

CHERYL ABRAMS

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### **O**BJECTIVE

To continue providing excellent care for private families as a Newborn Care Specialist, Nanny, Birth Doula and Postpartum Doula

## HIGHLIGHTS

# **SUMMARY**

Cheryl is a devoted and reliable birth & postpartum doula and newborn care specialist with over 20 years of combined experience including birth work. She supplies loving care while making sure to meet your goals whether it is birth, postpartum or newborn care. She is also available for domestic and international travel with parents who may need additional assistance with babies or toddlers.

## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

Cheryl Abrams comes from a close family in Philadelphia PA. She joined the US Army because she wanted to travel and see the world. After ten years in the Military she got married and started a family of her own. After getting out of the Army she attended intense classes on childcare and became a Home Daycare provider for the Ft. Lewis Washington childcare system. She also was an education distributor for a children's book publisher. She enjoys cooking and at one point had considered becoming a Chef. Without formal training as a cook according to the world's standards, she says she will go knife to knife with any Top Chef. In 1991 she took a break from childcare to pursue her cosmetology license. She worked in a salon for over 20 years and retired in 2011. Three years prior to retiring she went back to the childcare industry working as a Night Nanny/Baby Nurse. With her concern to help new mothers to be confident after giving birth, she sought out information to become a certified postpartum doula and also

First Aid & CPR Certified Certified Postpartum Doula Birth Doula Lactation Consultant Childbirth Educator Newborn Care Specialist Advanced Newborn Care Training Gentle Blessings 2017 Master's Workshop Summers Secrets Sleep Consultant and Trainer

### SKILLS

24/7 Round The Clock Care Family Oriented Fantastic Cook Emotionally Supportive Superior Communication Skills Complex Problem Solver Critical Thinker Reliable & Flexible

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP ROLES took newborn care and breastfeeding training. Her concern is to help you and your family transition and to help educate the importance of being a mother before and after giving birth. She wants to help around the home while she takes care of your husband and little ones.

## **PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Birth Doula	Dallas, TX
DONA	November 2013
Birth Doula	Ft. Worth, TX
CAPPA	September 2014
Multiple Blessings	November 2014
Postpartum Doula	St. Louis, MO
Parenting Resources	March 2016
CPR/First Aid	Ft. Worth, TX
It's Breathtaking	December 2019
Lamaze Training	Dallas, TX
Lamaze	February 2013
Newborn Care Specialist	Ft. Worth, TX
Newborn Care Training Academy	April 2018

American Cancer Society Look Good Feel Better, 1992-2004 Parents As Teachers 1993-2001 Tarrant County North American Mental Illness Board Member (NAMI), 2012-2013 Child Evangelism Fellowship, Grace Hospice Ft. Worth, 2013 JPS Hospital Journey To Life Birth Doula 2015-2016 African American Breastfeeding Task Force, 2013-2016 Tarrant County Breastfeeding Network, 2013-Babies R Us Hurst TX Birth and Newborn Educator, 2013-2018 American Pregnancy Association Member

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Vaginal Birth After Cesarean With Amy Giles, CNM 2014 Postpartum Anxiety and Depression with Kim Kertsburg, LCSW 2016 Vaginal Breech Birth with Dr. Fred Cummings- Denton County Birth Network 2017 Pelvic Floor Perinatal Trauma Marie Woerner PT, DPT, WCS, CLT 2017 Texas Midwifery Board Water birth Guidelines 2018 Answering the call becoming a midwife 2018 10 Things moms must know before hiring someone to catch your babies 2018 Multiple Blessings Newborn Care Training 2015 Hush Little Baby Fall Workshop 2017 Gentle Blessings Newborn Care Master's Workshop 2017 Summers Secrets Sleep Consultant Training 2018 Tarrant County Birth Network 2013-Newborn Care Training Academy 2018 Gentle Blessings Master Newborn Care Workshop 2019

> Baby Expos Big City Moms Dallas 2018, 2019 Prego Expo Dallas, 2019

References and above phone numbers are always available upon request