

2010 ACNM Benchmarking Project

Best Practices Recognition Roster

| Metric | Small Practices <i>(1-199 births/yr)</i> | Medium Practices <i>(200-499 births/yr)</i> | Large Practices <i>(≥500 births/yr)</i> |
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| <i>Highest Rate of Total Vaginal Births</i> | <p style="text-align: center;">White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anonymous Practice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Heather Murphy, CNM <i>(Alivio Medical Center - Chicago, IL)</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Seasons Women's Center <i>(Rexburg, ID)</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Parkland Health and Hospital System <i>(Dallas, TX)</i></p> |
| <i>Highest Rate of Spontaneous Vaginal Births</i> | <p style="text-align: center;">White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anonymous Practice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Heather Murphy, CNM <i>(Alivio Medical Center - Chicago, IL)</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Seasons Women's Center <i>(Rexburg, ID)</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Parkland Health and Hospital System <i>(Dallas, TX)</i></p> |
| <i>Highest Rate of Successful VBACs</i> | <p style="text-align: center;">Lebanon Valley Midwifery and Women's Wellness <i>(Womelsdorf, PA)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Angelita Nixon CNM LLC <i>(Scott Depot, WV)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Family Services Birth Center</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center <i>(Lebanon, NH)</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Trihealth Nurse Midwives <i>(Cincinnati, OH)</i></p> |

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| | <p><i>(Weslaco, TX)</i></p> <p>Gifford Medical Center <i>(Randolph, VT)</i></p> <p>Heather Murphy, CNM <i>(Alivio Medical Center - Chicago, IL)</i></p> <p>Margaret Lipton CNM Family Birth Services <i>(Spokane, WA)</i></p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> | | |
| Highest Number of VBAC Attempts | <p>Northshore Associates in Gynecology & Obstetrics <i>(Evanston, IL)</i></p> | <p>University of Washington Department of OB/GYN <i>(Seattle, WA)</i></p> | <p>Parkland Health and Hospital System <i>(Dallas, TX)</i></p> |
| Lowest Rate of Operative Vaginal Births | <p>Nurse Midwife Services <i>(Montrose, CO)</i></p> <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p>Beach Cities Midwifery & Women's Health Care <i>(Laguna Hills, CA)</i></p> <p>The Childbirth Center <i>(Clifton, NJ)</i></p> <p>Angelita Nixon CNM LLC <i>(Scott Depot, WV)</i></p> | <p>Claremore Indian Hospital <i>(Claremore, OK)</i></p> | <p>Central Florida Healthcare at Lakeland OBGYN <i>(Lakeland, FL)</i></p> |

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| | <p>Holy Family Services Birth Center <i>(Weslaco, TX)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p>Heather Murphy, CNM <i>(Alivio Medical Center - Chicago, IL)</i></p> <p>Margaret Lipton CNM Family Birth Services <i>(Spokane, WA)</i></p> <p>Methow Midwifery & Women's Health <i>(Twisp, WA)</i></p> | | |
| <p>Lowest Rate of Primary C-Sections</p> | <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p>Heather Murphy, CNM <i>(Alivio Medical Center - Chicago, IL)</i></p> | <p>Seasons Women's Center <i>(Rexburg, ID)</i></p> | <p>Parkland Health and Hospital System <i>(Dallas, TX)</i></p> |
| <p>Lowest Rate of Total C-Sections</p> | <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p>Heather Murphy, CNM</p> | <p>Seasons Women's Center <i>(Rexburg, ID)</i></p> | <p>Parkland Health and Hospital System <i>(Dallas, TX)</i></p> |

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| | <i>(Alivio Medical Center - Chicago, IL)</i> | | |
| Highest Rate of Intact Perineums | Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i> | Shenandoah Women's Healthcare <i>(Harrisonburg, VA)</i> | Central Florida Healthcare at Lakeland OBGYN <i>(Lakeland, FL)</i> |
| Lowest Rate of Episiotomies | <p>Nurse Midwife Services <i>(Montrose, CO)</i></p> <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p>Pomerene Midwifery <i>(Millersburg, OH)</i></p> <p>Maine General Midwifery Service <i>(Winthrop, ME)</i></p> <p>Northshore Associates in Gynecology and Obstetrics <i>(Evanston, IL)</i></p> <p>Methow Midwifery & Women's Health <i>(Twisp, WA)</i></p> <p>Pardee Nurse Midwifery <i>(Hendersonville, NC)</i></p> <p>South Eastern Area Health Education Center Midwifery Service at New Hanover Regional Medical Center <i>(Wilmington, NC)</i></p> <p>Angelita Nixon CNM LLC <i>(Scott Depot, WV)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> | <p>Community Women's Clinic Titus Regional Medical Center <i>(Mt. Pleasant, TX)</i></p> <p>Phoenix Indian Medical Center Nurse- Midwife Service <i>(Phoenix, AZ)</i></p> | <p>University of New Mexico Midwifery Division, Dept of Ob-Gyn <i>(Albuquerque, NM)</i></p> |

