Client Visit Notes

Date:

Notes for Abb	еу	
EDD: Gesta	tion:	My birth Is planned as:
Fav Provider:		
Paperwork:	Payments:	Birth Place:
Client Name + alterna	tive names:	Happy with:
Session focus:		Concerns:
Baby Notes:		Mom Notes:
Birth Place Notes:		Partner Notes:

Desires for my doula care comfort measures, when to call me, bag tour, etc.

Client Visit Notes

Health History Mental health, vehicle accidents, surgeries, stress, etc.

Previous Birth History Location, care provider history, length of labor, types of birth, etc.

Topics to discuss:

Birth Team	Physiological labor and birth	Text
Voices of Eve resources	Baby's Position	Text
Emotional/mental aspects	Spinning Babies	Text
Environment aspects	Informed Consent	Text
Coping through contractions	Birth Plan	Text
Importance of balance	Talking w/ care provider	text

Notes:



Visit Overview



Biggest takaway:

I learned:

To do for birth:

To do for postpartum:

Notes:

Encouraging a Healthy Birth

1. Hydration	Proper hydration can reduce length of labor by 6 hours
2. Have a doula	A doula can reduce the length of your labor by 25%
3. Eat Dates	Eating dates starting at 34 weeks can reduce length of labor by as much as half
4. Jasmin Essential C) applying Jasmin essential oil on your belly at 36+ weeks can reduce the length of your labor
5. Get good sleep	Sleeping more than 6 hours a night can reduce your labor by as much as 11 hours
6. Yoga/Spinning ba	Being as active and flexible as you can can bies reduce the length of your labor and help baby be In an Ideal position
	Con shorton labor and halp babias arriva
7. Red Raspberry Lea	af Tea Can shorten labor and help babies arrive not too early or too late
8. Staying active	an reduce your labor by an hour or more when exercising lightly 2-3 times a week
9. Baby's Position	mal-positioned babies Is one of the biggest causes of
	prolonged labor,
10. Pelvic Floor Thera	Apy Can shorten labor by 40+ minutes depending on how much help your pelvic floor needs

Informed Consent: Power of Your Voice

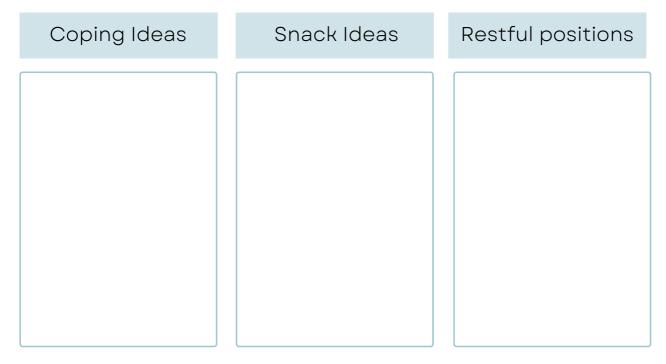
BRAIN ste to Inform consent		Doula Tidbit: It might be easier to continually ask your care provider "why?" to get Informed consent.
В	What are the benefits of what Is being offered to me?	Steps to an amazing birth plan
R	What are the risks of what Is being offered to me?	1. Let baby choose their birthday 2. Choose the provider and birthing place that
Α	What are the alternatives to what Is being offered to me?	best fits your desires for your birth: 3. Practice whole body relaxation:
	What Is my Intuition telling me about what Is being offered to me?	4. Be educated on your choices and physiological labor- postpartum
Ν	What If we do nothing or wait?	5. Have support either from family, friends, community, or services

REMEMBER TO USE YOUR VOICE

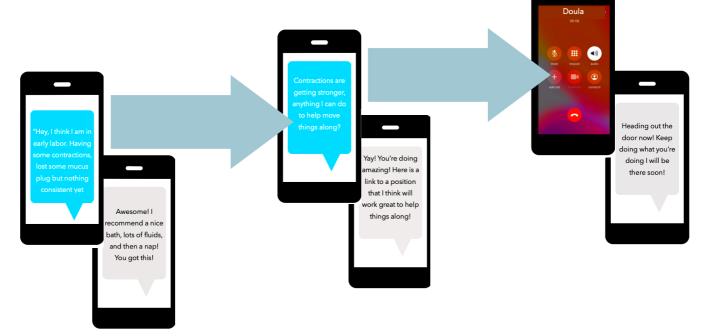


Early Labor Plan

Doula Tidbit: - Braxton Hicks: Irregular, stop when you change something Contractions: Won't stop no matter what you do When labor begins Its always Important to remember that It will be far easier to eat, sleep, and rest during early labor than active labor. So take some time to eat a nutritious meal and get some rest!



