



# InnerVisions HealthCare

An unPlanned Pregnancy and STD Medical Clinic

## Corporate Restructuring Goes Smoothly

WEST DES MOINES, IA – Informed Choices Medical Clinic of West Des Moines is proud to announce that as of January 1 our name has changed to InnerVisions Healthcare. At the same time our organization is unveiling a new corporate identity and website, [www.innervisionshealthcare.org](http://www.innervisionshealthcare.org).

The clinic continues to offer free medical services provided by a team of medical doctors and nurses - most of whom volunteer their time and professional skills in serving patients who are facing unplanned pregnancies and/or sexually transmitted diseases (STD).

And now, partnering with Mercy Clinical Laboratories, all lab testing is done at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines.

Stephen Cashman, Chairman of the Board of InnerVisions HealthCare said, "With the help and support of Informed Choice of Iowa in Iowa City, this clinic was built to serve the growing needs of women and men in the metro and surrounding areas who want to have all the information available as they make decisions pertaining to their health and their future. The community has been overwhelmingly supportive and the new Board of Directors and everyone involved is excited about having the opportunity



Client waiting area

to provide these free services to those in need."

Since June 2011 we've served individuals by providing free STD tests, pregnancy tests and ultrasound services using professionally trained medical personnel with state of the art equipment. According to Cashman, "The organization's focus is to meet the fundamental needs of our clients (i.e.: ongoing medical, financial and community resources), by caring for them with compassion and empathy and to empower them to make the most informed decisions possible."

InnerVisions HealthCare operates as a subsidiary of The Human Choice of Iowa, under a DBA.

## We are One Body—One Body in Christ



### FROM THE DIRECTOR—

It's a joy to work for an organization where sharing my faith—my love for Jesus Christ is not only accepted—but expected.

Our staff is up to nearly 30 dedicated volunteers who represent a number of Christian faith

traditions. We are blessed. There isn't a day that we aren't at some point praying together, sharing our faith and witnessing to our clients. Prayer is the at the root of our ministry and a vital element of how we serve people in crisis.

At InnerVisions HealthCare we are grateful for our prayer-warriors who offer time in prayer on behalf

of this ministry.

Would you like to join this prayer group by offering a day of fasting during Lent in sacrifice for our abortion-vulnerable clients? We would love to have all 40 days covered. Call for more information.

*~Jenny*

Jan/Feb 2012

### Board of Directors

- Steve Cashman, Chair
- Mary Purtle, Secretary
- Jon Aldrich, Treasurer
- Mike Manno
- Tami Bixby
- Susan Beck, DO
- Helen Sinclair
- Patricia Wright

### Clinic Staff

- Gregory McKernan, DO  
Medical Director
- Jenny Condon, BA, MS  
Clinic Director
- Kelly Larsen, RN  
Nurse Manager

### Volunteer Physicians

- Tom Mallisee, MD
- Susan Ruhs, MD
- Susan Beck, DO
- Ann Touney, MD
- Betty McGehe, ARNP

If you would like to discuss a donation or set up a tour of the clinic, please call:

**515-440-2273**



**29 Babies Saved**



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**Schedule your church's Youth Group for a clinic tour and Abstinence-Only Workshop.**

### STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**Gregory C. McKernan,**  
DO, NFPMC, FCPI  
Medical Director



This clinic simply would not be the same without the gentle bedside manner of our Medical Director, Dr. Greg. It's with his expertise and under his guidance that InnerVisions HealthCare maintains the excellent standards of medical practice that define our mission.

Along with his wife Michelle (another mainstay member of the clinic) Greg is the proud father of seven daughters. No wonder he understands women so well. Even with a demanding emergency room schedule, he

finds time to teach natural family planning, spend time with grandchildren, and be involved in his faith community in Chariton.

Dr. Greg is the whole package. Good thing because without him we would be in danger of a serious estrogen overload around here.

Dr. Greg has promised the staff a special celebration (at his expense) as soon as we reached "saved baby #25".

Well, bring it on!

So far we've seen 29 (and counting) abortion vulnerable mothers choose life for their baby. Thanks Doc...Steak and Lobster sound good.

WE LOVE YOU, Dr. Greg!

**Want to receive our newsletter  
via email?**

**Let us know at:**

**[info@innervationshealthcare.org](mailto:info@innervationshealthcare.org)**

### Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Visit Clinic

The Image coming to Des Moines is one of two life-sized exact copies of the image of Our Lady left on the outer garment worn by Mexican Juan Diego which has miraculously remained intact for over 480 years, despite being bombed and attacked with acid.

The Catholic Bishops of Mexico commissioned the two images to travel around the world, promoting a culture of life, conversion of hearts, and the end to abortion.

### Save the Date

You are invited to join clinic staff on Monday, **March 26, at 6pm** for a brief presentation by Deacon Rick Condon explaining the significance of the image—followed by a prayer service. Many miracles have been associated with the images and visitors will have the opportunity to touch and examine the missionary image.

For more information on the image — please visit — <http://jkmi.com/olgvitations.asp>