

Midwives of Southern California

Home & Birth Center

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Agape Midwifery and Home Birth Services

Home birth

Areas served: Riverside Co., N. San Diego Co.

Anne Sommers, LM, CPM

24550 Village Walk, #B Murrieta, CA 92562

951-461-4779 or 800-92-BIRTH

dearmidwife@earthlink.net

www.dear-midwife.com

Ancient Paths Midwifery / Oaks House Birth and Women's Center

Home birth and birth center birth

Areas served: Inland Empire, N. Orange Co.,

San Gabriel Valley, Riverside Co.

Birth center is located in Chino, CA.

Lori J. Luyten, LM, CPM

5849 Schaefer Ave, Chino, CA 91710

909-464-0974

apmidwifery@gmail.com

www.AncientPathsMidwifery.com (home birth)

Andrea's Midwifery Inc.

Home birth

Areas served: San Diego Co., Orange Co.,

Riverside Co.

Andrea S. Meyer, LM, CPM

1042 N El Camino Real, Ste. B-114

Encinitas, CA 92024

760-436-9166

andreamidwife@gmail.com

www.andreamidwiferysandiego.com

AquaNatal Birth Center

Home birth and birth center birth

Areas served: Inland Empire, San Gabriel Valley,

N. Orange Co.

Birth center is located in Chino Hills, CA.

Joyce Moxley Thomas, MHA, CPM, LM

13768 Roswell Avenue #209, Chino, CA 91710

909-591-2924

info@aquanatalbirthcenter.com

www.AquaNatalBirthCenter.com

www.Amazing-Babies.com

Art of Nursing Care, Inc.

Home birth

Areas served: greater Los Angeles, South Bay, Malibu,

West San Fernando Valley

Amy Tinney, CPM, LM, RN

amy@artofnursing.net

Sarah Shealy, CNM, MSN, IBCLC

sarahthemidwife@gmail.com

14108 Tahiti Way #635, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

310-990-2662

www.artofnursing.net

Beach Cities Birth Service

Home birth

Areas served: greater Los Angeles area

Mary Lou O'Brien, CNM

1028 Loma, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

310-318-6850

marylou@beachcitiesbirthservice.com

www.beachcitiesbirthservice.com

Beach Cities Midwifery & Women's Health Care

Birth center birth

Areas served: Orange Co. and surrounding areas

Birth center is located in Laguna Hills, CA

B.J. Snell, PhD, CNM, FACNM

Vickie Alston, CNM

24902 Moulton Parkway, Suite 120

Laguna Hills, CA 92637

949-215-7575

lagunabeach@beachcitiesmidwifery.com

www.beachcitiesmidwifery.com

Best Start Birth Center

Birth center birth

Areas served: San Diego Co.

Birth center is located in San Diego

Roberta Frank, CNM

3343 4th Ave., San Diego, CA 92103

619-299-0840 or 1-800-479-2229

www.beststartbirthcenter.com

Birth Goddess Midwifery and Doula Care

Home birth

Areas served: Long Beach, Orange Co., Los Angeles Co.

Candace Leach, LM, CPM

PO Box 4714, Lakewood, CA 90711

562-272-4541

midwife@birthgoddess.com

www.birthgoddess.com

Birth Matters, Inc. Holistic Midwifery

Home birth

Areas served: San Diego Co., S. Riverside Co., Orange Co.

Michelle Freund, LM

760-757-8650

birthmatters@sbcglobal.net

www.birthmattersinc.com

Birth Revolution

Home birth

Areas served: greater Los Angeles area

Rebecca Tidwell Prediletto, LM, CPM

4262 Division St., Los Angeles, CA 90065

213-923-4042

midwife@birthrevolutionmidwifery.com

www.birthrevolutionmidwifery.com

Birth Roots Women's Health & Maternity Center

Home birth and birth center birth

Areas served: San Diego Co.