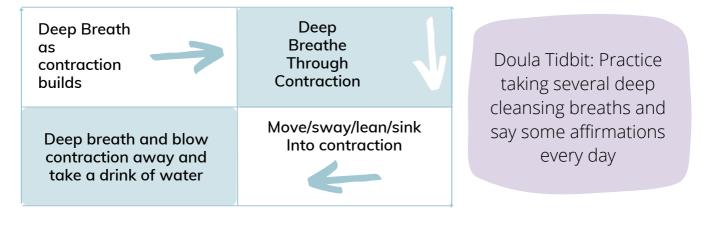
What calling your doula will likely look like



Contraction Plan

Stages of Labor:							
Early Labor Contraction: Tightening in belly, coping Is relatively easy, focus on resting, may lack a pattern.	Early Active Labor Contraction: Tightening in back and belly, close together, lasting longer, coping requires more work, focus on breathing and resting as much as you can.						
Postpartum Contraction: Not as strong but might feel sharper than labor contractions, Help deliver placenta and return uterus to pre- pregnancy size, continue breathing through them.	Active Labor: Coping Is harder, requiring all of your focus, might feel In your pelvic floor as well as your back and belly, focus on empowering positions.						

Coping Through Contractions



1. First stage of labor:

- Thinning (effacement) and opening (dilation) of the cervix.
- Contractions that help your cervix thin and begin to open.
- Active labor.
- Generally contractions that are coming every 4 minutes, lasting a minute or more, for at least an hour (4-1-1 Rule)

3. Third stage of labor:

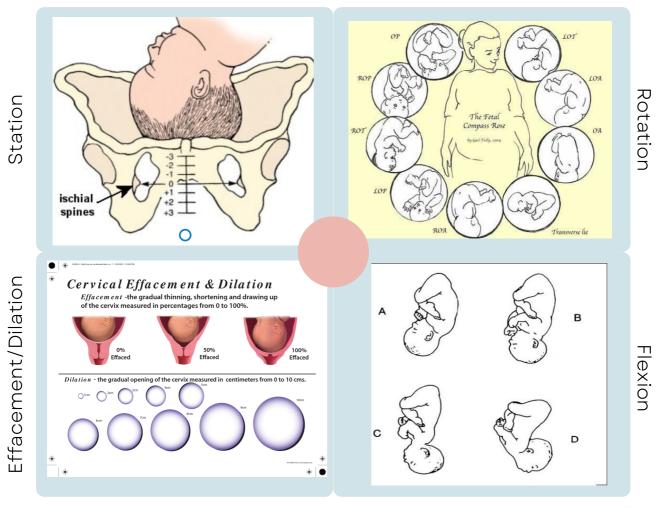
 Placenta is delivered.

4. Fourth stage of labor:

• First few hours of recovery after birth

Signs of Progresss In Labor

Progress Is not only measured In Cervical Dilation!



"Studies also show that vaginal exams are not really accurate. When checking for exact dilation, studies show the accuracy to be around 48-56%. When allowing a margin of 1 cm (which is a large margin of error when this information is used to time interventions or labor "cut-offs") the accuracy is around 89-91%." – Birth Without Fear

Stations of The Pelvis

Interventions

Categories of Interventions

Interventions that work on your cervix	Interventions that Immitate oxytocin
• Cervical Ripeners, breaking water, and foley bulbs, etc.	 Pitocin, pumping, breaking water, etc.
Interventions that monitor Baby	Interventions that monitor mom
• Belly monitors, Internal monitors, etc.	 blood pressure, internal contraction monitors, IV fluids, etc.

