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Licensed Midwives in NYS



Primary Care & Gynecology
Maternity Care in Hospital, Home, Birth Center
Prescriptive Authority, Full Scope Practice
ACME accredited graduate education
AMCB certification

State of NY Midwifery

- 975 licensed midwives
- 400 in NYC
- 97 hospitals have midwives
- 3 hospitals >1000 midwifery births
- Midwives attended 10.3% NYS births (2014)



Supporting Midwifery Supports Best Care

Institute of Healthcare Improvement: Triple Aims

- **Improve Health Outcomes**
- **Improve Patient and Family Experience of Care and Care Satisfaction**
- **Reduce Costs**



What has NYSALM been doing?

- Midwifery Birth Center Bill chaptered in 2016
- Several downstate midwifery practices losing staff and threatened with closure
- Working with Regional Perinatal Centers around the state to encourage guideline development for receiving transports from community based birth (<1% NYS births)
- Region I conference in October in Kingston

Thank you!



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