Birth center is located in Chula Vista, CA

Darynee Blount, LM, CPM

Sarah Davis, LM, CPM

236 F Street Chula Vista, CA 91910

(619) 409-4900

birthrootsbabies@gmail.com

www.birthrootsbabies.com

The Birth World

Home birth

Areas served: greater Los Angeles area

Jean Kay "Jake" Sifford, LM, CPM

5465 Romaine St., Los Angeles, CA 90038

323-401-6594

jakesifford@earthlink.net

www.thebirthworld.com

Birthing Care Center

Home birth

Areas served: Los Angeles Co., Orange Co., Riverside Co.

Geeta Swamidass, LM, CPM

2010 N. Tustin Ave. #C, Orange, CA 92865

714-726-4753

doctorgeeta@yahoo.com

Birthing Rhythm

Home Birth

Areas served: greater Los Angeles area

Beth Cannon, CPM, LM

Lake Balboa, CA

323-333-6904

bethcannonmidwife@gmail.com

www.birthingrhythm.com

Birthing Women's Health

Home birth

Areas served: San Gabriel Valley, San Fernando Valley

Margo Kennedy, CNM

818-500-1997

mk353@sbcglobal.net

Birthsense and Beyond

Home birth

Areas served: Inland Empire

Karen Baker, LM

35605 Avenue D, Yucaipa, California 92399

909-797-4580

birthsenseandbeyond@msn.com

www.birthsenseandbeyond.com

Blessed Beginning

Home birth

Areas served: Ventura Co., San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita

Donna Barlow, LM

860 Central Ave., Fillmore, CA 93015

805-796-7795

dlbmidwife@hotmail.com

www.blessedbeginning.com

Blessed Beginnings Midwifery

Home birth

Areas served: Orange Co., Riverside Co., San Bernardino Co.

Susan Scott Gill, LM, CPM

714-222-8759

susan@blessedbeginnings.net

Karen Pecora, LM, CPM, NE

951-970-5437

karen@blessedbeginnings.net

www.blessedbeginnings.net

Brenda's Birth Services

Home birth

Areas served: Kern Co., Los Angeles Co., Orange Co., Riverside Co., Santa Barbara Co., Tulare Co., Ventura Co., Fresno, Pasadena, Coastal, and Desert areas (up to 2 hour radius)

Brenda Capps, DEM

3605 Ora Vista Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93309

661-833-9983 or 661-333-2846

bcappsmidwife@sbcglobal.net

www.faithbabies.org

Center for Natural Birth

Home birth

Area's served: San Diego Co., So. Orange Co.

Marla Hicks, CPM, LM

Gerri Ryan, CPM, LM

4135 54th Place, San Diego, CA 92105

619-814-0567

www.centerfornaturalbirth.com

Childbirth at Home, A Labor of Love

Home birth

Areas served: greater Los Angeles area

Shelly Girard, LM, CPM, MPH

anahata@sbcglobal.net

Seannie Gibson, LM, CPM

seannie.gibson@gmail.com

496 Rainbow Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90065

323-221-7822

www.socalbirth.com

Family Midwifery Service

Home birth

Areas served: Kern Co., N. Los Angeles Co.

Justine Backhaus, LM, CPM, IBCLC

661-821-0659

mamaforhumankind@aol.com

www.familymidwifery.com

Gentle Birth Midwifery

Home birth

Areas served: Antelope Valley, N. Los Angeles Co., Kern Co.

Christy Collins, LM, CPM

Tehachapi, CA

661-435-8230

christy@gentlebirthmidwifery.com

www.gentlebirthmidwifery.com

GraceFull Birthing

Home birth

Areas served: greater Los Angeles area including Santa Monica, Malibu, Redondo, Topanga, and Pasadena

Elizabeth Bachner, LM, CPM, L.ac.

Deborah Gleisner, LM, CPM, ND

1445 N. Gardner Street, 2nd Floor,

Los Angeles, CA 90046

310-704-3500

gracefullbirthing@gmail.com

www.gracefullbirthing.com

GreenLeaf Midwifery

Home birth

Areas served: Los Angeles Co., Orange Co.