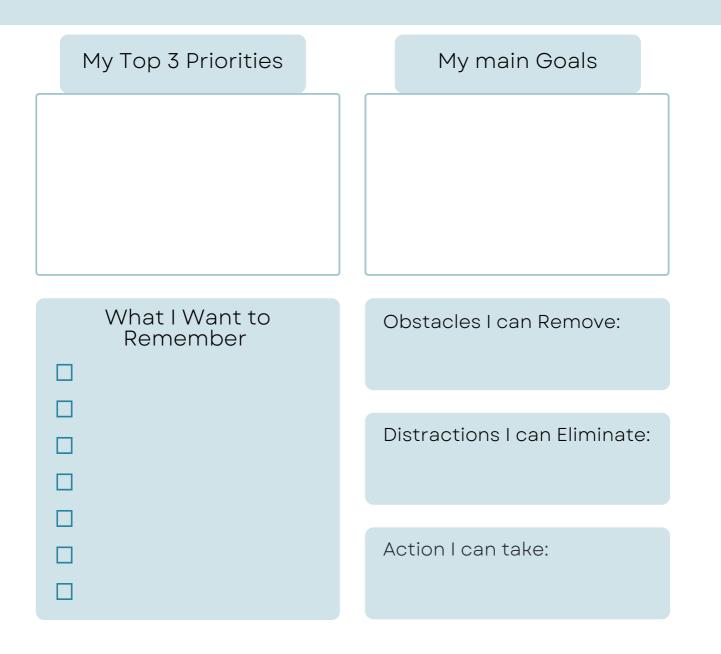
Interventions that concern Abbey as a doula:

- Breaking Water: 47.9% Increase risk of C-section
- Constant Fetal Monitoring: 63% more likely to have a C-section
- Pitocin: 78 percent of women who were induced asked for an epidural. Those who had induction and epidural were 6 times more likely (a 31 percent chance) to have a c-section than those who had neither.

Interventions

Learn more	Comfortable	Concerned	
			IV fluids
			Saline Lock
		_	Pitocin (induction)
			Pitocin (Augmentation)
		Q	Cytotec (Induction)
			Cervadil (Induction)
			Prostaglandin (Induction)
			Stripping Membranes (Induction)
			Breaking Water (Induction)
			Breaking Water (Augmentation)
			Constant Fetal Monitoring
			Intermittent Fetal Monitoring
			C-section
			Episiotomy
			Epidural
		Q	Opioids
		Q	Nitrous Oxide Gas
			Cervical Checks
			Limiting food and drinking during labor
			Herbs for Induction or augmentation
			Homeopathics for Induction or augmentation
			Fetal Scalp monitor
			Forceps or Vacuum extraction
			Essential oils for Induction or augmentation
			Water labor/birth
			Zofran for nausea

Labor Planner



Notes:

Doula Tidbit: Don't be afraid to have goals as long as you have confidence In yourself to change those plans as needed

Coping Techniques

Learn more	Comfortable	Concerned	
			Focal point
			Music
	 		Touch relaxation and/or tapping
	-		Walking
			Upright positions
			Position changes
			Birth ball
	_		Dimmed lighting
			Quiet room
			Minimal vaginal exams
			Limited hospital staff
			Wearing my own clothes
			Staying hydrated on my own without an IV
			Herbs
			Acupressure/acupuncture
			Heat/ cold packs
			Aromatherapy
			Reflexology
			Counter-pressure
			Hip Squeezes
			Vocalization
			Focused Breathing
			Shower/bath
			Visualization
			Counting
			Massage
			Focal point

How am I feeling about my Birth plan?

How prepared do you feel about coping through labor and birth? Doula Tidbit: Knowing your mental/emotional state is a starting point for you to navigate where you want to Improve/grow How strongly do you feel In your ability to meet your goals In labor and birth? Not strong Very strong 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 Where do I feel like my plan Is Notes: strongest? Where do I feel my plan Is weakest? What do I feel I need to meet my goals that I don't have yet? Doula Tidbit: Take some time each day to take some deep breaths and remind yourself that you

are strong!

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Introduction

Thank you for Choosing Voices of Eve!



← EMPOWERMENT Is for everyone! →

That's Voices of Eve's motto!

My name is Abbey Barnosky I am a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. I am a double certified birth doula, Breastfeeding Educator, Bereavement Doula, Post Abortion Counselor, Artisan, and Photographer. I founded my ministry, Voices of Eve, in January of 2016. My heart is to reach low income families around the world with vital spiritual, health and educational resources and services. Sometimes this means I am serving as their doula, other times I am creating resources for others to help empower their communities. My ministry is empowered by my partners and ambassadors, prayer warriors, and faithful donators. Each piece of the puzzle creates an environment where I can serve those in need. God has been so good to allow a doubling of growth in my ministry each year. And I am excited to see what he has in store!

-Abbey Barnosky



Learn More!

