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## Quarterly News & Updates - September 2022

**Our Mission:** "To engage and empower women and men considering abortion to choose life for their child, and healing and abundant life for themselves in Christ"



### From the Desk of the Executive Director

When I stepped into the role of Executive Director at the Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices, I knew that God had used my life experiences to train me for "such a time as this". But, little did I know that Roe v. Wade would be overturned, and that pregnancy resource centers, (PRC's), would subsequently be vilified by our state officials and vandalized by extremist groups.

One positive outcome of this "targeting" is that these life-saving organizations are coming together as never before, supporting one another and speaking as one voice in the Commonwealth. The hiring of a communications specialist to handle public relations for these centers has resulted in national headlines spotlighting the violence against MA PRC's, including an article in The Boston Globe. Perhaps you've seen some of this coverage by the Christian Broadcasting Network, the Eternal World Television Network (EWTN), and other media outlets.

As we find ourselves thrust into the public eye, we are communicating the TRUTH, getting the word out about all the good that we do in our life-saving mission. Many, including myself, have testified at ordinance committee meetings or city council hearings in an effort to stop the push to ban pregnancy resource centers from our cities and communities.

During these tumultuous times, the staff and volunteers at the Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices remain steadfast in our commitment to serve our clients, area churches, and pro-life partners. We are continuing to provide options counseling, parent training, medical/resource referrals, baby clothing and supplies, after abortion healing and counseling, and so much more. All these free services are offered with love, compassion, and professionalism. We know that through your continuing support, we are fulfilling God's plans and purposes, as we help those in need.

It is such a privilege to be a part of all that God is doing at the Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices. We are so thankful to you, our donors, and to our volunteers and prayer warriors. Your partnership makes this life-saving work possible!

May God richly bless you all!

Diane O'Toole, Executive Director

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## Lynne's Story

A young Hispanic female came into the center seeking resources for her pregnancy. She was homeless and determined to keep her baby.

## Lynne Needed Help And Support

Her boyfriend of a number of years decided to leave her when she informed him that she was pregnant.

She said that she thought he loved her and now he decided to be with someone else. She was devastated. She could not grasp how the man that she said had treated her so well for years no longer wanted anything to do with her. It did not make sense.

With minimal family support she came to the center seeking help. When we informed her that we would assign a mentor for her immediately, help her seek out housing, and provide resources and referrals for her, which included material resources, she began to weep. She said, "You don't know what it means for me to have your support right now. I lost my mother recently and I don't feel so alone knowing that you're here."

## Friends in Christ and Partners of BCPC,

As you know, the past couple of months have certainly been eventful for the Pro-Life movement, and Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices is no exception. We pray for the strength to not be distracted by the things of this world, and to continue to focus on the mission the Lord has prepared us for. We trust in God's sovereign plan, for we know He has already won the war. Through all the intended evil, God has worked through your prayers and loyal support to lead us to further our reach to include a second location with an expanded focus on bringing healing and new life to women and men suffering from past abortion involvement. (Please see details of our Springwater ministry below).



We have also begun production on our new podcast, For Dear Life. Weekly releases should begin in 30-60 days from now. Our objective with this new podcast is to offer informative interviews and discussions in a casual, relaxed atmosphere on important and critical topics. We hope to bring more awareness to the work being done through pregnancy resource centers, as well as all other areas of the pro-life movement.

Of course, the board is responsible for attending to the practical matters of doing God's work in this world. The Lord did bless us with generous individual donors in opening our second location, have a dedicated men's ministry, and to equip a podcast production, but with these expanded services and location, ongoing financial needs also grow. We pray the Lord continues to bring more people like you, our loyal partners, and supporters with a heart for the sanctity of all life made in His image, from conception to natural death. So, we humbly ask for your continued prayers and support for the work we do to the glory of His name. You are invited to pray and worship in community with us on the Boston Common, 4:00 on October 15. (More information below).

Another practical need we look to address is an expansion of our board of directors. We are looking for board members who will bring an expanded diversity of talents and experience to help govern the many aspects of a non-profit ministry. Some areas of work that can help include pastoral, legal, medical, financial, etc., and most of all a passion for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death, and a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. If you or someone you know would like more information about the requirements of being a board member for the Boston Center of Pregnancy Choices, please contact me.

May you be blessed with the grace of God,





## Grand Opening of our new Quincy location! Springwater after abortion healing

Through your generosity, God has given us the means to expand our services and outreach. This month we opened Springwater, our new center in Quincy. Springwater is our post-abortion healing ministry, offering new life to those carrying guilt and regret from past abortions. With well over 60 million babies being aborted since 1973, we know there are literally millions of people living in our midst who have buried the guilt and shame of abortion deep inside, many carrying it silently for decades, often not even sharing with a spouse. A big **THANK YOU** to all of the groups and individuals that helped with the funding and preparations to make this dream a reality!

### *Thank You to all that attended the Springwater After Abortion Healing Center Grand Opening!*



Sara Loy and Diane O'Toole  
greet everyone



Pastor Aaron Cavin  
leads in prayer



Jill Jorgensen, Diane O'Toole  
and  
Quincy Mayor, Thomas Koch



**Join us for a free  
Worship, Praise and Prayer event at the Boston Common  
Bandstand  
Saturday, October 15th  
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

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**Local Priests and Pastors will lead us in prayer**

**Hear from Terry Beatley,  
Author of  
'What if We've Been Wrong'**

**Worship music led by Mana Worship**



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**Check out the Trailer for the Boston Center for  
Pregnancy Choices  
New Upcoming Podcast 'For Dear Life':**

**<https://www.buzzsprout.com/2059253/11414975>**



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**LINK TO THE LION OF JUDAH PRAYER TV**

**Pastor Brandt Gillespie interviews  
Diane O'Toole and Sara Loy.**

**Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Congregationlionofjudah>**

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## Current Volunteer Needs:

- Quincy Center Receptionists
- Bi-weekly Friday Receptionist
- Technical Support
- Social Media Help
- Graphic Design Help
- Cleaning Help

If you have any of the skills above and would like to assist BCPC on a very part-time basis, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Lana Daniels,  
Volunteer Coordinator at:  
[ldaniels@bostonpregnancychoices.org](mailto:ldaniels@bostonpregnancychoices.org)



## Seeking BCPC Board Members!

Would you or someone you know like to be more involved in Pro-Life ministry?

### Qualifications:

- The Commitment to the Ministry here at BCPC
- The Love of Christ
- Willingness to attend a monthly Zoom Board meeting

Interested candidates please contact Larry Davis, Board Chair at:  
[ldavis@bostonpregnancychoices.org](mailto:ldavis@bostonpregnancychoices.org)



## SAVE THE DATES:

**December 1st - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

**May 4th - Annual Gala**

### Check us out on social media:





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