

FROM EVIDENCE TO PRACTICE:

ENHANCING DOULA- CLINICIAN COLLABORATION IN HOSPITAL SETTINGS

May 6, 2026

**Bridgeport Hospital, 5th Floor Conference Room
on the Labor and Delivery Unit**

7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Join your fellow perinatal clinical and nonclinical staff, and doulas to discuss safety, equity, and scopes of practice to enhance collaboration in hospital settings.

This educational event is intended to strengthen collaboration between hospital clinicians and community doulas in labor and delivery settings. It will focus on clarifying roles and scope, addressing common misconceptions, and aligning collaborative practice with maternal quality, safety, and equity priorities. Participants will gain practical, bedside-ready strategies to improve communication, workflow coordination, and maternal outcomes with a focus on maternal health equity.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the role of doulas in the hospital setting
- Differentiate the scopes of practice of doulas from those of clinical staff
- Explain at least three evidence-based benefits of doula support on maternal, neonatal, and patient experience outcomes, with attention to equity impacts
- Identify at least two common misconceptions or barriers to doula-clinician collaboration between hospital teams and doulas in real-time clinical scenarios
- Apply at least two practical communication or workflow strategies to improve collaboration between hospital teams and doulas

SPEAKER INFO

This event will be co-facilitated by a community doula and a hospital-based clinician:

- Daileann Hemmings, DNP, RN, CLC, CCM, Hartford HealthCare
- Casey Parker, Community Doula, A Mother Level

Continuing Education Credits will be available for nurses and physicians.

Registration is open to Bridgeport Hospital staff and any doula who supports patients in Fairfield County. Registration is required.

[Register here](#)

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