To Do List for Pregnancy

Paperwork/payments left

Labor and birth prep

Birth bag shopping list

Postpartum Shopping list

Notes

Doula Tidbit: Avoid stressing about having every single thing on your postpartum shopping list for baby. They need very little In the beginning

Habit Tracker for Pregnancy

It Is always good to have goals! But remember to set manageable and empowering goals. And make every goal something to help your mental, emotional, physical, or spiritual health

Doula Tidbit: Take each goal and day as It comes, don't put pressure on yourself!

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My Labor and Birth Prep Goals

Pregnancy Concerns

Labor/Birth Concerns

Postpartum concerns

Doula Tidbit: Try a couple of abor positions and see what you think about them.

Goals

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Goals

My Hopes for my Journey

Use this sheet to clarify some of your hopes and dreams for your birth. This can help you release the things that are out of your control and create habits and plans for the things that you can control

PREGNANCY		LABOR	

BIRTH	FIRST FEW HOURS

POSTPARTUM		INFANT FEEDING	

SELF CARE	OTHER	

Healthy Birth Checklist

Answer the following questions about how confident you feel In your birth

1. My overall health	Are you meeting your health goals?
2. Confidence In my birth knowledge	How confident do you feel about your knowledge of physiological labor and birth?
Knowing my rights a a patient and a parent	
4. My support	How supported for you feel during pregnancy. birth, postpartum and beyond?
5. Care providers and settings that support i	

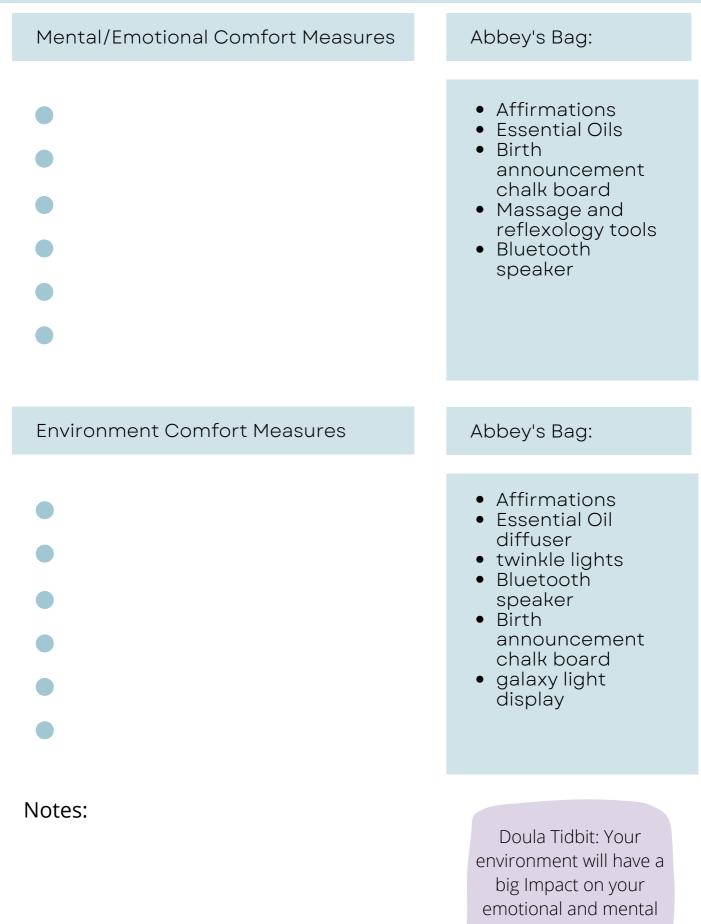
Review your answers above, then imagine and write down some goals to address where you need some more support, advice, or resources/tools.

Action 1	-
Action 2	Doula Tidbit:
	Always follow
Action 3	your Instincts
Action 4	

Questions for Care Provider

	Birth Plan How supportive are you of my plan For my birth?	 Birth Plan What does my place of birth have to offer?
	How supportive are you of nformed consent?	 What is your admittance policy when I am in Labor?
	Stats	Pregnancy/Postpartum
	What is your C-section rate/Transfer Rate?	• What is the best way to get medical advice outside appointments?
• \	What is your induction rate?	 How many visits In pregnancy/postpartum?
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After a Prenata Visit do you?	Did you feel empowered?	
After a Visit	Did you feel confident?	
*	Did you feel educated?	

