

## Oneida Maternal Child Health Services – Oneida, Wisconsin

The Oneida Comprehensive Health Division, Maternal Child Health Services program is pleased to announce a free training opportunity for individuals interested in becoming a full spectrum doula and providing services to Indigenous families. This training will include cultural responsiveness and trauma-informed care practices specifically designed for Indigenous individuals. Successful completion of this training will meet the certification requirements established by Birth Embrace for full-spectrum doulas. Ideal candidates will demonstrate qualities such as empathy, humility, compassion, self-awareness regarding personal boundaries and triggers, and a commitment to supporting clients throughout their perinatal journey while taking on at least one family during this period.

### **Training Schedule:** (tentative times are 8am to 4pm each day)

- Prenatal Lessons: Friday, January 3, 2025, through Sunday, January 5, 2025
- Postpartum lessons: Friday, January 10, 2025, through Sunday, January 12, 2025
- Attending a local childbirth education course is strongly recommended (Oneida Community Health Services will be offering classes in March 2025).

### **Applicant Requirements:**

- Applicants must commit to attend the entire six-day training over two weekends.
- Applicants must be willing to sign a contract to provide Doula Services to at least 1 family during the contract time frame.
- Applicants must be available to attend prenatal visits at the Oneida Community Health Center during the day, conduct home visits and be able to meet the client(s) at the hospital when labor begins.
- Applicants must be willing to complete an Infant CPR course.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Applicants must have an affiliation with an Indigenous tribe.
- Prior birth experience is preferred, though not mandatory.

Please submit completed applications via email by November 27th, 2024, to Makenit Gutierrez, MCHW, at [mgutier1@oneidanation.org](mailto:mgutier1@oneidanation.org) or drop off at Oneida Community Health Center.

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**Full Spectrum Doula Training Application**

Please print or type information clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled Tribal Member: YES / NO Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

What motivates you to pursue training as a doula for childbearing individuals? What are your expectations from this training? In what ways do you envision contributing to the well-being of those you serve? Additionally, is there a specific community or demographic that you believe would particularly benefit from doula services? If you require more space than below for your responses, please feel free to use the back of this sheet.



**Education**

Please check the highest level of education you have completed.

High School

Technical School/ Apprenticeship

Associate Degree

Bachelor's degree

Graduate Degree

Other (please specify)

Do you have additional training, education, or skills you would like to tell us about that would benefit you as a doula?

**Experience**

Please provide a brief description of your most relevant experiences in offering support to a mother during pregnancy or childbirth. If you need more space, feel free to use the backside of this sheet of paper. If no experience write N/A.

By submitting this application, you acknowledge the expectations outlined above and agree to adhere to the specified requirements. You also confirm your understanding of the responsibilities associated with the position of Full Spectrum Indigenous Doula.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_