

## Jenna Welch Center and the Laura W. Bush Institute Partnership

### Excellence in Research, Education and Community Outreach

#### Research

- Collaboration with the Midland Charter Academy for health literacy and prevention
- Clinical research projects to measure effectiveness of women's health treatments

#### Professional Education

- Seminars for physicians assistants, medical students, resident physicians nursing and other health care providers

#### Community Outreach

- Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon and Fundraiser for local free mammography
- Quarterly Lunch and Learn seminars
- Train teachers and other community workers in effective teen pregnancy prevention initiatives
- Future adolescent wellness symposium to promote good health behaviors and risk prevention

## Commitment

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center of the Permian Basin is committed to establishing the highest quality women's health programs through the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health and the Jenna Welch Women's Center.

*"We are extremely honored to expand our program under the designation of two leaders whose names represent such staunch support and advocacy for women."*

*President Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D.*

### History

In 2007, TTUHSC, Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Hospital united to successfully create the Permian Basin presence of the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health (LWBIWH). The Board of Regents approved the designation of the JWWC of the LWBIWH in October 2008. In April 2010, Texas Tech Physicians of Midland opened its doors and now houses the JWWC.

**Jenna Welch Women's Center**  
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## The Jenna Welch Women's Center

In 2009, Dr. Leslie Chupp was recruited to TTUHSC. She was appointed director of both the Jenna Welch Center and the regional Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health. Through Dr. Chupp's guidance and leadership, the Jenna Welch Women's Center opened its doors in March 2010.

Today, the Jenna Welch Women's Center delivers expert women's healthcare and actively partners with the Laura W. Bush Institute to improve the health and lives of women and families through research, education and community outreach.

## The Jenna Welch Women's Center Excellence in Patient Care

### Women's Wellness

A woman's health is more than weight, blood pressure and cholesterol. It encompasses physical, emotional, sexual and social aspects. At the JWWC we understand the needs of women in achieving overall health.

The JWWC provides expert medical care services including:

- physical examinations
- gynecologic care
- global women's wellness assessment
- risk prevention for chronic debilitating conditions such as substance abuse, infectious disease, cancer, chronic pain, depression, diabetes and high blood pressure

### Adolescent Health

Adolescence is a time in a young woman's life when behavioral and health interventions can provide immeasurable lifelong benefits.

The JWWC has tailored teen services including a "teen friendly" examination room and resource area.

### First Trimester Pregnancy Loss

Many women lose pregnancies during the first 12 weeks. During this time of crisis, women often experience bleeding, pain, fear and feelings of extreme stress, yet many receive indifferent, outdated and fragmented medical care.

At the JWWC we are committed to:

- Expert, around-the-clock medical care by trained medical staff
- Quality scientifically-based treatment standards

Our goal is to prevent a repeat pregnancy loss and avoid the fear, hurt and pain that accompanies it.

### Chronic Pelvic Pain

Approximately 15 percent of all gynecology visits are made for symptoms of long-term pelvic pain. Many of these women go untreated or are treated inadequately.

The JWWC providers will coordinate:

- Multidisciplinary medical care for diseases such as endometriosis, vulvodynia, fibromyalgia, intestinal chronic pain conditions and urologic chronic painful conditions;
- Offer patients minimally invasive diagnostic and surgical procedures and the most current medical therapy available.

### Minimally Invasive Total Hysterectomy

Thousands of women undergo a hysterectomy each year.

At the JWWC, Dr. Chupp performs minimally invasive hysterectomies. With only three small incisions, many times recovery time and length of hospital stay are markedly reduced.

*"The establishment of the Jenna Welch Women's Center of the Laura W. Bush Institute represents TTUHSC's continued commitment to positively impact the Permian Basin community through research education and patient care".*

*John C. Jennings, M.D., Regional Dean*

