



| Circle of Care ICEA Conference

October 18, 19, & 20, 2024
Embassy Suites River Walk
San Antonio, Texas

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

Manager, University of Utah Hospital

Advisory Committee for Lactation, Utah Prison System

Outgoing Chair, Mountain West Mother's Milk Bank

Former President, ICEA 2019 – 2023

12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.

Registration Open and Lunch Served

12:00p.m. - 6:45p.m.

Exhibitor Tables Open

1:00p.m. – 1:15p.m.

Welcome

Miriam McKinney, MS, ICCE

Parent Education, St. David's Hospitals

Director of Conferences, ICEA

Senior Systems Analyst, University of Texas System

Debbie Young, MSL, ICCE, ICB, ICPD, IAT, LCCE, CLC

Owner, Baby Matters

President, ICEA

Former President, DONA

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

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2:15p.m. – 2:30p.m.

BREAK

2:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.

Nurturing the Mind While Prepping the Body: The Social Work Perspective

Kyra Adams, MSW, PMH-C, ICCE, ICBD

Florida State University

3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Obesity in Pregnancy + Postpartum: Breaking the Stigma and Shame

Jacqueline Abbott, DrPH, RDN, LD, ICCE, ICBD, IAT

Certified Eating Disorder Specialist (CEDS)

Director of Childbirth Education, ICEA

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

Medical Director, San Antonio Metro Health District

Texas Collaborative for HIV Education & Prevention

San Antonio Fetal Infant Mortality Review

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

8:45a.m. – 10:15a.m.

Keynote: Hidden Barriers – Breastfeeding “Support” that Undermines Success

Kathleen Kendall-Tackett, PhD, IBCLC, FAPA

CEO, Praeclarus Press

Editor-in-Chief, *Psychological Trauma*

Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Texas Tech U

Fellow, American Psychological Association

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

Nurse Manager, Nurse Family Partnership Waco

Baylor Scott and White Medical Center, Hillcrest

Tonja Carpenter, IBCLC, RLC, PCD(DONA)

Founder and CEO, Community Doulas of Waco

Emilie Cunningham, PhD, MPH

Associate Clinical Professor, Baylor University

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

Allegheny Health Network

Treasurer, ICEA

Former Board Member, Mid Atlantic Mothers' Milk Bank

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1:00p.m. – 1:30p.m.

Keeping Doulas Healthy in the Physical Work of Their Profession

Emily Wannenburg, DNDM, CLC, HBCE, AdvCD(DONA)

CEO, 4th Trimester Fitness Method

Recognized Educator, ICEA, NASM/AFAA

Distinguished Speaker, DONA, ACNM, Lamaze
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1:30p.m. – 2:30p.m.

Upping the Game: Different Community Models Bringing Doula Care to More Families

Tonja Carpenter, IBCLC, RLC, PCD(DONA)

Founder and CEO, Community Doulas of Waco

Madeline LeBlanc, RN, MA, ICBD

President and Founder, Mary's Hands Network

Stacey Marshall, IBCLC, ICBD

Director at Large, ICEA

Morgan Thurmond, CD/PCD(DONA)

Director, San Antonio Birth Doulas

Bonita Broughton, IBCLC, ICCE, ICBD, IAT, LEC (*Moderator*)

Eisenhower Health

Trainer, Group Peer Support

Award Recipient, Dignity Health Values in Action

Former Doula Coordinator, Woodland Mem. Hospital
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2:30p.m. – 3:00p.m.

BREAK – Snack and Exhibitor Time

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3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Strengthening Perinatal Bereavement Quality & Support: From the Parent Lens

Elizabeth O'Donnell, BA, MA

Founder, Aaliyah in Action

Director, PUSH for Empowered Pregnancy
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4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

Optimizing Baby's Microbiome to Establish Lifelong Immune Health

Taylor Soderborg, MD, PhD

Medical Director, Tiny Health

Distinguished Speaker, Pediatric Pelvis Health Summit

Cheryl Sew Hoy, MEng, BS

CEO and Founder, Tiny Health

5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.

DINNER BREAK (on your own)

7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.