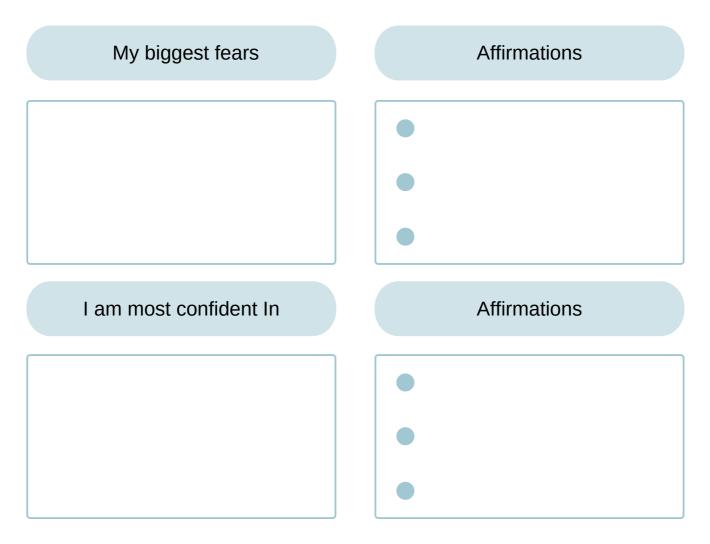
Coping Process Plan



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Affirmations for my Birth

The rigors of labor are a physical marathon yes, but also a mental and emotional marathon. Every labor is different. Preparation is key to help you tackle anything your birth throws at you!



What are your top 3 affirmations

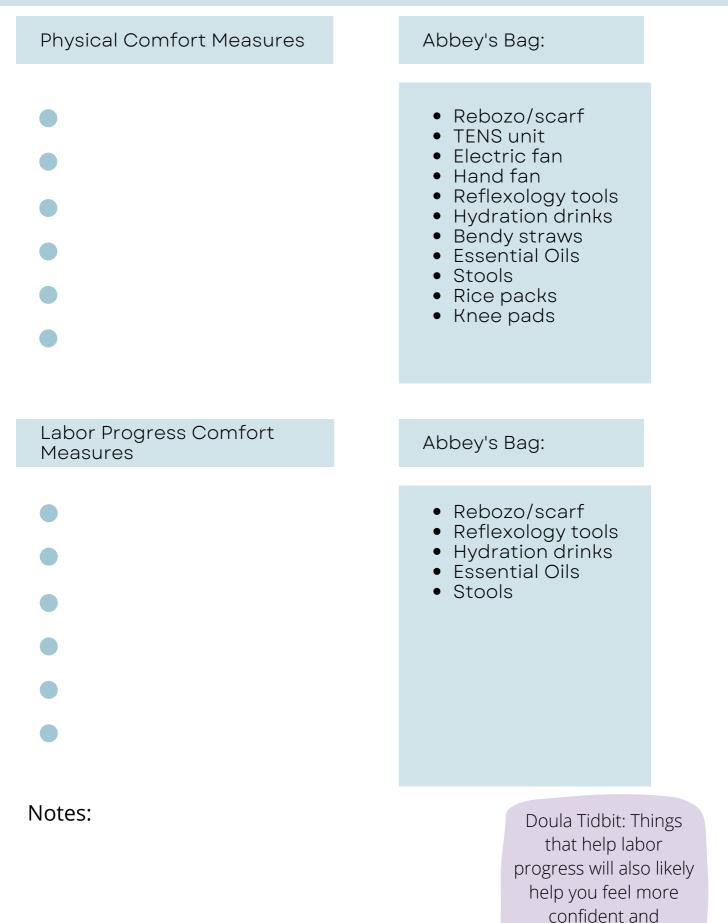
I CAN DO IT!

Doula Tidbit: Biggest battle of birth Is In your mind! Take your thoughts captive!

