



# KATHLEEN RICHARD

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## Professional Bio

Kathleen's heart for helping young people who find themselves in unplanned pregnancies in her local community brought her into the Pregnancy Help Movement nearly 17 years ago where she serves as the Executive Director of Life Choices of North Central Louisiana. Previously, Kathleen was the Development Director at United Way, coordinated a health care grant through Louisiana Tech University and worked in medical social work. In recent years, Kathleen's work has expanded to found and lead Louisiana's statewide coalition of pregnancy centers, mentoring of new pregnancy center directors, state legislative action, as well as teaching at the national pregnancy center conference. Kathleen obtained her bachelor's degree in Speech Communication from Louisiana Tech University in 2000 and her master's degree in social work from Florida State University in 2004.

## Consultation Offerings/Topics

Heartbeat International's - Governing Essentials  
Heartbeat International's - The LOVE Approach  
Beyond The Training - Board Training Follow Up  
Cultures That Thrive - from Chaos to Cadence  
Leading Those Entrusted to Us  
One-on-One Mentor/Accountability

## From Kathleen:

When I was called into this work, I had very little training or support in the fledgling ministry. I remember feeling alone and honestly very frightened that I didn't have what it took to lead a non-profit ministry. But God and His faithfulness! In 2020 (yes, right in the middle of another season of wild uncertainty), God began to create a place in my heart where I desired to pour into other Pregnancy Help leaders. My desire is that no pregnancy center director feels alone in this divine and glorious journey that we've been called to. My purpose is to see organizations and people realize their God-given potential by casting a vision for ministries of abundance and equipping individuals with tools to maximize their gifts and focus their hearts and lives on serving others with programs of excellence.

