



The Langdyn House of PLC Health Clinic Newsletter

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BREAKTHROUGH

CONFERENCE

Executive Director Jody Wannemacher recently attended the annual pregnancy help conference with Heartbeat International in April. Heartbeat's Annual Conference is designed for ministry leaders, staff, board members, and volunteers of life-affirming pregnancy help centers, medical clinics, maternity homes, and non-profit adoption agencies, as well as professionals in the areas of medicine, counseling, social work, and education.

Throughout the week, the PLC's focused track was housing; establishing, managing and growing a maternity home. These sessions discussed the importance of trauma-informed care, what it looks like to work with those who have deep past trauma, and the growing need for maternity homes across the country. Other topics covered were adding daycares to maternity homes to empower employment for residents, addiction and recovery within housing and taking residents from maternity housing to transitional living. This training gave us a great deal of useful information to help us continue to work our way through the final stages of planning for The Langdyn House.



The 1-1 training that has been taking place with Suzanne Burns at BeCharityWise out of Cleveland, Tennessee is beginning to wrap up. Jody has spent a year doing zoom meetings with Suzanne and her staff to help organize the establishment of the Langdyn House. Our training will conclude in the fall with a full board, staff and volunteer training on Trauma Informed Care. Some of the focus topics during this year-long training process include:

- Styles of Maternity Home Structure
- Intake Interviewing and Processing Applications
- Program Phasing Models
- Scheduling
- Agency Collaboration
- Working with the Addicted or Recovering Client
- Life Skills Establishment
- Employment and Independence for Clients
- Trauma Informed Care for Clients
- What Volunteering In a Home Looks Like
- Staffing Models
- Funding for The Home



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Pictured: Keynote Speaker Dr. Callum Miller;
Medical Doctor, Ethicist, and Philosopher
at the University of Oxford

Establishing Roots

As we see more pregnant clients coming into our center needing housing, as well as hearing from other pregnancy centers in the state that need access to housing for their own clients, the PLC Health Clinic has set a goal to open The Langdyn House this fall. Stay tuned and watch on social media for a great way to support us financially through a fun and empowering fundraising event. We are still in the process of working behind the scenes, praying for the perfect home to house the girls, and the funding needed to sustain us- but we know that God's timing is perfect. We continue to lean into Him for continued guidance and peace to bring it all together for His good.





Prayer Requests

- For the right house; that meets the needs of residents and staff
- That God would send us the right staff and volunteers
- For the right community partnerships
- Guidance & discernment
- Yielding to God's timing

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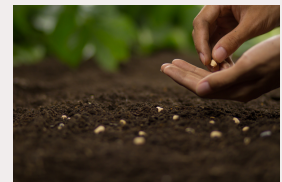
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