

## **Coleen Rae Salazar, IBCLC, LCCE**

Lactation Consultant ♥ Doula ♥ Midwife Assistant

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*Curriculum Vitae*

### **EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

- BS, Midwifery - Midwifery College of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (anticipated graduation 2023)
- BA, Management - 1995, University of Phoenix, San Diego, CA
- NRP certified, April 2021
- BLS Provider, October 2020
- Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator, 17324, June 2017
- Centering Pregnancy Facilitator Training, February 2017
- DONA Doula Training, September 2015
- International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant, L-30679, November 2011

### **RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

*2020 - Present: Midwife Assistant, Alexandra Michel, LM, CPM Assist with community births/homebirths in the following counties: Fresno, Kings, Mariposa, Madera, and Tulare. Perform duties under the supervision of a licensed midwife including pre/postnatal home visits, set up/maintenance of equipment and supplies appropriate to community birth setting, monitoring client vital signs, charting, monitoring fetal heart tones, performing newborn vitals, postpartum/breastfeeding support.*

*2018 – Present: Private Lactation Consultant, Lamaze Certified Educator, & Doula Offer home lactation consultations for breastfeeding concerns prenatally and postpartum. Educate local community programs on breastfeeding basics and birth options. Provide emotional and physical support to clients before during and after birth in all settings. Instruct childbirth and breastfeeding classes at Adventist Health in Hanford.*

*2009 – 2017: Lead Lactation Consultant, Tulare Regional Medical Center, Tulare, CA. OB unit serving approximately 100 mothers per month. Provided lactation education for patients, family members, and staff. Provided research and educational updates to the department staff at monthly meetings. Instructed monthly breastfeeding class for expectant mothers and their partner/family members.*

*2004 – 2007: Birth and postpartum doula, Experience Birth, San Diego county. Services included breastfeeding support and education. Observed and assisted with immediate postpartum needs. Clients included mothers of multiples, teens, survivors of sexual abuse/trauma, single parents, surrogacy, and mothers experiencing postpartum depression/anxiety.*

*Oct 1983 – May 1989 – Medical Administrative Specialist* in the WI Air National Guard, United States Air Force, and TX Air National Guard, honorably discharged

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Childbirth Educator*, Hanford Adventist Hospital, Hanford, CA 2018 - 2019

*Childbirth Educator*, Tulare Regional Medical Center, Tulare, CA 2009 - 2017

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Teaching Hand Expression.” Tulare County Breastfeeding Coalition Conference. Exeter, CA 2019

“Breastfeeding 411.” Milan Institute. Visalia 2018

“Birth Trauma and Breastfeeding.” Kings County Breastfeeding Coalition Conference. Hanford, CA 2015

“Labor Support and Breastfeeding.” Kings County Breastfeeding Coalition Lunch and Learn, Hanford, CA 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

International Lactation Consultant Association

Kings County Breastfeeding Coalition

Lamaze International

National Association of Certified Professional Midwives

Tulare County Breastfeeding Coalition

United States Lactation Consultants Association

Visalia Birth Network