

Bethel Belisle CDM CPM

PROFILE

I am a CDM, CPM under the bridge program. I own and am the senior midwife at Haven Midwifery and Birth Center and deliver babies in the birth center as well as the home. I am a current preceptor for NARM, as of 3/8/2017 as well as an approved Preceptor for the State of Alaska.

Experience:

**Owner and senior midwife, Haven Midwifery and Birth Center, INC. Anchorage, AK
April 2018-current. CDM # 105776**

I over see all aspects of client care, prenatal visits, birth and postpartum. I oversee all midwives in my employee as well as students. I co-ordinate the Dream Catcher Network, a program of prenatal care for women with substance abuse. Facilitate a postpartum depression support group.

**Senior Midwife, One Family Community Birth Center, Anchorage, AK
November 2015-March 2018**

As senior midwife, I over see all aspects of client care from prenatal visits, birth and postpartum.

MAA Secretary, December 2015-December 2018

AAC chair, January 2019-Current (Alaska Peer review committee)

AAC member, MAA January 2017-December 2018

CPM number 081703

**Licensed Midwife, Passage Ways Midwifery, Lane County, OR July 2015-
July 2016**

I was licensed in Oregon as a midwife. I obtained this license to facilitate my return to midwifery in Alaska.

Midwife, MAMABABY Haiti, Cap Haitian, Haiti, Nov. 2014-March 2015.

I served at a no cost birth center in Cap Haitian, Haiti. I attended prenatal clinic, did STI testing, administered birth control, attended births and did postpartum care. This clinic had no running water and no electricity. I volunteered for 6 weeks spread over this time frame and attended over 150 prenatal appointments and 60 births.

Traditional Midwife, Passage Ways Midwifery, Lane County, OR April 2012-July 2015

I practiced as a legal, non-licensed midwife in Oregon. This was a home birth practice. I oversaw all aspects of client care from prenatal care through postpartum. During this time I was legally able to care for VBAC women as well as attend breech deliveries. I followed the rules regarding traditional midwifery including not using any prescriptive medications such as pitocin or methergine. I had two apprentices at this time as well as a collaborative relationship with local midwives. I was active in my community's peer review process and maintained current CEU's, CPR and NRP.

**Certified Direct Entry Midwife, The Midwives, LLC, Anchorage, AK
January 2002-September 2004**

I was a midwife providing care for women choosing both birth center births or Home Births.

Certified Direct Entry Midwife, Passage Ways Midwifery October 1999-January 2002

I owned a home birth practice. My AK license was #25.

Midwifery schooling:

Midwifery Foundation of Alaska, Certificate of completion, Approved education course by the State Of Alaska Midwifery Board.

Began: 3/1994 completed 6/1999.

Continuing Education in the last 5 years:

- NASCEND Essentials Conference: 7 hours, 11/15/18
- Wise Women Consulting: Advanced Practice Midwifery, 16 hours, 9/30/18
- American Red Cross: Bloodborne Pathogens, 3/30/18
- MEAC: HIPPA, 3 contact hours, 3/1/18

- UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: NATIONAL STD CURRICULUM, 7 HOURS 1/26/18
- CPR Nov. 2017
- Mercy in Action: Expect the unexpected, Handling complications in the out of hospital setting. June 27-June 30, 2017
- Mercy in Action, Cultural COMPETENCY and respect in the provision of maternity care. 4/18/2017
- Mercy in Action, Navigating Ethical Student /Preceptor/Client Relationships. 4/21/2017
- Mercy in Action, Maternal and Newborn Survival Best Practices. 4/21/2017
- NRP 7/14/2017
- NARM Midwifery Bridge Certificate 8/11/2017
- ALSO, 5/31/2017
- 2016 MAA Conference, Sept.30-Oct 1, 2016
- Gold Midwifery Conference, Feb. 16- MARCH 31, 2016
- CPR Jan. 2016
- GBS CERTIFICATION 8/4/2015
- 2015 MAA CONFERENCE, SEPT. 11-13TH, 2015
- BIRTH AND THE HUMAN FUTURE, 7/31/2015
- INTEGRATED RESUSCITATION OF THE NEWBORN, NRP, 7/25/2015
- MIDWIFERY TODAY CONFERENCE, MARCH 18-22, 2015
- LEGEND DRUGS AND DEVICES, RENEWAL 3/12/2015
- SUGAR, THE OTHER WHITE DRUG, 9/15/2014
- RISK ASSESSMENT FOR MIDWIVES, 6/23/2014
- OREGON MIDWIFERY CONFERENCE, 4/18/2014
- CHARTING AND CHART REVIEW: BEST PRACTICES FOR MIDWIVES, 5/5/2013

- LEGENDS DRUGS AND DEVICES, INITIAL, 4/21/2013
- MIDWIFERY TODAY CONFERENCE, APRIL 3-7, 2013
- DISMANTLING RACISM & IMPROVING CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING FOR MIDWIVES, 3/22/2013
- INTEGRATED RESUSCITATION OF THE NEWBORN, NRP, 1/17/2013
- BREECH WORKSHOP, 10/27/2012
- BREASTFEEDING AND LIFE LONG HEALTH WITH DR. JACK NEWMAN, 9/17/2012
- GESTATIONAL DIABETES AND OBESITY DURING PREGNANCY, 9/21/2012

SKILLS

IV PLACEMENT

BLOOD DRAW

NRP

CPR

SKILLED PRECEPTOR

BREASTFEEDING COUNSELOR

EXCELLENT PEOPLE SKILLS

EXCELLENT RECORD OF APPROPRIATE TRANSFER OF MOTHER OR BABY IN PREGNANCY OR LABOR TO PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL

RESPECT OF ALL WOMEN AND THEIR CHOICES

POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP LEADER