Friday, October 18

8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.  Pre-Conference Session: More than Boobs: An Infant Feeding Workshop for the Perinatal Professional
Elizabeth Kirts, MPH, ICCE, IBCLC, RLC

12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.  Registration and Box Lunch
12:00p.m. - 6:45p.m.  Exhibitor Tables Open

1:00p.m. – 1:15p.m.  Welcome

1:15p.m. – 2:15p.m.  Keynote: Creating a Postpartum Village: Moving from Independent to Interdependence
Debbie Young, MSL, ICCE, ICBD, ICPD, IAT, LCCE, CLC

2:15p.m. – 2:30p.m.  BREAK

2:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.  The Importance of Racial Concordance in Black Maternal Health
Denise Bolds, CD (DONA), CLC, CBE, MSW

3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.  Obesity in Pregnancy + Postpartum: Breaking the Stigma and Shame
Jacqueline Abbott, DrPH, RDN, LD, ICCE, ICBD, IAT
4:30p.m. – 4:40p.m.  BREAK

4:40p.m. – 5:45p.m.  Workshop: Let’s Practice Leading the Way to Respectful Care  
Junda Woo, MD, MPH

5:45p.m. – 6:45p.m.  Welcome Reception with Sponsors & Exhibitors

Saturday, October 19

8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.  Exhibitor Tables Open

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m.  Welcome Back

8:45a.m. – 10:15a.m.  Keynote: Hidden Barriers – Breastfeeding “Support” that Undermines Success  
Kathleen Kendall-Tackett, PhD, IBCLC, FAPA

10:15a.m. – 10:25a.m.  BREAK

10:25a.m. – 11:25a.m.  Community Partners Working in Parallel: Fostering Meaningful Connections  
Marilyn Brooks, MSN, RN, CBC  
Tonja Carpenter, IBCLC, RLC, PCD(DONA)  
Emilie Cunningham, PhD, MPH

11:25a.m. – 12:30p.m.  LUNCH and Exhibitor Time

12:30p.m. – 1:00p.m.  Decision, Decisions...Why So Many Breast Pumps? Helping Clients Sort Through the Choices  
Patricia Fish, RN, IBCLC, ICCE

1:00p.m. – 1:30p.m.  Keeping Doulas Healthy in the Physical Work of Their Profession  
Emily Wannenburg, DNMD, CLC, HBCE, AdvCD(DONA)
1:30p.m. – 2:30p.m.  
**Upping the Game: Different Community Models**  
Bringing Doula Care to More Families  
Tonja Carpenter, IBCLC, RLC, PCD(DONA)  
Madeline LeBlanc, RN, MA, ICBD  
Stacey Marshall, IBCLC, ICBD  
Morgan Thurmond, CD/PCD(DONA)  
Bonita Broughton, IBCLC, ICCE, ICBD, IAT, LEC *(Moderator)*

2:30p.m. – 3:00p.m.  
**BREAK – Snack and Exhibitor Time**

3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.  
**Strengthening Perinatal Bereavement Quality & Support: From the Parent Lens**  
Elizabeth O’Donnell, BA, MA

4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.  
**Optimizing Baby’s Microbiome to Establish Lifelong Immune Health**  
Taylor Soderborg, MD, PhD  
Cheryl Sew Hoy, MEng, BS

5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.  
**DINNER BREAK (on your own)**

7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.  
**Dessert and Learning Stations**

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**Sunday, October 20**

8:05a.m. – 8:15a.m.  
**Welcome Back**

8:15a.m. – 9:15a.m.  
**Keynote: Safe and Effective Movements with an Epidural**  
Brittany Sharpe McCollum, CCE(BWI), CPLD, CLC
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On-Demand Sessions: Available Oct 22, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024

- Vaginal Breech Birth: Why and How
  Rixa Freeze, PhD

- Communication Skills for Perinatal Professionals
  Patricia Soriano Guzman, BSBA, IBCLC, ICCE, PMH-C, PRaM

- The Unique Challenges of Black Breastfeeding
  Janice Clarke, CLC

- Respectful Care of Newborn Physiology
  Hillary Menke, BA, ICCE

- What Are Drivers of Health and How Do I Discuss Them with Patients? (SDoH)
  Junda Woo, MD, MPH
Should Postpartum Depression Screening Expand to the NICU?
Candice Triulzi, PhD, RNC-NIC

Nurturing the Mind While Prepping the Body: The Social Work Perspective
Kyra Adams, MSW, PMH-C, ICCE, ICBD

Informed Consent, the Truth & Communication in the Birthing Space (Do you want tea?)
Melissa Steiner, BS, ICCE, LEC, & Trauma Informed Instructor

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