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| | <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p>Heather Murphy, CNM <i>(Alivio Medical Center - Chicago, IL)</i></p> <p>Margaret Lipton CNM Family Birth Services <i>(Spokane, WA)</i></p> | | |
| <p>Lowest Rate of 3rd/4th degree lacerations</p> | <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p>Pomerene Midwifery <i>(Millersburg, OH)</i></p> <p>Methow Midwifery & Women's Health <i>(Twisp, WA)</i></p> <p>Angelita Nixon CNM LLC <i>(Scott Depot, WV)</i></p> <p>Holy Family Services Birth Center <i>(Weslaco, TX)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p>Margaret Lipton CNM Family Birth Services <i>(Spokane, WA)</i></p> | <p>Waimea Women's Center <i>(Kamuela, HI)</i></p> | <p>Aurora Nurse-Midwives <i>(Aurora, CO)</i></p> |
| <p>Lowest Rate of Preterm Birth</p> | <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> | <p>Willamette Valley Midwives <i>(Portland, OR)</i></p> | <p>Ben Taub General Hospital <i>(Houston, TX)</i></p> |

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| | <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p>Margaret Lipton CNM Family Birth Services <i>(Spokane, WA)</i></p> <p>Methow Midwifery & Women's Health <i>(Twisp, WA)</i></p> | | |
| <p>Lowest Rate of Low Birth Weight Infants</p> | <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p>Tapestry Midwifery <i>(Vergennes, VT)</i></p> <p>Angelita Nixon CNM LLC <i>(Scott Depot, WV)</i></p> <p>Holy Family Services Birth Center <i>(Weslaco, TX)</i></p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p>Heather Murphy, CNM <i>(Alivio Medical Center - Chicago, IL)</i></p> <p>Margaret Lipton CNM Family Birth Services <i>(Spokane, WA)</i></p> | <p>Park Nicollet - Shakopee Nurse Midwives <i>(Shakopee, MN)</i></p> | <p>Anonymous Practice</p> |
| <p>Lowest Rate of NICU Admissions</p> | <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> | <p>Phoenix Indian Medical Center Nurse-Midwife Service <i>(Phoenix, AZ)</i></p> | <p>Eisner Pediatric and Family Medical Center <i>(Los Angeles, CA)</i></p> |

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| | <p>Margaret Lipton CNM Family Birth Services <i>(Spokane, WA)</i></p> | | |
| <p>Lowest Rate of 5-minute APGAR scores less than 7</p> | <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p>Angelita Nixon CNM LLC <i>(Scott Depot, WV)</i></p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> | <p>Caring For Women <i>(Denton, TX)</i></p> <p>Park Nicollet - Shakopee Nurse Midwives <i>(Shakopee, MN)</i></p> | <p>Anonymous Practice</p> |
| <p>Highest Rate of Breastfeeding Initiation</p> | <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p>Beach Cities Midwifery & Women's Health Care <i>(Laguna Hills, CA)</i></p> <p>Methow Midwifery & Women's Health <i>(Twisp, WA)</i></p> <p>The Childbirth Center <i>(Clifton, NJ)</i></p> <p>Angelita Nixon CNM LLC <i>(Scott Depot, WV)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p>Margaret Lipton CNM Family Birth Services</p> | <p>West Suburban Midwife Associates <i>(Oak Park, IL)</i></p> <p>University of Washington Department of OB/GYN <i>(Seattle, WA)</i></p> | <p>UC San Diego Nurse-Midwifery Service <i>(San Diego, CA)</i></p> |

