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MHA, RNC-OB, IBCLC, IAT-BD/PD · DOULA TRAINER, NURSE RESEARCHER, AUTHOR

Every birth deserves a doula. Madeline trains the doulas, teaches the nurses and hospital teams who work beside them, and writes the books they all learn from. Her sessions pair published outcomes data with the room-level practice that produced it, delivered with humour and without jargon.

276

DOULAS TRAINED

450+

FAMILIES SUPPORTED

<15%

CESAREAN RATE
VS 36.1% IN LOUISIANA

6

PUBLISHED TITLES

18+

STAGES SINCE 2022

SIGNATURE SESSIONS

KEYNOTE · PLENARY · PANEL

The Doula Effect

Three years of outcomes from a hospital-integrated community doula program: what happens to cesarean rates, preterm birth and breastfeeding initiation when trained doulas are in the room with the families who need them most.

For: Hospital systems, public health audiences, conference keynotes, policy panels

CONFERENCE SESSION · RESEARCH

Bridging Birth Gaps

A retrospective study of volunteer doula care and birth outcomes at a Louisiana hospital, presented at InJoy Health Education's Annual Summit. The case for community-based care, the data behind it, and how to replicate the model.

For: Childbirth educators, doula trainers, public health programs, research symposiums

CLINICAL STAFF TRAINING · CEU-READY

Doulas: The Newest Member of the Hospital Birth Care Team

How L&D nurses, midwives and physicians integrate doulas without role confusion. Comfort measures, scope of practice, communication frameworks, and what the evidence actually says about doula-supported birth.

For: L&D, postpartum, NICU and OBGYN clinical staff

WHERE SHE HAS SPOKEN

- **InJoy Health Education Annual Summit** · three consecutive years
- **ICEA Bi-Annual Conference** · San Antonio
- **Vanderbilt University School of Nursing** · midwifery, FNP and RN OB rotations
- **AWHONN Louisiana** · continuing education
- **Southern University School of Nursing** Research Symposium
- **Louisiana WIC Conference** · keynote
- **Louisiana Birth & Beyond Convening** · hospital doula collaborations
- **Louisiana State Capitol** · Black Maternal Health Day

CREDENTIALS AND STANDING

- **Director at Large**, International Childbirth Education Association board
- **ICEA Approved Trainer**, birth and postpartum doula
- **Registered nurse**, ten years; doula, fifteen
- **Founder and Executive Director**, Mary's Hands Network, an ICEA-approved community doula program
- **Louisiana Doula Registry**, board-approved through 2030
- **Author of six books and workbooks**, including a 593-page ICEA-approved training manual
- Covered by **WAFB, WBRZ** and **inRegister**; outcomes tracked under an IRB protocol

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Fee range available on request

Travels from Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Virtual and half-day formats available