

Creative Choices P.R.C.

Spring 2018

From the center

It has been another glorious year here at Creative Choices. As a director, I am truly thankful to have been here for a little over a year now. I have been privileged to serve the community of the Outer Banks in any way possible, to outreaches to other nonprofits within our community, to speaking engagements within different facilities, to helping those who need it most.

Have you been by to see us lately? We have certainly given our center a new “face-lift” if you will. Thanks to our affiliates at Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship, we were awarded a grant to purchase new items to help in daily operations and to give proper care in maintenance of our facility. It looks fantastic and we are ever more grateful to them!

In keeping up with our community awareness, I am making myself even more available to our community through speaking engagements and outreach opportunities. If you would like to hear more about us or are looking for someone to speak at your engagement, I would love to make myself available to you. Please give me a call here at the center, or contact us via our website at www.creativechoicesprc.com.

I myself have been working to better myself in education to best serve our clients’ needs. This year I have completed Crisis Pregnancy Coaching through Light University and am certified as a crisis pregnancy coach. I also have earned certification in “Mental Health First Aid Awareness” and “Risk Reduction for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and other Sleep related causes of Infant Death”. I always look forward to better educating myself and am thankful for every opportunity!

Thank you to all of our supporters, we couldn’t do this without you!

Daphnie Heath, Executive Director

2017 Statistics

To sum up the 2017 year, we served 42 clients, 38 new. Within those services, we provided 14 pregnancy tests, 8 ultrasounds, and 21 in material services. We served 5 in parenting education as well.

Financially we were supported by 112 individuals, 30 churches, and 25 businesses. We are thankful everyday to those who choose to support our ministry to help us best serve those who need it most!

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CREATIVE CHOICES P.R.C. BOARD MEMBERS

- Mary Campbell, Board chair/
center nurse
- Jason Sherwood
- Hal Cushing
- Terry Jones
- Rhonda Barlow

DIRECTOR

Daphnie Heath

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.

Deb Thompson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MOTHER'S DAY-FATHER'S DAY -BABY BOTTLE GIVING

Mother's day to Father's day we are collecting baby bottles to help fund our center's operations. These can be picked up at your local church or here at the center. If your church is currently not involved in this ministry, give us a call at (252) 441-1818 to ask us how to get involved!

SEPTEMBER 20-THE ANNUAL CHARITY BENEFIT BANQUET

Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 6pm start time, the Creative Choices will be hosting our annual charity benefit banquet. This will be held at the Duck Woods Country Club. Ticket pricing is pending at this time. All ticket purchases are due September 6. If you would like to attend, please call (252) 441-1818 or contact us via our website, www.creativechoicesprc.com.

Creative Choices Thrift Store

Thrift shoppers! Have you stopped by Creative Choices Thrift Store recently? New items are coming in daily, so come by sometime and browse over our collectibles and spring clothing. You can come by anytime, we are open Monday through Saturday, 10-5 PM. Also you can check us out on our new Facebook page at Creative Choices Thrift Store.

We are also seeking energetic volunteers to help with the ins and outs of our daily operations. Do you have four hours to share with our friendly staff?

From the Board

We are well into 2018. We have held a Strategic Planning Session to set some goals for the center as well as develop an action plan to help accomplish these goals. The newly elected officers and Board of Directors drew up a budget to help guide our action plan.

As we strive to maintain a safe place for our clients, we have been working on the inside of the center to freshen it up and give it a professional look as well as a friendly feel.

One of our goals is ongoing training. Late February, Lyn Keating of Trillium conducted a training on "Mental Health First Aid USA".

If you are interested in training to be a volunteer, contact our Director Daphnie Heath. We are ready to set up classes when needed. Remember to check out our website CREATIVECHOICESPRC.COM.

Harold Cushing, Board Member

****Other exciting news****

We are so thankful for every opportunity that we get to be able to minister to our community. However, this sometimes requires funding. We received another grant from the Roman Catholic Diocese. This grant was able to help us with our newest developing "Fatherhood Initiative." We are fortunate to be able to purchase the necessary materials needed for this new program, plus education for the individual who will be heading up the program. We are truly thankful for this funding, because without it, none of this would be possible. Thank you!