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| | <i>(Spokane, WA)</i> | | |
| Highest Rate of 6-week Postpartum Visit Attendance | <p>The Childbirth Center <i>(Clifton, NJ)</i></p> <p>Full Circle Women's Health <i>(White Plains, NY)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> | West Suburban Midwife Associates <i>(Oak Park, IL)</i> | Vanderbilt University School of Nursing Nurse-Midwifery Faculty Practice <i>(Nashville, TN)</i> |
| Highest Rate of Breastfeeding Continuation at 6-weeks postpartum | <p>Lebanon Valley Midwifery and Women's Wellness <i>(Womelsdorf, PA)</i></p> <p>White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i></p> <p>Tapestry Midwifery <i>(Vergennes, VT)</i></p> <p>The Childbirth Center <i>(Clifton, NJ)</i></p> <p>Angelita Nixon CNM LLC <i>(Scott Depot, WV)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> | UNC Midwives Department of OB/GYN University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill <i>(Chapel Hill, NC)</i> | Trihealth Nurse Midwives <i>(Cincinnati, OH)</i> |
| Highest Rate of 1st trimester entry into prenatal care | Anonymous Practice | Caring For Women <i>(Denton, TX)</i> | Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates <i>(Boston, MA)</i> |

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| <p>Lowest Rate of Total Inductions</p> | <p>Nativiti Women’s Health & Birth Center <i>(The Woodlands, TX)</i></p> <p>Methow Midwifery & Women’s Health <i>(Twisp, WA)</i></p> <p>Holy Family Services Birth Center <i>(Weslaco, TX)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> <p>Awakened Birthing <i>(Lee’s Summit, MO)</i></p> | <p>North Shore Birth Center <i>(Beverly, MA)</i></p> | <p>Henry Ford Hospital-Detroit <i>(Detroit, MI)</i></p> |
| <p>Lowest Rate of less than 41st week Inductions</p> | <p>Beach Cities Midwifery & Women’s Health Care <i>(Laguna Hills, CA)</i></p> <p>The Childbirth Center <i>(Clifton, NJ)</i></p> | <p>West Suburban Midwife Associates <i>(Oak Park, IL)</i></p> | <p>Vanderbilt University School of Nursing Nurse-Midwifery Faculty Practice <i>(Nashville, TN)</i></p> |
| <p>Lowest Rate of Epidural Use</p> | <p>Nativiti Women’s Health & Birth Center <i>(The Woodlands, TX)</i></p> <p>Holy Family Services Birth Center <i>(Weslaco, TX)</i></p> <p>Anonymous Practice</p> | <p>San Juan Health Partner's Midwifery & Women's Health <i>(Farmington, NM)</i></p> | <p>Henry Ford Hospital-Detroit <i>(Detroit, MI)</i></p> <p>University of Wisconsin Health Nurse-Midwifery Service <i>(Madison, WI)</i></p> |
| <p>Highest Rate of Early Maternal Discharge (<12hrs) following Vaginal Birth</p> | <p>Nativiti Women’s Health & Birth Center <i>(The Woodlands, TX)</i></p> | <p>North Shore Birth Center <i>(Beverly, MA)</i></p> | <p>Penn OB/GYN and Midwifery Care <i>(Philadelphia, PA)</i></p> <p>University of Wisconsin Health Nurse-Midwifery Service <i>(Madison, WI)</i></p> |
| <p>Lowest Rate of</p> | | <p>St. Mary's Hospital</p> | <p>Trihealth Nurse Midwives</p> |

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| <p>Prolonged Maternal Length of Stay (>48hrs) following Vaginal Birth</p> | <p>Nurse Midwife Services (Montrose, CO)</p> <p>Pomerene Midwifery (Millersburg, OH)</p> <p>MAHEC Regional OBGYN Services (ROGS) (Asheville, NC)</p> <p>The Childbirth Center (Clifton, NJ)</p> <p>South Eastern Area Health Education Center Midwifery Service at New Hanover Regional Medical Center (Wilmington, NC)</p> <p>Progressive Women’s Care Rachel Sieman CNM (Boardman, OH)</p> <p>For Women’s Health (Albemarle, NC)</p> <p>Heather Murphy, CNM (Alivio Medical Center - Chicago, IL)</p> | <p>Seton Health System (Troy, NY)</p> | <p>(Cincinnati, OH)</p> |
| <p>Lowest Rate of Prolonged Maternal Length of Stay (>72hrs) following C-Section</p> | <p>Midwest Health Partners (Norfolk, NE)</p> <p>Tapestry Midwifery (Vergennes, VT)</p> <p>MAHEC Regional OBGYN Services (ROGS) (Asheville, NC)</p> <p>The Childbirth Center (Clifton, NJ)</p> | <p>West Suburban Midwife Associates (Oak Park, IL)</p> <p>St. Mary's Hospital Seton Health System (Troy, NY)</p> <p>San Juan Health Partner's Midwifery & Women's Health (Farmington, NM)</p> | <p>Trihealth Nurse Midwives (Cincinnati, OH)</p> |

