

Women's Care Center Newsletter

February 2025



A note from the Executive Director:

We are off and running in 2025! The Board of Directors of Women's Care Center met for the annual planning and training meeting in early January. The board approved the expansion of our services to a Mobile Medical unit which will be purchased by March, 2025. The build time for these units is 8-10 months so it will be late 2025 or early 2026 before we are fully operational. Thanks to a very generous growth donation in the fall, the fundraising that remains is for the ongoing operational costs.

Imagine the additional women we will be able to reach if we go out into our surrounding counties and college communities to provide pregnancy testing and ultrasounds. As we begin to develop a regular schedule to these areas, we will see the traffic increase. This mobile unit will not see the same volume of clients as our Dudley location but if we reach just one more!

Our second area of news is that we will be joining Heartbeat International's Abortion Pill Rescue Network. Please take a minute and read about this life-saving protocol that has a 63%-68% success rate of saving babies. Women who have changed their minds after taking the first abortion pill but before they take the second, will find hope! You can read about this at abortionpillreversal.com. We will be sharing more about both of these areas of growth at the banquet and in future communications.

We are blessed to live in a state that protects life but we are surrounded by states who do not. Our patients have access to abortion pills through the mail and facilities within a short driving distance. Now is the time to be bold & courageous. We will lean into the promise of God in Joshua 1:9 through His Holy Spirit who moves and works through our staff and volunteers.

Janetta Ross
Executive Director

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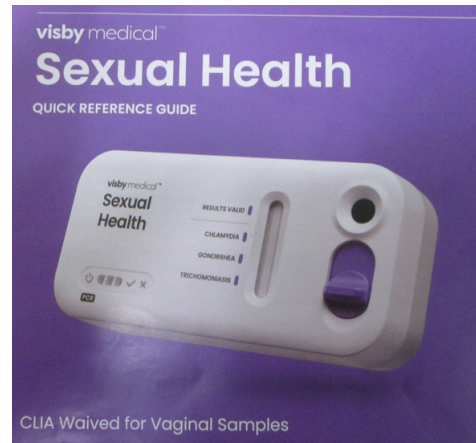
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We have been busy the last few months of 2024. We have had several new employees join our team, praise the Lord! This growth has made us get creative with our current office space. We turned each office into two and thankfully have been able to provide a workstation for all employees. But most importantly, we have seen an increase in our services to the women in our community. We hope to be able to offer even more appointment times once our new staff is fully trained.



We are also excited to announce that we have started providing same day test results for sexually transmitted infections. Currently, we test for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Trichomoniasis using a PCR test that provides test results in 30 minutes. Previously our patients would have to wait a few days for results and treatment. Now, we are able to provide same day testing and treatment if needed. We are working on policies and procedures so we can include testing for HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis.

Volunteer Spotlight



This month's volunteer spotlight is on Jennifer Morris. Jennifer has been a patient mentor volunteer since 2010. When asked what she enjoys the most about being a volunteer at Women's Care Center, she stated, "I enjoy meeting with the patients and sharing the help WCC provides. I also am thankful we are able to pray with a patient and encourage them from God's word. Most of all we can show God's love and share the Gospel." Jennifer and her husband Bill attend Fellowship Baptist church where she also serves in the children's Sunday school class. We are thankful for Jennifer's years of service and for each and every volunteer who serves at WCC.



Banquet

Mark your calendars for our annual fundraising banquet on April 10th and 11th at the Grand Pointe in Vienna, WV. We are excited to have Rebekkah Hagan as our guest speaker. Rebekkah is one of today's leading pro-life voices on unplanned pregnancy, chemical abortion and abortion pill reversal. If you are interested in hosting a table, please call 304.485.7122 extension 2 for more information.





New Medical Team Introductions



Bonnie Lineberry

Bonnie Lineberry, RN joined the medical team the beginning of December as our Nurse Manager. Bonnie is married to Gary and they attend Victory church in Ripley, WV. Bonnie has 4 daughters and is a Grammie to 8 girls and 2 boys. Bonnie enjoys reading, cooking, gardening, water color painting and thrifting in her spare time. One of Bonnie's favorite scriptures is Philippians 4:13.



Theresa Ward

Theresa Ward, PA-C, MPH joined the medical team in November. Theresa is married to Felipe and they have 2 daughters. Theresa attends Christ the King Parish in Athens, OH. Theresa enjoys spending time with family, listening to music, traveling and trying new foods. Theresa speaks Spanish and will be a huge asset to our Spanish speaking clients. Some of Theresa's favorite scriptures are 1Corinthians 16:13-14.



Tara Joseph

Tara Joseph, RN joined the medical team this past fall. Tara is one of our clinic nurses who provides pregnancy testing, education and a listening ear to our patients. Tara is married to Ian and they have a one-year-old son. Tara enjoys sewing and crafting in her free time. Tara attends Porterfield Baptist Church and serves on the worship team and is a co-leader for Embrace Grace. Some of Tara's favorite scriptures are John 12:25-26.



Kristen Graham

Kristen Graham, RN joined our medical team as a volunteer nurse in October. You may remember Kristen as our previous Sexual Risk Avoidance Director. Kristen is married to Chad and they have 3 sons. Kristen states her only hobby is being a mom. Kristen attends North Parkersburg Baptist Church. Some of Kristen's favorite scriptures are Romans 8:38-39.

Let's Party!

Do you have a women's ministry, youth group or Sunday school class who would like to throw Women's Care Center a baby shower? Simply collect the needed items and drop them off at the center at your convenience.

Scan the QR code below and click on '*Get involved*' to see what items are needed for the Sweet Blessings Boutique.



- Interested in Volunteering?
- Make a donation?
- What items to donate for the Sweet Blessings Boutique?

Scan the QR code above for more information.

Prayers & Praises

- Training for New Staff
- Successful Banquet
- Clients who need our services
- Prayers that we reflect God's goodness and love to those we serve.
- Safety & Protection
- Praise for Staff
- Praise for office remodels
- Praise for a Supportive Community





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Luncheon



Registration



"It Takes a Community" to empower motherhood and promote **LIFE!** We are hosting an educational/informational luncheon on Friday, April 11th at 11:30am at the Grand Pointe in Vienna, WV. This luncheon is a free luncheon for Pastors, Ministry Leaders and Mission Leader in our community. We plan to share some exciting services that Women's Care Center will be launching soon. Please RSVP by email assistant@wccmov.org or call 304.485.7122 extension 6 or scan the QR code above. This is not a fundraising event.



We kicked off our annual baby bottle campaign on Sunday, January 19th in honor of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. If your church did not participate, don't worry. You still have time to schedule your baby bottle pick up. We have a handful of churches who prefer to run the baby bottle campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. If your church is interested in participating, please reach out at 304.485.7122 extension 2.