

HOME BIRTH RATES *increase again!*



New Data Compiled from US Vital Statistics* indicate that *Home Birth Rates Increased* by

77.3%
between 2009 and 2014

This is such an astonishing rate that a study has been published* suggesting that the Medical Establishment seek the reason for this increase.

In the meantime....



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Illinois counties have **NO** obstetrical doctors**

Many mothers seek home birth, but approximately

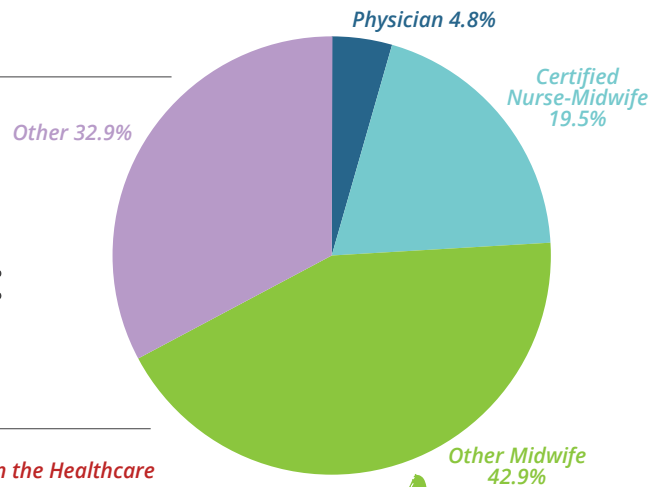
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of Illinois Home Births are attended by underground providers

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Figure 4. Percent distribution of home births, by type of birth attendant: United States, 2009

National Breakdown of Birth by Type of Attendant:

Source: CDC/NCHS, birth certificate data from the National Vital Statistics System



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In 35 States "Other Midwives" practice legally, within the Healthcare system. In Illinois they practice outside the system without the safety net that the system provides. Underground healthcare is NEVER safe.

It's time to bring these "other" midwives into the healthcare system.

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*Grunebaum, A. & Chervenak, F. A. (2016). Out-of-hospital births in the United States, 2009 – 2014. *Journal of Perinatal Medicine* DOI: 10.1515/jpm-2015-0396
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