Dessert and Learning Stations

Topic:

TENS Units

Count the Kicks

Birth Ball

Bringing Baby Home

Latching Positions

Teaching Tools

& Techniques

Speaker:

Jillian Silva, ICCE, ICBD

Jenn Halligan, MA, IAT, ICCE, ICBD

Emily Wannenburg, AdvCD(DONA)

Tara Van Dyke, ICBD, VBAC BD, BBH Ed.

Stephanie Sosnowski, IBCLC, ICCE

Amy Nevland, ICBD, ICCE

Connie Bach-Jeckell, RN, IAT, ICCE, ICBD

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

Owner, Blossoming Bellies Wholistic Birth Services

Distinguished Speaker, Int Chiro Pediatric Assoc Summit

Contributing Author, *Baby Got VBAC*

Trainer, Vermont Medical Center

9:15a.m. – 10:15a.m.

Rise in Syphilis, STIs, Resources, and Early Detection

Diana Morales, RN, BSN

San Antonio Metro Health, City of San Antonio
Clinician Ambassador Nurse, Access to Care

Lucinda Zeinelabdin, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

San Antonio Metro Health, City of San Antonio
Lead Clinician Ambassador, Access to Care
San Antonio Fetal Infant Morbidity Review

10:15a.m. – 10:25a.m.

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Normalizing Perinatal Mental Health Conversations: Simple Ways to Include Mental Health Discussions During Client Interactions

Bonita Broughton, IBCLC, ICCE, ICBD, IAT, LEC

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Former Doula Coordinator, Woodland Mem. Hospital

11:25a.m. – 12:25p.m.

"I Walk the Line." Straddling Two Worlds, Client's Birth Wishes Versus Hospital Policies

Amy Nevland, ICBD, ICCE, CLC

Owner, Planet Childbirth
Director of Doula Education, ICEA
Parent Education, St. David's Hospitals

12:25p.m. – 12:45p.m.

Closing Remarks and Snack To-Go

On-Demand Webinar Sessions: Available thru Dec 31, 2024

Vaginal Breech Birth: Why and How

Rixa Freeze, PhD

Founder, Breech Without Borders

Communication Skills for Perinatal Professionals

Patricia Soriano Guzman, BSBA, IBCLC, ICCE, PMH-C, PRaM

Maternal Child Health / Perinatal Allied Healthcare Professional

The Unique Challenges of Black Breastfeeding

Janice Clarke, BS, MPHc, CLC

Founder, JC Lactation Counseling

Respectful Care of Newborn Physiology

Hillary Menke, BA, ICCE

Women's Clinic of Northern Colorado

What Are Drivers of Health & How Do I Discuss Them with Patients? (SDoH)

Junda Woo, MD, MPH

Medical Director, San Antonio Metro Health District

Should Postpartum Depression Screening Expand to the NICU?

Candice Triulzi, PhD, RNC-NIC

University of Texas Health Houston

The Importance of Racial Concordance in Black Maternal Health

Denise Bolds, CD (DONA), CLC, CBE, MSW

Owner, Black Women Do VBAC and Bold Doula

Informed Consent, the Truth & Communication in the Birthing Space (Do you want tea?)

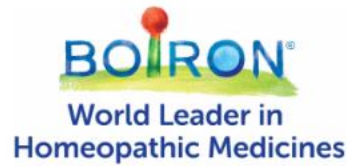
Melissa Steiner, BS, ICCE, LEC, & Trauma Informed Instructor

Owner, Inspired Beginnings, Washington State

EvergreenHealth, Community Hospital, Washington State

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Note: Schedule and Speakers shown as of July 2024 (Subject to Change)

The International Childbirth Education Association (ICEA), a nonprofit organization founded in 1960, is an autonomous certifying body governed by an elected volunteer board of directors. ICEA certified professionals are trained to provide family-centered perinatal care and to promote the freedom of choice based on knowledge of alternatives in childbirth.

Mission:

We educate, certify, and create a community of professionals working to increase global access to safe, culturally respectful family-centered perinatal care.

Vision:

A world where perinatal professionals are recognized and valued in the healthcare community for their specific skills and training to prepare and support all families. These professionals create a culture where expectant families are safe, respected, and able to make informed decisions based on best evidence.

