Caring for the whole family at PPMM

PPMM’s interfaith network, including the Rev. Dr. Cathe O’Shannessy of First United Methodist Church of Sacramento and the Rev. Tim Kutzmark of the Unitarian Universalist Church, have committed to speaking out publicly in support of PPMM.

As the organization’s medical director, Dr. Lazarin emphasizes the importance of accessibility and affordability in women’s health care. She talks about the work being done by PPMM in various locations throughout California and Northern Nevada, including the Peninsula Community Clinic in San Jose, the Hill Community Clinic, and the HSS Amy P. health center.

When asked what’s next for PPMM, Dr. Lazarin says, “It’s going to be amazing.”

She mentions the recent opening of a new health center in Visalia, which is intended to serve a region that has been especially affected by harsh anti-abortion laws in other states.

Dr. Lazarin also highlights the work being done by PPMM’s interfaith network, which includes spiritual leaders from various faiths who are advocating for reproductive rights.

HSS Amy P., a nurse practitioner at the HSS Amy P. health center, talks about the importance of providing care in a non-judgmental way. She says, “I want patients to feel not only seen but heard.”

FMM: “What are you most proud of about the way your health center cares for new parents?”

HSS Amy P.: “I’m so proud that in California, PPMM is playing such an important part of enhancing the state’s comprehensive reproductive health care. It’s been wonderful to see the growth and expansion of PPMM’s services.”

For more information about PPMM’s work and how you can support it, visit their website at www.ppmm.org.