



Birth Center News Brief

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IPV Screening and Intervention



This month, CABC Commissioner Maria Petrie, RN delves into the importance of patient education and screening regarding Intimate Partner Violence (IPV):

"...The CDC estimates that hypertension affects 6-8% of all pregnancies among women aged 20-44 years in the United States. Similarly, a study incorporating self-reports from patients across 16 states found the prevalence of abuse to range from 5.3% during pregnancy, to 7.2-8.7% in the year before and after pregnancy. Accepting that the prevalence of hypertension in pregnancy and intimate partner violence in pregnancy are similar, it is even more disconcerting that a 2011 study published in the journal *Obstetrics and Gynecology* concluded that "pregnancy-associated homicide and suicide each account for more deaths than many other obstetric complications, including hemorrhage, embolism, or preeclampsia/eclampsia, which may be thought of as more "traditional" causes of maternal mortality."

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Achievement Spotlight

January - March 2019

Congratulations to **Family Beginnings Birth Center** in Dayton, OH for becoming re-accredited as an Alongside Maternity Center!

Props to these Birth Centers for achieving re-accreditation!

- **Minnesota Birth Center** Minneapolis & St. Paul
- **New Birth Company** Overland Park, KS

- **Magnolia Birth Center** Greensboro, NC
- **Auburn Birthing Center** Auburn, IN
- **Lebanon Valley Birth Center** Womelsdorf, PA
- **The Center for Birth** Palmer, AK
- **Baby + Company Cary** Cary, NC
- **The Birth Center** Sacramento, CA

Shout out to newly accredited **Pristine Birth & Wellness Center** (Spring, TX) and **Tree of Life Family Birth Center** (Jeffersonville, IN)!

CABC warmly welcomes the following In-Process Birth Centers:

- **Sacred Roots Midwifery & Birth Center** Indianapolis, IN
- **My Family Birth Center** Ogden, UT
- **Moonstone Midwives Birth Center** Arcata, CA
- **The Birth Center at Comprehensive Women's Health** Gainesville, FL
- **Midtown Nurse Midwives** Sacramento, CA

A complete list of CABC Accredited and In Process Birth Centers can be found on our website [here](#).

Accredited Alongside Maternity Centers can be found [here](#).

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ICYMI: In Case You Missed It



Earlier this month CABC welcomed **Kim Pekin, CPM, LM** to the Board of Commissioners. See this announcement and others in real time by following us on Facebook!

