

# BIRTHWISE

## *midwifery care with Marcile*

Positively Effecting our World,  
one Mother, one Child, at a Time

Midwifery care is the practice of giving care to women during pregnancy, labor, birth, and the postpartum period, as well as care to the newborn infant.

Midwifery care is provided in accordance with established standards, which promote safe and competent care.

I believe that the course of childbearing is a healthy human function.



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## My Commitment to Quality Care

BirthWise, is committed to giving high quality care to each of our women as well as to their newborns. Our focus on safety and client service is demonstrated in a number of ways.

We screen potential clients with our risk guidelines before they are accepted and continue the risk assessment throughout their care. Also, we give written or discussed informed consents concerning client shared decision making actions.

We practice within our midwifery scope of practice and the generally accepted standards of care in our community. We consult with and/or refer out to CNM and/or MD, DO, OBYGN, or specialist as required when conditions outside our scope of practice arise.

We are in HIPPA compliance and certified, maintaining protection of client confidential information and privacy. Also, every client is given a written evaluation form so that we have input for improvement and a way to follow- up any complaints. We are constantly striving to improve our quality of care in order to deliver the best midwifery service to the women of South Eastern Washington who desire an out-of-hospital birth

# INTRODUCTION: The Art of the Midwife

## My Training and Experiences;

1980–1984 Certified Labor, and PP Doula, Certified Academy of Husband Coached Child Birth Instructor, Formal Midwifery training w/Osteopathic Home Birth Doctor Helmut Schlosser from Austria for 2 years, apprenticed under Devora Treat Traditional Midwife for 2 years, Formal schooling through Apprentice Academics for Midwives.

1984 – 1991 Started my own practice In and around the Seattle Area. I am a graduate of Birthsong School of Midwifery, and have my North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) CPM certification, I am current with required courses for WA. state midwives through the Midwifery College of Utah. Received my license from Washington state through the CPM Plus Bridge Program 1991 I relocated to Spokane and have worked at the Spokane Birth Clinic and with Margaret Lipton CNM during this time I also ran my own practice., I am current with my national Certification CPM and licensure from Washington state. At this time I have attended over 1,000 births. I offer labor, delivery and post partum midwifery services, complete midwifery maternity care for women throughout their childbearing year; pre-conception, pregnancy, birth and post-partum care.

One of my main goals during your prenatal care is getting to know you and assist in you're being ready when you go into labor to birth healthy and ready for You're Out of Hospital Birth! *Positively effecting our world on Mother, one Child at a time*

## BirthWise Midwifery Care

1. Urinalysis PRN
2. Weight monitoring
3. How you are doing
4. Blood pressure
5. Size and position of baby
6. Baby heart rate
7. Lab work
8. counseling
9. Risk assessment
10. Some diagnostic testing
11. Birth preparation education during prenatal
12. Newborn care education
13. Getting to know you and make sure you go into labor and birth healthy and ready for You're Home-birth!

## Post partum care includes

1. 24 hour visit with exam for mom and newborn ( includes Newborn Screening, and Pulse ox screening) In your home (Baby needs to see a Pediatrician during 3rd week of life)



2. 3–4 day visit if indicated with exam for mom and newborn in your home.
3. 3 week visit with exam of mom and newborn (in office)
4. 6–8 week visit with exam for mom including pap and family planning consultation with newborn exam (in office)
5. Breastfeeding instruction and guidance
6. Blood Glucose Screening if appropriate
7. Hct & Hgb Screening
8. PAP Screening if desired

## Why choose

### Birthwise Midwifery Care With Marcile?

I believe you are the governess of your own body. Pregnancy is filled with decision making that only you can do. Our role is to accompany you safely through the process of pregnancy and birth using my experience and knowledge as a compliment to your personal history; that which guides your individual choices, your unique preferences, and your lifestyle. I will offer you tools and support, encouragement and empowerment while you nourish your growing baby and bring him or her into the world by your own strength. Whether you catch your baby, your partner, or the midwife, my goal is that you will have pleasant memories of the miraculous event. All women deserve excellent care during this exciting time. BIRTHWISE Midwifery Care serves women of every race, religion, culture, color, and sexual orientation. Licensed Midwives may serve birthing mothers who are over 16 years of age.

## What about the siblings?

One of the greatest pleasures of attending home births is the participation of the children in the family. I encourage children, when appropriate, to participate in the prenatal. I hope they will feel comfortable with me, and the term "Midwife" will be a part of their childhood that carries into adulthood. I often ask the children to hold the measuring tape, use the Doppler, or inflate the blood pressure cuff during prenatal visits. A new sibling is a momentous event for them, that I feel privileged to witness.

## Hours of Operation:

Clinic / Appointments / Scheduling

Tuesday 9:00 ~ 5:00

Wednesday 9:00 ~ 5:00

Thursday 9:00 ~ 5:00

If this schedule is impossible for you please contact me and special arrangements may be made

Business Office for Billing

Same as Clinic Schedule

Midwife on Duty for Current Clients:

24 hrs. per day, 7 days per week at

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