

## **CURRICULUM VITAE of Desirre C. S. Andrews, CPM, RM, LCCE**

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### **Degrees/Certifications:**

- *Registered Midwife(RM) – State of Colorado – 6/2013 to present*
- *Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) – NARM – 3/2013 to present*
- *CAPPA Certified Childbirth Educator (CCCE) - 2005 to 2014*
- *CAPPA Certified Lactation Educator (CLE) - 2005 to 2014*
- *CAPPA Certified Labor Doula (CLD) - 2005 to 2014*
- *Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator (LCCE) - 2006 to present*
- *AA in Music – GoldenWest College - 1991*

### **Professional Education and Development**

- *Ashford University – Bachelor’s Program – 1/2017-Current*
- *Gold Midwifery Conference 3/2017*
- *Gold Perinatal Conference – 11-12/2016*
- *Gold Midwifery Conference – 2-3/2016*
- *Integrative Neonatal Resuscitation course – Karen Strange – 1/2016*
- *MANA Annual Conference – 9/2015*
- *IV Class – Louana George – 11/2014*
- *Medications Class – Janelle Komorowski – 2/4/2014*
- *Integrative Neonatal Resuscitation course – Karen Strange – 1/18/2014*
- *Group Peer Review – January 2014*
- *Group Peer Review – November 2013*
- *Group Peer Review – October 2013*
- *State of Colorado DORA Medication Class – Kristine Lauria -1/5/2013*
- *Suture Class – Louana George – 11/11/2012*
- *Midwifery Peer Group – Informed Consent – 10/2012*
- *Student and Intern Midwife 9/2012-3/2013*
- *CAPPA Conference – 7/2012*
- *CAPPA Conference - 6/2011*
- *CAPPA Conference - 7/2010*
- *NIH Consensus Meetings on VBAC - March 2010*
- *PEP Process toward CPM – 7/2010-9/2012*
- *ICAN Educational Webinars -2010-2011*
- *Lamaze Conference - 9/2009*
- *CAPPA Conference - 6/2009*
- *Midwife To Be study course - 2/2009-12/2009*
- *Midwifery Applied Skills Training- 8/2009*
- *Midwifery Skills Lab with Kristi Zittle - 6/2009*
- *ICAN Conference - 4/2009*
- *Lamaze Conference - 9/2008*
- *CAPPA Lactation Educator Re-certification - 5/2008*
- *HypBirthing Home Study Course - 5/2008*
- *ICAN Conference childbirth related sessions - 4/2007*
- *Lamaze Childbirth Education Exam 10/2006 - Certified 12/2006*
- *DONA annual conference - 7/2006*
- *CAPPA Labor Doula Training 1/2004 - Certified 1/2005*

- CAPP A Lactation Educator Training 3/2004 - Certified 2/2005
- CAPP A Childbirth Educator Training 5/2004 - Certified 1/2005
- Advanced Training in Aromatherapy & Visualization - 1/2005
- ICAN conference leadership training and many childbirth related sessions - 4/2005

#### **Professional Experience:**

- **Preparing For Birth, LLC (formerly Birthing Touch)– Owner – 1/2004-present**
- Placenta Encapsulation Specialist – 12/2011-2015
- Doula and Educator Mentor – 4/2010 – present
- KGNU Wellness Radio Show – Guest Speaker - Cesarean Awareness month – 4/2014
- ICAN – Guest Speaker – VBAC Webinar – 2/2014
- Doulaparty Twitter Chat - Moderator and Founder – 4/2010-8/2013
- International Cesarean Awareness Network - President: 6/2009-6/2012
- Lamaze Webinar – Guest Expert – VBAC – 10/2013
- Pikes Peak Regional Doula Association – Speaker – VBAC & Cesareans – 3/2013
- CAPP A Conference – Speaker – eBirth Pros & Social Media Use – 7/2012
- Colorado Springs Birth Network – Speaker – Cesarean - 4/2012
- BOLD 5th Anniversary Play - September 2011
- CAPP A Conference - Speaker - Family Centered Cesarean - June 2011
- MotherAdvocate guest Blogger - June 2011
- ICAN Conference Panel Moderator - April 2011
- CIMS Panelist Speaker - March 2011
- VBAC Primer - writer - What Makes An Ideal Candidate - September 2010
- AABC - President's Panel Speaker - September 2010
- Journal of Perinatal Education - writer - Guest Article - A Call to Advocacy - May 2010
- ICAN Online Radio Host - March 2010 - present
- Various Guest Blog Postings - 2009 -present
- The Feminist Breeder Radio Show - Expert on Cesarean - 3/07/2009
- Preparing For Birth - Blog writer - 4/2009-current
- Birth Network - Speaker - Topic: Epidurals A to Z: 12/2009
- Applied Skills Training - Instructor: 8/2009
- Pikes Peak Regional Doula Association - Speaker: 7/2009
- CAPP A Conference - Speaker: 6/2009
- International Cesarean Awareness Network - Conference Chair: 2009
- International Cesarean Awareness Network - Vice President: 2007-2009
- International Cesarean Awareness Network Conference CEU Chair: 2007
- CAPP A Childbirth Educator Trainer 1/2007-Spring 2012
- Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center: Volunteer Staff - Childbirth, Breastfeeding and Newborn Care Educator - 5/04-2010
- CAPP A Doula Trainer Assistant: Ana Hill Rocky Mountain Doula Educators - 2005-2007
- ICAN of Greater Colorado Springs: Leader - 9/04-9/09
- Pikes Peak Regional Doula Association: Secretary - 10/08-10/10, President - 9/06-6/07, Treasurer - 9/04- 9/06

#### **Interviews for newspaper, television and radio**

- Today's Moms – March 2012
- Newsweek Online - March 2010
- My719Moms.com- Mom on the Move January 2010
- The Daily Beast - August/September 2009

- *CAPPA Radio C-Section Episode - November 2008*
- *CAPPA Newsletter - September 2008*
- *Colorado Doula Association Newsletter - May 2008*
- *Pikes Peak Parent Magazine - October 2006*
- *Slice Magazine - March 2006*
- *Pikes Peak Parent - December 2005*
- *Family News In Focus - 2005*
- *KOAA news - November 2004*

**Professional Memberships:** *Lamaze International, ICAN (International Cesarean Awareness Network), MANA (Midwives Alliance of North America), Colorado Midwives Association.*

**Additional Information:**

- *Podcasting – Conversations with My Brain Squirrel, A Dram of Outlander, Outlander Science Club*
- *Blogging – A Dram of Outlander, DesirreAndrews.com*
- *Hiking and other exercise*
- *Reading*