

Birthwise Midwifery Care

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TIME Magazine recently reported that the United States ranks 41 out of 171 countries in maternal mortality (women who die from complication in pregnancy or during the birthing process). In the United States, 1 out of 4,800 women die in childbirth as opposed to 1 out of 16,400 in 40 other countries! The main difference between our country and the others is the extent to which other developing countries provide their women access to midwifery care. In countries where midwives attend a significant number of the births, their intervention rates are lower and maternal outcomes are better.

The Midwife's Model of Care

- Acknowledges that pregnancy and birth are natural life events, not medical conditions that need medical procedures and intervention.

- Focuses on monitoring the physical, psychological, and social well-being of the mother throughout her pregnancy, birth and pos partum time.

- Provides the family with individualized education, counseling and prenatal care along with continuous hands-on assistance during labor, birth and postpartum.

- Minimizes technological procedures and interventions.

- Identifies and refers women who may develop complications and require obstetrical attention.

This Midwifery model of care is proven to reduce the incidence of birth injury, trauma and cesarean section.