Choose 4 top affirmations



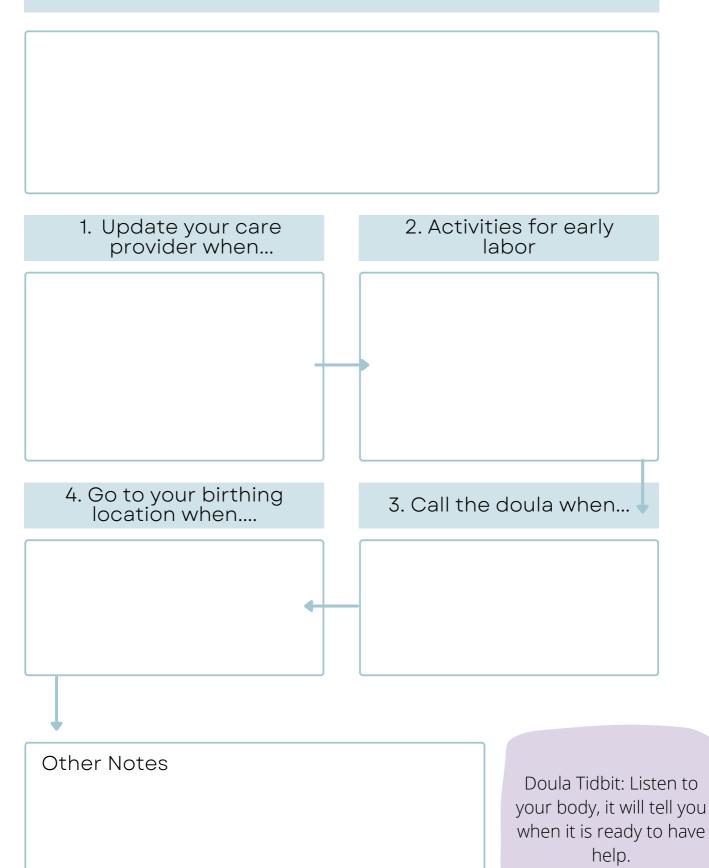
Coping Process Plan



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When To Call Your Birth team

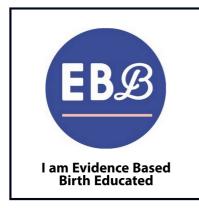




Interventions

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My feelings	Interventions
Interventions I feel completely comfortable with!	
Interventions I want to know more Information about	
Interventions I am very uncomfortable with	

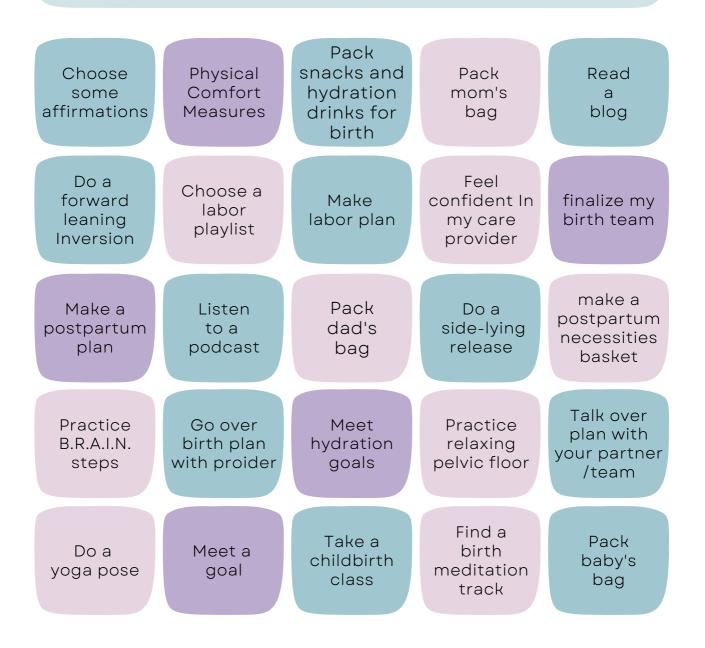


Top resources for evidence based research Is Evidence Based Birth

"The high use of these interventions reflects a system-wide maternity care philosophy of expecting trouble. There is an increasing body of research that suggests that the routine use of each of these interventions, rather than decreasing the risk of trouble in labor and birth, actually increases complications for both women and their babies." -NCBI

Labor and Birth Prep Bingo

This bingo game is designed to help you identify the values which can be essential to you. Circle any of the traits below that apply to you.



What you've discovered about your preparation for birth?

Postpartum Ran

Postpartum Planner

	B A B Y ' S N E E D S	MOM'S NEEDS	SUPPORT PEOPLE
WEEK 1			
WEEK 2			
WEEK 3			
WEEK 4			
WEEKS 5-6			

Journaling

3 things I'm grateful for...



Doula Tidbit: Planning for the postpartum Is as Important as planning for the birth!