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| | <p>South Eastern Area Health Education Center Midwifery Service at New Hanover Regional Medical Center <i>(Wilmington, NC)</i></p> <p>For Women’s Health <i>(Albemarle, NC)</i></p> <p>Progressive Women’s Care Rachel Sieman CNM <i>(Boardman, OH)</i></p> | | |
| <p><i>Lowest Rate of Maternal Unplanned Readmissions</i></p> | <p>Midwest Health Partners <i>(Norfolk, NE)</i></p> <p>Generations Women’s Health Center <i>(Horeview, MN)</i></p> <p>Pomerene Midwifery <i>(Millersburg, OH)</i></p> <p>Tapestry Midwifery <i>(Vergennes, VT)</i></p> <p>The Childbirth Center <i>(Clifton, NJ)</i></p> <p>Full Circle Women’s Health <i>(White Plains, NY)</i></p> <p>Progressive Women’s Care Rachel Sieman CNM <i>(Boardman, OH)</i></p> <p>For Women’s Health <i>(Albemarle, NC)</i></p> | <p>UNC Midwives Department of OB/GYN University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill <i>(Chapel Hill, NC)</i></p> | <p>Bronson Women’s Service <i>(Kalamazoo, MI)</i></p> |

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| | Margaret Lipton CNM Family Birth Services <i>(Spokane, WA)</i> | | |
| Lowest Rate of Infant Prolonged Length of Stay (Infant LOS > Mother LOS) | Nativiti Women's Health & Birth Center <i>(The Woodlands, TX)</i> Progressive Women's Care Rachel Sieman CNM <i>(Boardman, OH)</i> | UNC Midwives Department of OB/GYN University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill <i>(Chapel Hill, NC)</i> | Park Nicollet - Methodist Nurse Midwives <i>(St. Louis Park, MN)</i> |
| Lowest Rate of Unplanned Infant Readmissions | White Crane Midwifery <i>(Lander, WY)</i> Beach Cities Midwifery & Women's Health Care <i>(Laguna Hills, CA)</i> Methow Midwifery & Women's Health <i>(Twisp, WA)</i> The Childbirth Center <i>(Clifton, NJ)</i> Angelita Nixon CNM LLC <i>(Scott Depot, WV)</i> Progressive Women's Care Rachel Sieman CNM <i>(Boardman, OH)</i> For Women's Health <i>(Albemarle, NC)</i> Anonymous Practice Awakened Birthing | UNC Midwives Department of OB/GYN University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill <i>(Chapel Hill, NC)</i> | Trihealth Nurse Midwives <i>(Cincinnati, OH)</i> |

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| | <p><i>(Lee's Summit, MO)</i></p> <p>Margaret Lipton CNM Family Birth Services <i>(Spokane, WA)</i></p> | | |
| <p><i>Highest Billing to Salary Ratio</i></p> | <p>For Women's Health <i>(Albemarle, NC)</i></p> | <p>St. Mary's Hospital Seton Health System <i>(Troy, NY)</i></p> | <p>Central Florida Healthcare at Lakeland OBGYN <i>(Lakeland, FL)</i></p> |
| <p><i>Highest Number of Births per Provider</i></p> | <p>Midwest Health Partners <i>(Norfolk, NE)</i></p> | <p>Caring For Women <i>(Denton, TX)</i></p> | <p>Parkland Health and Hospital System <i>(Dallas, TX)</i></p> |
| <p><i>Highest Rate of Outpatient Visits per provider</i></p> | <p>Gwinnett Midwifery Associates in association with Maternal Gynerations PC <i>(Lawrenceville, GA)</i></p> | <p>Women's Health Center of Oregon <i>(Oregon City, OR)</i></p> | <p>Bronson Women's Service <i>(Kalamazoo, MI)</i></p> |
| <p><i>Highest Rate of Total Work RVUs per CNM FTE</i></p> | <p>Gwinnett Midwifery Associates in association with Maternal Gynerations PC <i>(Lawrenceville, GA)</i></p> | <p>Mayo Clinic Rochester Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology <i>(Rochester, MN)</i></p> | <p>Dimensions Midwifery Service Prince George Hospital Center <i>(Cheverly, MD)</i></p> |