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HISTORY OF THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC OF FLINT

Below is a link to a You Tube Video that highlights the history of the Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint. We started in Detroit in October 2016 with our pilot project. This video highlights why we did what we did. It's a little lengthy, but it will give you a good insight on our core values and the health outcomes we achieved there in Detroit that we hope to accomplish in Flint. The purpose of a pilot project is to learn what works AND what doesn't. That's why our Flint clinic is a little different from what we did in Detroit and our no show rate is even better. I hope you enjoy the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2s5CtV1d7el>

BABIES, BABIES, AND MORE BABIES



Since we opened the Clinic in Flint in October 2021, we have had 29 babies born (with 5 more due in the next few weeks) and we have or are serving 54 women, the majority of whom would not have received prenatal care if we weren't here.

The Doula Room where Jen Kosakowski, Leslie Beemer, Annie White, Lisa Lochrie, and Chonte Smith provide our prenatal education program. Right is picture of Jen working with a mom and dad. One of our busiest rooms on a clinic day.



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWS

Our Executive Director spoke at an Advent by Candlelight hosted by St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Durand, MI on November 20th.

Voices for Children have started a monthly safe sleep class on a non-clinic day. Participating Moms receive a Play-Pak and Sleep Sack.

NEW STAFF: The Luke Project 52 Clinic of Flint is excited to announce the additions of Katarina Dean CNM and Nafisah McClendon CNM to our provider staff joining Dr. Sierra Cuthpert, Dr. Jamie Chan, Lyric Walsh DNP, and Natalie Thompson CNM. In addition Dr. Jay Holmes MD has graciously accepted our offer to serve on our Board of Directors. With 31 years of experience in obstetrics and gynecology, he provides the Board with insights on best practices to help us better serve the Moms God sends to us.

Jan. 20 is our first Mom Support Group and Breast Feeding Class provided by the Flint & Genesee Reach Program of the Greater Flint Health Coalition.