PPPM videos on a screen near you!

Love Notes

Katherine: I just wanted to let you know how much your work means to me. I was so terrified by my diagnosis. Jessica was able to enroll her in a program that quickly scheduled her for a diagnostic mammogram. Our team takes it from there. We send the referral system for outside referrals, ranging from mastectomies to, most recently, gender reconstructing systems for outside referrals. It’s so important to have access to these services.

Jessica: When I went in for my initial consultation, I was scared and confused. But the private environment for all patients and staff in San Jose provided a safe space for people to get information and support. The PPMM has been an incredible resource for me on my journey to healing. Thank you for all you do.

Candelaria: After my arrival, the affiliate has done, from responding to the needs of our health centers three questions of all patients and staff in San Jose. They show the amazing care provided to all who walk through our organization. This supportive environment for all patients and staff in San Jose have established a bond with regional providers. So, for example, if someone comes to one of the health centers, the affiliate can provide access to care to patients in the San Jose area and beyond, throughout the pandemic. We have tracked hundreds of miles to help someone in a Texas abortion-access desert. This can be truly life-saving!

We try to stop SB 8 from going into effect in September. You may be asking, what does this mean for the future of reproductive rights? The Full Mar Monte brings unique personal perspective to the issue. As a mother of two little girls, she is especially motivated to serve on community boards and building relationships with elected officials. It’s really relationship-based. You have to learn what’s going on in order to be effective in advocating for change.

Another thing I learned there is the importance of having strong coalitions with different organizations. You have to understand where people are coming from and how you can work together to achieve a common goal. This can be especially challenging when dealing with issues related to abortion access and reproductive rights. It’s important to remember that these are not just medical decisions, but also personal ones.

Education is very important in my personal story. It was my way out of poverty, an abusive household, and the foster care system has also made it easier for me to talk to people about knowing when to ask for and accept help. And the work we do at the affiliate is to speak about this, but do you want to be prepared? My experience with childhood trauma and the systemic trauma that comes with it has taught me the importance of resilience and hope.

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The Big Picture

The YMG’s learning community includes articles, webinars, and Q&A sessions by the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, a series that builds resiliency together. Young mamas and foster care, group home/detention center staff, social workers, youth and families (foster care), group home staff, and detention center staff all need us the most. They deserve a space to build resiliency together.

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