

**Right to Life of North Central Indiana  
Pregnancy Center Networking Day  
Friday, November 9, 2018  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Location: First Christian Church  
115 Park Ridge Drive, Warsaw, IN**

**Workshop Presenters Bios and Topics**

**Steve Grill**

**Session Title—Roles of the Nonprofit Leader**

Steve Grill will lead a review of what we as leaders need to consider in four areas:

- Outside our organization
- Future possibilities
- Inside our organization
- Present operations

How we think and how we perform where these areas intersect is pivotal to our organization's success

Dr. Steve Grill currently serves as the Director and Lead Faculty Member for The Masters in Nonprofit Management Program at Grace College. He began his college teaching, administration and training career in 1971 and has served on numerous local nonprofit boards including the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, the K 21 Health Foundation and The Kosciusko Leadership Academy. Steve and his wife Susan have three adult children and 5 wonderful grand kids.

**Tracey Pike**

**Session title - An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure: Prevention Education Programming**

Description: Wouldn't it be great to prevent the unintended consequences of irresponsible sexual activity rather than merely cleaning up the mess it causes? Educating your community's young people through sound, evidence based curriculum does just that. Learn how you can become a trusted community partner within your local schools by providing them with sexual risk avoidance curriculum. With an ounce of investment a pound of influence will position you to positively impact your community.

Tracey Pike, Education Director at Clarity (a Pregnancy Resource Center from Columbus Indiana), has influenced a generation to avoid the risks of sexual activity outside the confines of marriage. By doing that effectively, she has grown her organization's influence exponentially. Clarity's educational offerings are now being taught by their own educators in approximately 90 public schools. Additionally, 12 other Pregnancy Resource Centers throughout the region are utilizing their *I Decide For Me* curriculum to reach their own communities.

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## **Drew Flamm**

### **Session Title - Grant Writing**

Do you have to be an excellent writer to produce grant proposals? Whose mission is being fulfilled through a grant? What are the steps to developing a proposal? In this session we will discuss the journey of successful grant applications, from the germinating of an idea to the full development of a grant proposal. This session will review where to find these foundations and their pots of gold, how to build effective relationships with grantors, and a step-by-step process from idea to grant award.

**Andrew Flamm** joined the Grace Office of Advancement in October 2013. He has more than a decade of leadership and fundraising experience, having worked and led in multiple areas of advancement, including alumni relations, planned giving, annual fund, public relations, and capital campaigns. He arrived at Grace from Manchester College, where he helped contribute to a \$100 million comprehensive campaign. Prior to that, he was a major gifts officer and director of annual giving at his alma mater, Cedarville University, where he was integral in developing Cedarville's major gifts program and executing multiple capital campaigns. During his time at Grace he has led efforts to launch the largest campaign in institutional history. The ASPIRE Campaign is a \$37M campaign publicly launched in April of 2017. To date the campaign has raised \$35M, with over 6,000 donors participating. Grace has experienced a special season of blessings from God with the last five fiscal-years being the five largest giving years in institutional history. Andrew is also leading the campus strategic plan implementation and teaches three courses in the Masters of Non Profit Management program at Grace. Andrew and his wife Stephanie reside in Winona Lake with their sons Jadon, Rihaan, and Bennett.

## **JEFF FATER**

### **Session Title - Nuts, Bolts and Big Picture: Developing Better Dads**

If you are considering opening the doors of your pregnancy center to dads, be part of this practical workshop. We will talk about making important connections in your community, choosing the direction and setting goals for your men's ministry, and finding/creating the right lessons/discussions for guys. We will touch briefly on ways that fathers, whether absent or present, impact families and communities.

Jeff Fater serves as Men's Coaching Manager at RETA in Elkhart, Indiana and is focused on "Changing the Culture, One Dad, One Family at a Time." He meets with men individually, and with moms and dads together for Couples' Coaching. He teaches classes for incarcerated dads three times a week. Jeff also develops and co-teaches RETA's Healthy Sexual Boundaries curriculum.

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## Sharon Carey

### Session Title - Reaching the LGBTQ Community

Many CPC's are beginning to see clients struggling with gender identity. This is also happening in our schools and in our churches. In 2016, 40 of our clients in Terre Haute were struggling with gender orientation. The verse comes to mind from **Ephesians 5:15,16...*Be careful, then, how you live-not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.*** As the Executive Director and also as a Biblical Counselor, I began months of research in order to put together some information to simply open doors of opportunity. At this workshop handouts along with video and website referrals will be provided with quick information to use when needed.

#### Our goal is two-fold:

1. Provide a biblical basis in dealing with these individuals
2. Provide biblical information to use beginning with just a simple website referral and progressing to a small group study if needed and desired by others.

#### This information covers

1. Gay lifestyles
2. Transgender lifestyles
3. Siblings, spouse, children who choose this lifestyle and how to reach out to them

Sharon Carey is the Executive Director of the CPC's in Terre Haute Indiana. Sharon has been on staff since 1990 and has been instrumental in moving the CPC right onto Indiana State University with the largest, state of the art facility in the country. She has spearheaded the efforts to go medical since 2005 and was able to see these efforts shut down the local Planned Parenthood in 2016 because "*they were operating in the red*" according PP CEO Becky Cockrum. PP had a decline in clients while the CPC had an increase in clients seen during 2005-2015 because of medical services offered. She also has a MA in Biblical Counseling and has been a certified counselor for 20 years through the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors. She is married to Paul Carey, pastor of New Life Community Church in Terre Haute Indiana.

## Robin Atkins

### Session Title - Supporting families dealing with problem and terminal pregnancies

Robin will be discussing the topics of complicated and anticipatory grief, options available with an adverse diagnosis during pregnancy, and standards of care for those experiencing perinatal hospice and palliative care. In addition, Robin will touch on the impacts of socioeconomic status, drug/alcohol use, previous abortion and/or miscarriage, and lack of community support on the emotional journey of perinatal hospice and palliative care. There are unique opportunities for the spiritual community to interact and provide love to families facing infant loss. Those opportunities are best embraced with grace, compassion, and an understanding of what families facing loss are able to accept, process, and use for healing. Drawing from research, anecdotal evidence, and her own personal experience, Robin will provide insight on what these families are facing and experiencing. Come and find out what your role can be in supporting those who face such a difficult path as perinatal hospice and palliative care.

**Robin Atkins, LMHC** – After providing mental health counseling for 12 years on a variety of subjects, my personal journey through high-risk pregnancy, NICU, miscarriage, and post-partum depression has given me a deeper understanding and respect for clients facing reproductive issues. Through my own personal experiences, case studies, and ongoing education and training I have gained a well-rounded knowledge of the many reproductive issues and treatments clients face. I now specialize infertility, perinatal hospice and palliative care, adverse perinatal diagnosis, traumatic birth, post-partum depression/anxiety, adoption, and abortion. I also specialize in infant loss and the loss of a child past age 1. I am consistently in awe and humbled by a client's willingness to share emotions, thoughts, and experiences with me.