview and complete this step. Within the Feasibility Study, there are three sections:

- **Services** – researching the number of teen moms are in your community, what services are currently offered to teen moms in your community and what services are lacking.
- **Cost** – how much will it cost you and your church or existing ministry to serve teen moms in your community.
- **Volunteers** – how many volunteers will you need to serve seven (7) teen moms in your community

Once you’ve completed the Feasibility Study, you and your governing board will determine if you want to proceed and become an official Teen Mother Choices Program by moving on to the Director Manual Training.

STEP ③ THE SIGNING OF THE TMCI LICENSING AGREEMENT

Before committing to the final step of the TMC Training Process, a governing body representative (elder board representative, board president, pastor, etc.) from the 501(c)3 policyholder will sign the TMCI Licensing Agreement. This document details the use of the Teen Mother Choices name, copyrighted materials, and expectations of a TMC Program. At the beginning of each LifeSkills Workshop year (September), every TMC Program must sign an updated Licensing Agreement. After completing the first full LifeSkills Workshop year, a Licensing Fee will be charged to the program.

STEP ④ TMC PROGRAM TRAINING \$2,700

After signing the TMCI Licensing Agreement, you are eligible to purchase access to the TMC Program Training for \$2,700. As with the Feasibility Study, all Program Training is done online with your Training Coach. Training includes courses in:

- Developing Mentors
- Setting Goals
- LifeSkills Workshops
- Managing Volunteers
- From Application to Graduation
- And Much More!

STEP ⑤ TMC PROGRAM DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION

After finalizing the TMCI Training and Licensing Process and finishing a full LifeSkills Workshop year, a TMC Program Director is eligible for certification. To earn the certification, a Program Director must:

- Execute the TMC Program accurately, including the Four Cornerstones of a TMC Program
- Regular check-in with your Training Coach
- Share all questions, comments, and concerns with your Training Coach
- Complete the Annual Statistics form at the end of the LifeSkills Workshop year

