



MIAMI VALLEY  
*Women's Center*



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Annual Report for 2019-2021**



## A Note from the Executive Director

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Dear Ministry Partner,

The Miami Valley Women's Center (MVWC) has been operating since 1982 – when we opened our first location on East Dorothy Lane – providing free pregnancy testing and material assistance. We have since expanded our services and locations to Kettering, Xenia, Huber Heights, and North Dayton. Since that first day, we have served 80,896 clients, and 15,146 women have chosen life for their unborn children! We envision that every person in the greater Miami Valley will experience gospel transformation that empowers them to choose life for their unborn children and God's design for sexual purity. Miami Valley Women's Center is a Pregnancy Resource Center that partners with the local Church to serve women, men, students, and their families with life-affirming information and compassionate services related to pregnancy decisions. We are an organization that values life, supports families, and demonstrates Christ's love.

We expanded our services to a pilot limited sexually-transmitted infection (STI) testing of the two most common STIs in our North Dayton center (in July 2018) and later our Xenia center (in November

2021); and will soon be able to treat those infections for our clients. Donor support drives our mission to value life, support families, and demonstrate Christ's love. If you support this ministry in any way – we thank you! If you are unfamiliar with the work of the Miami Valley Women's Center or are searching for a place to serve, consider volunteering at one of our four centers. We very much value your support! Together, lives are transformed through the gospel, empowering men, women, and students to choose life and God's design for sexual purity.

Sincerely,

*Sheri Lawson*

Executive Director

*Administrative note: this is a non-standard, two-year report covering metrics for two fiscal years: from October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2021. The FY19-20 report was not completed due to personnel changes in the Executive Director and Development Director positions, as well as COVID hitting mid fiscal year.*

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## Finances

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Fiscal year October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020

**Total Income:** \$1,183,854.22

**Total Expenses:** \$1,083,356.32

Fiscal year October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

**Total Income:** \$1,383,757.08

**Total Expenses:** \$1,150,403.70

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## Services

### Client Services (at no cost to the client):

- Pregnancy testing
- Ultrasound confirmation of pregnancy
- Education on options beyond abortion
- Community referrals
- Client education in regard to sexual integrity and STIs
- Parenting programs for men and women
- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Material resources
- Abortion recovery ministry
- Bible study
- Support for families who experienced a miscarriage or infant loss

### Community Services:

- Abstinence education and mentoring programs
- Campus outreach to raise awareness of MVWC services to local university/college campuses
- Speakers for churches, groups, and special events

## Opportunities for Involvement

### Individuals:

- Prayer – Foundation of our ministry
- Liaison – Be our representative in your local church
- Financial – Become a monthly partner, give a one-time gift, or give in memory or honor of a loved one or friend
- Volunteer – Become a client advocate; clean equipment; launder clothes; assist with bulk mailings; or bake for special events

### Churches and Groups:

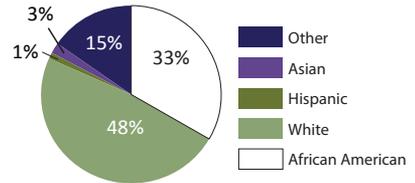
- Host a Baby Shower, Diaper Drive, or Baby Bottle Boomerang!
- Invite a trained speaker to a meeting, church event, or small group.

## Client Statistics

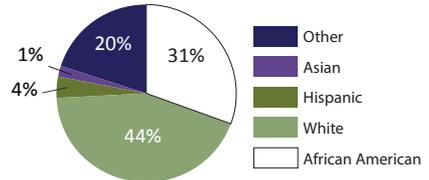
	2019-20	2020-2021
Total client visits:	3,301	3,595
New client visits:	1,212	1,440
Positive pregnancy tests:	745	936
Ultrasounds:	640	853
<b>Women who chose life</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>625</b>



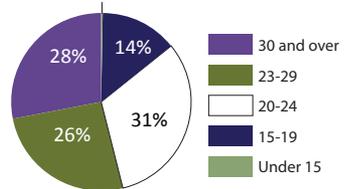
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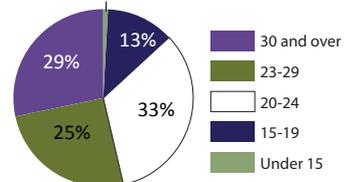
### RACE: FY20-21



### AGE: FY19-20



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*Hello, my name is Deva.*

*I heard about Miami Valley Women's Center through several different avenues: my doctor, my insurance company, CareSource, and from my caseworker in the Help Me Grow program.*

*I had recently quit my main job to do my side job full time and I was also in the middle of moving when I found out that I was pregnant. A few months earlier, I had been told it would be close to impossible for me to get pregnant without medical help, which would not have been covered by insurance, so I knew this baby was a gift.*

*So here I was – 6 weeks and 2 days pregnant in the middle of a pandemic. After months of dipping back and forth through depression and acceptance, I still knew my baby was a blessing. This was my first child and while I have been around children throughout my life, I knew I needed the birthing classes and parenting classes. Due to the health crisis, most programs were suspended and other places were too pricey. So when I was told I could go through Miami Valley Women's Center free of charge,*

*I didn't hesitate to contact them. I went through the MOMs program and gained very insightful information and a multitude of items for my baby like a crib, car seat, clothes, and diapers. After completion of that program, I was presented with the opportunity to go through the Spiritual Support program.*

*The Spiritual Support program helped me understand myself more, helped me understand God more, and repair and start to rebuild my relationship with Him. MVWC has supported my baby girl and me emotionally and spiritually through my journey to be closer to God and to be an outstanding mother to my baby girl.*

*God has truly moved within me and my life, helping me to overcome difficulties with my daughter and my health, solidifying daycare and providing financial security among other things. I'm very thankful to Miami Valley Women's Center and all they have done to assist me and my daughter, and thank you to all who give to make this ministry possible.*

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