



THE CENTER FOR PERINATAL ADVOCACY AT PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Background:

In conjunction with Providence Hospital's 150th Anniversary, the Center for Perinatal Advocacy at Providence Hospital was developed to establish a legacy to improve maternal and child health in the District of Columbia. The purpose of the Center for Perinatal Advocacy is improve maternal and child health and health care issues. The goal of the Center for Perinatal Advocacy is to improve birth outcomes and decrease infant mortality in the District.

Dedicated stakeholders at Providence Hospital have shaped the following Vision, Core Values and Mission of the Center for Perinatal Advocacy:

Vision:

The Center for Perinatal Advocacy is a catalyst for innovative maternal and infant best practices focusing on education, outreach, and improving birth outcomes with the goal of decreasing infant mortality.

Core Values:

The disparity of infant mortality in the District of Columbia must be remedied. The Center for Perinatal Advocacy adopts Ascension's shared values with special attention to justice, dignity and commitment to families.

- **Service of the Poor** — Generosity of spirit, especially for persons most in need
- **Reverence** — Respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life
- **Integrity** — Inspiring trust through personal leadership
- **Wisdom** — Integrating excellence and stewardship
- **Creativity** — Courageous innovation
- **Dedication** — Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry

Mission:

Rooted in the compassionate ministry of Jesus, the Center for Perinatal Advocacy's mission is to provide leadership in order to strengthen families in the District of Columbia through education, advocacy, and service to safeguard the health and well being of mothers and their infants.

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