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JANE CRAWFORD PETERSON CPM LM

EDUCATION

- B.S., Major in General Science Education and Communication. Minor in Biology, UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI, 1976
- American Childbirth Institute, Birth at Home, Course Completion, St. Paul, MN, 1979
- American Academy of Midwifery and Family Centered Maternity Care Apprenticeship, Dallas, Texas, 1981
- Preceptorship in Midwifery, 1 year direct supervision as primary care midwife, with Merrily Daly RN, Licensed Midwife, 1982

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Delivered 1330 babies during my years in practice as a midwife specializing in out-of-hospital maternity care
- Developed and authored the standards of practice for Wisconsin Certified Midwives
- Developed, authored and taught educational components for midwives in Wisconsin and nationwide that served as the foundation for the core competencies adopted by the National American Registry of Midwives (NARM)
- Served on the national Legislative Action Committee for the Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA)
- Founded Wisconsin Center for Midwifery Studies 1990-1996
- Serve as a Certified Qualified Evaluator for NARM
- Founding member of the Wisconsin Public Health Home Birth Work Group
- Coordinate programs among public health departments, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Lab and midwives to facilitate the implementation of newborn screening programs targeting underserved populations throughout the state
- Serve as President of the Wisconsin Guild of Midwives (1985-1990 and 1998-present)

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Drafted and lobbied a 1985 bill to license midwives in Wisconsin who practice in out-of-hospital settings
- Founded and served on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Council for Midwifery Legislation
- Co-drafted and served as lobbyist for Act 292, which licenses Certified Professional Midwives (CPMs) to provide out-of-hospital maternity care and which was signed into law in April, 2006
- Co-lead a statewide, bipartisan grassroots organizing effort to successfully pass Act 292
- Wrote and issued press releases related to Act 292 and represented the Guild's position as President in interviews with print, television and radio outlets throughout Wisconsin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to Midwifery – Basic Skills course – 1991 – Wisconsin Center for Midwifery Studies (WCMS)
- Intermediate Skills for Midwives – 1992 - WCMS
- Complications of Labor and Delivery – 1992 - WCMS
- Wisconsin Certification: Why and How – 1992 - WCMS
- Kicks Counts for Determination of Fetal Well-Being – 1993 Riverside Hospital, Waupaca
- General Core Competency Courses – 1994-1996 - WCMS
- Building Collaborative Relationships – 1998 and 2003 Wisconsin Midwives Guild, Madison WI, 1998 and 2003
- Newborn Exam – Maternity Care Conference, Sparta WI 2004

GRANT WRITING

- Awarded March of Dimes Grant to establish library and printed resources for Amish families about prenatal care and childbirth
- Co-authored grant to create printed materials, “Plain Talk About Babies,” for Amish and Mennonite families to provide educational information about the need for metabolic and hearing screening for newborns
- Expanded the “Plain Talk About Babies” grant in coordination with the Waisman Center to include certain genetic conditions that are specific to these communities and to make the booklet available to all providers serving these populations