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# THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC NEWS



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## MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE COMES TO LUKE:

One of the dilemmas of our relationship based care model that we have dealt with since we began seeing patients is what to do with those who are high risk. When we would refer them to another institution for high risk care, they often (over 50% of the time) would not go, but they WOULD come back to us. That dilemma has been resolved with news that two MFM doctors from the U of M will now be providing MFM services AT CLINIC. Wow! Thank you to Dr. Courtney Townsell MD and Dr. Alissa Carver MD



**The Luke Project 52  
Clinic medical office  
staff: Jessica Aldanal  
(Clinical Coordinator Asst.)  
Sherie Garrison RN  
(Clinical Coordinator)  
Penny Armbruster  
(Administrative Director)  
and Pauline Lesser SN  
(Nursing Intern)**



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLINICAL COORDINATOR ASSISTANT, JESSICA ALDANAL.  
SHE WILL BE WORKING 24 HOURS PER WEEK IN THE CLINIC OFFICE**

## WISH LIST

In response to a request Dr. Gold received after presenting on the Luke Clinic at Family Medicine Grand Rounds at the University of Michigan, she developed a wish list for the project in consultation with the Director and the Clinical Coordinator. It will be sent to you in addition to this update. You are encouraged to share it with others.

## NEWS NOTES

- We are meeting with the dean of Students and Director of the PA program at Detroit Mercy to explore possible areas of collaboration on April 23.
- We have received a \$30,000 grant from the River City Foundation to help us provide comprehensive care for our Moms
- Penny Armbruster will be presenting for The Luke Clinic at the LWML Zone meeting at Grace Lutheran Fellowship in Romeo on April 13.
- Free Clinics of Michigan meeting is on 4/10/19 in New Hudson. All staff and Board are invited to attend with \$15 fee paid by The Luke Project. Important group to influence the MDHHS to increase the states support of free clinics. This year we are receiving \$6400 in support from MDHHS,
- The Mobile Clinic will be on display at the Lutherans for Life Conference on April 27 at Concordia University, Ann Arbor and at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia on April 28



**A beautiful picture of one of the families we serve (with their permission). Lots of smiles on Clinic Day as we work to “save babies, change lives, and build community.”**