Sarah Maust, CNM

562-328-9936

sarah.maust@midwives.org

www.greenleafmidwifery.com

Haven at Home

Home birth

Areas served: Antelope Valley, Los Angeles, Santa Clarita, San Fernando Valley

Callandra Clark, CNM, MSN

818-809-8988

callie@havenathome.net

Kerin Asher-Galloway, CNM, MSN

858-245-7483

kerin@havenathome.net

20420 Victory Ct., Santa Clarita, CA 91350

661-252-8987

www.havenathome.net

Home Birth Service of Los Angeles

Home birth

Areas served: greater Los Angeles area

Leslie Stewart, CNM

Catherine Williams, MS, LM, CPM

3959 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Ste. A

Studio City, CA 91604

818-760-6541

hmbirth@hotmail.com

Kelly Dietzen, LM, CPM

Home birth

Areas served: San Gabriel Valley, San Fernando Valley, and East Los Angeles

323-240-4024

keldietzen@me.com

Mary Jackson, LM, RN, RCST

Home birth

Areas served: Santa Barbara, Goleta, Ventura, Ojai

805-649-3063

mjmidwife@gmail.com

www.birthinconnection.com

My Earth Birth Midwifery

Home birth

Areas served: Riverside Co., Orange Co., San Bernadino Co., and parts of San Diego Co.

Coley Douglass, CPM, LM

Murrieta, CA

951-662-1906

coley@myearthbirth.com

www.myearthbirth.com

My Midwife Home Birth Service

Home birth

Areas served: Bakersfield, Tehachapi, Delano, Frazier Park, Visalia, Tulare

Linda Cowley, LM, CPM

661-333-6393

linda@mymidwife.us

www.mymidwife.us

The Natural Birth & Women's Center

Home birth and birth center birth
Areas served: home birth within a 30 mile radius of back-up hospital.

Birth center is located in Sherman Oaks, CA.

Tonya Brooks, LM
14140 Magnolia Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
818-386-1082 or 213-663-4996
nbwc@ix.netcom.com
www.gr8birth.com

Natural Birth Center & Women's Wellness

Home birth, birth center birth & hospital birth
Areas served: Los Angeles Co., Orange Co.,

San Bernardino Co.

Birth center is located in Whittier, CA.

Simona Istrate, CNM, RNFA, BSN
9209 So. Colima Rd. Suite #4100
Whittier, CA 90605
562-696-2313

info@simonabirthcenter.com
www.naturalwaterbirth.com

Naturopathic Midwifery Service

Home birth

Areas served: Pasadena to Long Beach

Sue Wolcott, LM, CPM, RN

Glendale, CA

562-334-5706

suewolcott@gmail.com

www.homebirthwaterbirth.com

A Quiet Birth

Homebirth

Areas served: San Bernardino Co.; parts of Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside Counties

Alina Hamrick, CPM

Victorville, CA 92392

760-955-8377

aquietbirth@gmail.com

Safe Birth & Midwifery Services

Home birth

Areas served: Los Angeles Co., San Fernando Valley

Zhaleh Yadollahi, BS, LM, CPM

818-618-2561

ezhomebirth4u@yahoo.com

www.safemidwiferybirth.com

The Sanctuary Birth & Family Wellness Center

Home birth and birth center birth

Areas served: greater Los Angeles area

Birth center is located in Los Angeles

Aleksandra Evangueldi, LM, CPM

Racha Gossett, LM, CPM

Molly Jarchow, ND, LM

Katie McCall, LM, CPM

11965 Venice Blvd., Suite 204, Los Angeles, CA 90066

310-566-7690

info@birthsanctuary.com

www.birthsanctuary.com

Santa Barbara Midwifery/

Santa Barbara Birth Center (opening Sept. 2011)

