

Reclaiming Traditional Midwifery Practice to Fight Inequities in Maternal Health
#Reclamation: The Rise of Midwifery and Birth Centers in Communities of Color
[Thursday, May 13th at 3:30PM ET](#)

On Thursday, May 13th at 3:30PM EST, Birth Center Equity is hosting the premiere of the documentary "Bearing the Burden: Black Mothers in America." The film explores the decline of midwifery in America, the marginalization of Black midwives over time, and the Black midwives working today to revive the tradition in the fight to improve maternal health outcomes among Black women, focusing in particular on the work being done in Memphis.

The film will be followed by a panel discussion featuring AABC members and experts in midwifery and public health Leseliey Welch from Birth Detroit, Dr. Nikia Grayson from Choices: Memphis Center for Reproductive Health, and Nashira Baril from Neighborhood Birth Center. The panelists will discuss how health practitioners are reclaiming a traditional maternity practice to fight inequities in maternal health today.

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