

Birthing Project USA: The New Underground Railroad... Picking up Passengers from Mississippi to Malawi!

20th Annual National Gathering and Training Conference

October 6-8, 2016 Bahia Resort, San Diego, CA

Theme ~ Homecoming: Remembering, Reflecting and Renewing our Commitment to Local, National and Global Service



Join Birthing Project Leadership Team, Project Managers & Sisterfriends and Stakeholders for education, strategic planning and emotional support.

- The meeting begins promptly at 8AM Friday and ends 9PM Saturday.
- The Class of 2016 – all new projects and newly reestablished projects are required to attend the New Project Orientation on Friday October 7 and New Project Training Saturday, October 8, 2016.

Focus: *To coordinate our efforts and resources to promote better birth outcomes and new possibilities to support our babies.*

Goals: *To assist projects in strengthening their programs as they expand their scope of work to include sustaining and institutionalizing their projects.*

Objectives:

- *To provide local Birthing Projects program training, assistance with strategic planning, and opportunities to network and link with their colleagues and other resources.*
- *To establish the National Birthing Project agenda for the next year.*
- *To introduce and share the projects with potential donors and other supporters*
- *To document the lessons learned and acknowledge the work of Birthing Projects at the local, national and international levels.*
- *To provide practical and emotional support and nurturing to the project management and participants.*

Conference Topics include:

Birthing Project Program Management
Birthing Project Program Sustainability
Organization Development
Evaluation as a Tool for Success
Visioning and Strategic Planning
Local/National and International Project Reports

Meeting Highlights:

The Annual Harriet Tubman Awards Luncheon
Introduction of New Projects: Class of 2016
Whispers, Dreams and Blessing

**For more information or to register, contact
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