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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above” James 1:17a

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Community Outreach

Munchkin Crawl: Did you “follow the brick road” to Ionia’s Main Street for the Wizard of Oz Festival? What a fun event! PSIC hosted the Munchkin Crawl Contest. The contestants (babies) who crawled across the finish line won a laundry basket packed full of goodies. Thanks to the Downtown Development Authority and the Wizard of Oz characters for making the event special.



M1CU The Drive for Your Community: Thanks to all who came and test drove a vehicle at this contest, held at the Michigan One Credit Union and sponsored by Young Automotive. Congratulations to the Ionia County Literacy Council for winning the \$700 1st Prize!

Baby Feeding & Diaper Change Station: PSIC hosted a baby feeding and diaper change station for Kid’s Day at the Ionia Free Fair. We saw a lot of babies and were repeatedly thanked for providing a clean place for babies right on the midway. One fair-goer said “Such a great thing to do. Thank you for thinking of mamas with little ones in need.”



Upcoming Community Events

Open House: If you would like to learn more about what is happening at PSIC or how you can help, attend our Open House on *Thursday, September 8 from 6 to 8 pm.*



RunWalk for Life 5k: Our RunWalk will be held on *Saturday, September 17.* This fun family event starts in front of the bike shop at the intersection of Main and Steele at 9 am. Pre-register now as an individual runner or walker, or register as a team, or as a liaison to recruit other runners & walkers. Registration on the day of the RunWalk begins at 7:45 am at the Ionia Theater. For more information and to pre-register, stop by the center or see www.psicionia.org/events.

Passing the Torch



[Daphnie Lattimore](#)
Former Director, PSIC

It is God who will finish the work He began at PSIC and He will use you to do it. Every volunteer, Board Member, donor, and prayer warrior is a gift from God and I am thankful for every one of you. To God be the glory!

It has been almost two and a half years since I began serving as Executive Director of PSIC. There were goals set at the beginning of this journey. These were not just my goals; they were goals of all involved as we prayed together about the path that God would have us take and as we served together to make this ministry God glorifying.

Some of our goals included changing the center name and image, recruiting additional board members and volunteers with a heart for this ministry, creating an Internet presence, hosting events in the community, and establishing the Earn While You Learn program.

There has been a lot of effort, time, and money spent by staff and volunteers toward the achievement of these goals. I cannot take credit for any of these goals being reached. It is because we serve a great God and because of His faithfulness, grace and mercy. With joy and thanksgiving, I can tell you that all of these goals have been reached and are continually being improved upon.

With all this being said, I believe God has led me to step down from my role as Director. I have used my talents and skills the best that I could, and at this time of my life, I must now pass the torch to another. I have no doubt that God is going to continue to do great things at PSIC through the next director's leadership along with the Board and volunteers. About eight months ago, God marvelously brought Katie Kramer to PSIC and she has been selected as the new Executive Director. I will continue to be a part of PSIC, helping and serving, as I am needed.

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:3-6)

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New Window Graphics Installed

The next time you visit historic downtown Ionia, check out our new window graphics. Special thanks to **Genesis Graphics, Inc.** for designing PSIC's new logo and front window.

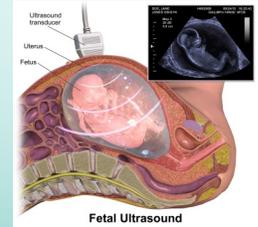


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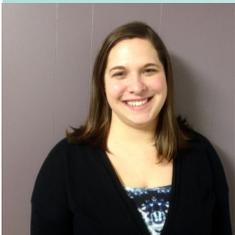


Dream Comes Closer to Reality

PSIC has a goal to offer medical services including free ultrasounds (pictures into the womb). This goal is in the works and it's a dream that is closer to becoming reality. In order to offer ultrasounds to our clients, PSIC must become a licensed medical clinic. There is much planning and policies that must be navigated to comply with U.S. regulatory standards. To bring this dream to reality, there is a great need for more volunteers and additional financial support. If you would like to be a part of the adventurous journey, please [contact us](#).



A Few Words from PSIC's New Executive Director



[Katie Kramer](#)
Executive Director

God's timing is absolutely perfect. Every day I am reminded of this. In trusting Him and His timing I have had marvelous plans revealed to me. During my time at PSIC as Director of Client Services, I have learned so much about myself, this ministry, and the Ionia area. God has allowed me this time to grow in faith and professionally so that I may be ready to carry out His work. I feel incredibly blessed to be serving Him as Executive Director of

PSIC. I am very excited to continue the work that Daphnie and the directors before her have started. I ask for your prayers so that together we can discern what God has in store for this ministry.

As I begin to settle into my new role, I have a few small goals that I would like to share with you. First, I would like to see PSIC continue to grow as a ministry by adding more volunteers and expanding our donor base. With more volunteers and donors, we will be able to better address the needs of our community.

We are already in the process of achieving my second goal; to reach a younger generation of potential clients. PSIC's volunteers and I have been working together to improve the look and feel of our physical building, brochures, and our social media presence.

Achieving these two goals is absolutely essential in order for PSIC to grow and thrive as a ministry. I believe that with your help we can work together to carry out the mission of our Lord.

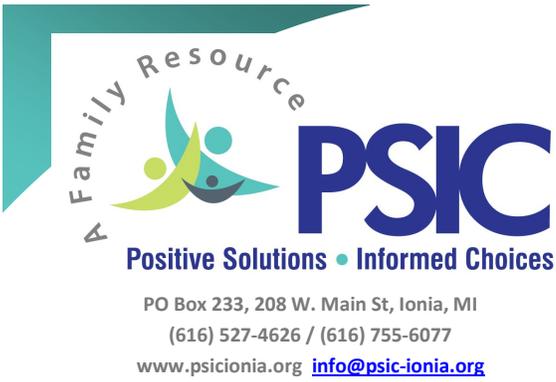
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Spread the Word

Do you know someone who is contemplating abortion? Please let them know PSIC offers free and confidential help.

January - June 2016 Statistics

77 unique clients
(representing 176 children)
225 total client visits
118 educational classes taken
187 visits to the Baby Boutique



Pregnant? Need Help?

There is help right in Ionia.

There are no eligibility requirements other than you needing our services.

All services are confidential and FREE of charge.

Pregnancy Services

- Free Pregnancy Test & Options Consultation
- Accurate Reliable Info On: Adoption, Parenting, Medical and Surgical Abortion
- Referrals for FREE Ultrasound & WIC
- Educational Classes

Family Services

- Free Maternity and Baby Boutique
- Free Mentoring and Classes On Parenting, Discipline, Baby Sign Language, Pregnancy, Bible Studies, Labor & Delivery, Breastfeeding, Post-Partum Depression, Developmental Stages, First Aid, and more.



Donating Made Easier

Donating to PSIC is now easier and much more convenient. You now have the choice to donate using your credit or debit card and even schedule automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. See our website www.PSICionia.org/support or call us at (616) 755-6077 for more information.

Photos of PSIC's Center



Front Entrance



Lobby



Consultation Room



Mentoring Classroom