A person who is trained to provide informational, physical & emotional support to pregnant people before, during and after childbirth.
We facilitate 2-3 doula trainings per year for people interested in becoming a birth doula, as well as for nurses, aspiring midwives, students of public health, or community health workers, and others. The trainings incorporate text, video, role play and hands-on skills, in order to prepare participants for supporting families during pregnancy, birth, and the first hours and weeks with baby.

Components of our comprehensive trainings include:

1. **Introduction to Childbirth Education for Doulas** and **Birth Doula Workshop** (4 day workshop which includes an opportunity to practice skills in a hospital birthing suite)*

2. **Supporting Breastfeeding in a First Food Desert** (1/2 day class)*

3. **Perinatal Health Advocate Training** (1/2 day class)

*Attendance at both of these classes completes ALL classroom requirements for birth doula certification with DONA International.

Upcoming training dates and work-study information are on our website: www.BirthWellPartners.org

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