Home birth and birth center birth

Areas served: Santa Barbara, Santa Ynez Valley,

N. Ventura Co., Ojai

Birth center is located in Santa Barbara

Anna Bunting, CNM

805-563-0348

abunting@cox.net

Alice Levine, CNM

805-682-3425

alicelevine.mw@gmail.com

Laurel Phillips, LM, CPM

805-689-5611

lolobecky@mac.com

2958 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

www.santabarbaramidwifery.com (home birth)

www.SBBirthCenter.org (birth center)

Santa Clarita Birth & Women's Health Center

Home birth and birth center birth

Areas served: San Fernando, Santa Clarita, Simi, and

Antelope Valley

Birth center is located in Santa Clarita Valley

Renee Sicignano, LM, CPM, LC

25050 Peachland Avenue, Suite 170, Newhall, CA 91321

661-254-3000

renee@reneathemidwife.com

www.santaclaritabirthcenter.com

So Cal. Midwifery

Home birth

Areas served: Los Angeles, Santa Clarita, Ventura, and surrounding areas

Elena Khatibi, LM

661-993-0221

www.socalmidwifery.com

Sol Beginnings

Home birth

Areas served: greater San Diego Co.

Sunshine Chrispeels, LM

858-245-9244

www.solbeginnings.com

South Coast Midwifery & Women's Health Care

Home birth and birth center birth
Areas served: Orange Co., S. Los Angeles Co.
Birth center is located in Irvine, CA.
Lorri Walker, RNC, NP, CNM
4650 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604
949-654-2727
info@southcoastmidwifery.com
www.southcoastmidwifery.com

Special Moments Midwifery Care

Home birth
Areas served: Orange Co., Riverside Co.,
Los Angeles Co., San Bernardino Co. including the high
desert and mountain communities.
Delrae Balgas, BS, LM, CPM
P.O. Box 5265, Orange, CA. 92863
714-450-0069
deldelivers@aol.com
www.bestbirths.webs.com

Sunrise Birthing Center

Home birth and birth center birth
Areas served: Ventura Co., Santa Barbara Co.
Birth center is located in Ventura, CA.
Karni Seymour-Brown, LM
12 North Ash St., Ventura, CA 93001
805-648-2350
sunrisem@earthlink.net
www.venturamidwife.com

Tender Loving Childbirth

Home birth
Areas served: greater Los Angeles area
Davi Kaur Khalsa, CNM
1122 South Robertson Blvd., Suite 17
Los Angeles, CA 90035
310-278-6333
info@tlcwomanscenter.com
www.tlcwomanscenter.com

Ventura Birth Center

Home birth and birth center birth
Areas served: San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita, Ventura
Co., Santa Barbara Co.
Birth center is located in Ventura, CA.
Sue Turner, LM
stmidwife@aol.com
Dawn Dana, LM
Davie Holifield, LM
3458 Loma Vista Rd., Ventura, CA 93003
805-667-BABY (2229)
www.venturabirthcenter.net

West Home Birth

Home birth
Areas served: Pasadena + 15 mile radius
Diane Dawson, LM (formerly Diane West)
380 S. Euclid Ave, #301, Pasadena, CA 91101
818-913-0448
diane@westhomebirth.com
www.westhomebirth.com

Whole-Hearts Birthing

Home birth
Areas served: Ventura Co., Santa Barbara Co., Malibu,
W. San Fernando Valley
Jeanne Anderson, LM, CPM
3964 Greenwood St., Newbury Park, CA 91320
805-499-1677
jeanne@whole-hearts.com
www.whole-hearts.com

Women's Health Center of Fallbrook

Home birth and birth center birth
Areas served: S. Orange Co., N. San Diego Co.,
Riverside Co.,
Birth center is located in Fallbrook
Denise Ann Gilpin-Blake, LM
125 West Fig St., Fallbrook, CA 92028
760-731-9908
waterbirthmidwife@yahoo.com
www.sdmidwife.com

This list was created and is maintained by Sherry Rumsey of Birthing Baby in a volunteer effort to support midwifery and birthing women's choices. Midwives are listed free of charge. If you know of a midwife who has been omitted, please contact Sherry at sherry@birthingbaby.com

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