NEIGHBORHOOD
BIRTH CENTER
BOSTON'S PREMIER FREESTANDING BIRTH CENTER
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Our Vision

Birth experiences and outcomes improve for all through the integration of a freestanding birth center in Boston.

A Birth Center is

A home-like environment that offers a safe place for childbirth and wellness outside of a hospital. Licensed midwives—covered by insurance—provide complete care throughout pregnancy, labor, birth, and the postpartum period.
This state of the art facility will be led by skilled midwives who are experts in providing family-centered, sensitive, and high touch medical care. The birth center will be integrated into Boston's healthcare landscape to ensure continuity of care if additional medical intervention is necessary.
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

A community of doulas providing continuous physical, emotional, and informational support before, during, and after childbirth

Breast/chest feeding support

Access to yoga, meditation, reiki, massage, pelvic floor physical therapy, chiropractic and craniosacral therapy, and acupuncture

Mental health providers who are well versed in healing-centered engagement offering psychotherapy, counseling, and support groups

Community building for new parents, parents who have experienced loss, and more

Classes on childbirth education, newborn care, parenting, baby wearing, postpartum care, newborn massage, and pregnancy/infant loss

Supplements, baby gear, and supplies
**When will it open?**
If we hit our fundraising and planning targets, we could open in 2022.

**Where will it be?**
We're still figuring that out, but it will be easy to get to! We imagine the birth center could be located in Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan, or Jamaica Plain and will serve the Greater Boston area. We are collaborating with artists, activists, healers, and organizers to identify an accessible space to serve as a hub for our collective work.

**How can I help?**
Over the next 2 years, there will be many ways to volunteer – from planning events to fundraising. Register for our newsletter and sign up on our website to get involved!
ON BELONGING

Neighborhood Birth Center is a place for every body. It emerges from the wisdom of people who believe that birth is natural and from the longing of communities that are not often centered in healthcare. We joyfully center the physical, emotional, and spiritual healing and care for people at the margins because everyone belongs here.