Postpartum Visitor/Help Log

postpartum should be focused on healing mom. All visitors should be helping with that In one way or another

Date	Vistior/helper	Task/service	Helpfulness score

Breastfeeding

- For Baby: Diapers, Wipes, Diaper rash cream, burp clothes, pacifiers, blanket, coconut oil, lotion
- For Breasts: Nipple butter, breast pads, washcloths or hand towels, hand sanitizer, Lactation massager, heating/cooling packs, nursing cover, haakaa
- For Hydration: Water bottle, flavor packets (clear with provider, bone broth packets, chapstick
- For Snacking: sweet and salty, crunchy and soft, protein, fruit, and veggie
- Electronics: Chargers, bluetooth speaker or white noise machine, remote
- Other: cough drops or candies, book or magazine, socks, word puzzle or coloring book, tissues, prenatal vitamins, lotion, small trash bag or Walmart bag for trash, pain reliever



Habit Tracker for Postpartum

Any goal In postpartum should be flexible and adjust with your body and with your baby. Avoid any goals that center around losing weight or gaining physical endurance until at least 6-12 months postpartum. Instead focus on goals that empower you to rest, discover yourself, and/or develop skills to empower you.

GOAL I WANT TO MEET

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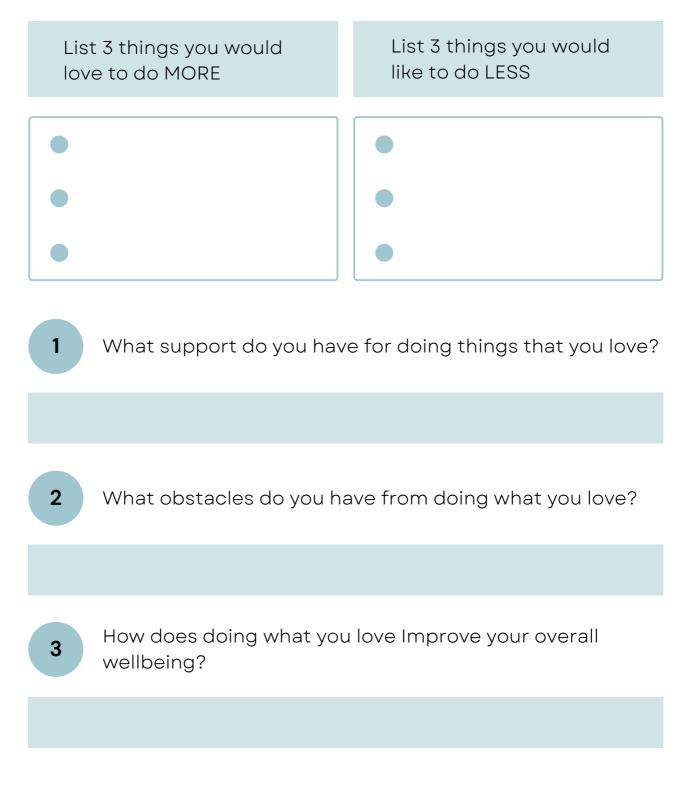
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pregnancy weight						_		

Baby Tracker

Any goals for you or your baby should be made within reasonable expectations. Remember that it is completely normal for babies to wake multiple times a night and this helps protect them from SIDS and helps them develop a close bond to you and other care givers.

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Do More of What You Love



Being a mother does not stop you from being a human being with wants and needs. Don't neglect to grow and love on yourself, that will help you be a better mom.

Overcoming a Challenge

Use your strengths to overcome difficulties and take positive action to move forward

Your Challenge

Doula Tidbit: Be patient with yourself, give yourself grace, and love on yourself.

- **1.** Which of your realized or unexplored strengths will support you the best in your situation?
- 2. What combinations of strengths can you use to support yourself?
- 3. What steps will you take now to move forward?
- **1.** Which one of your weaknesses Inhibit you overcoming your challenge?
- 2. What do you need less of to overcome your challenge?
- 3. What steps will you take now to move forward?



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Thank You

I AM SO GRATEFUL THAT YOU LET ME SERVE YOU! I HOPE THAT YOU RECEIVED GREAT BENEFIT FROM OUR TIME TOGETHER, I KNOW I DID! EVERY FAMILY THAT LETS ME WALK BESIDE THEM ALSO HELPS ME SERVE FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD IN NEED! KNOW THAT I PRAY FOR YOU, KNOW THAT I CONTINUALLY LOOK FORWARD TO UPDATES FROM YOUR FAMILY. I COULDN'T DO MY MINISTRY WITHOUT











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