



the quilted health spokane care team

lisa larkin, DNP, CNM, ARNP (she/her)
Clinical Director



As Lisa heard stories of her mom's empowering births, she began to develop a life-long desire to learn about maternal health practices and ultimately became a midwife. She enjoys incorporating her prior experience with complementary and alternative modalities into the midwifery care she provides. Lisa earned her bachelor's degree from Washington State University's College of Nursing and her doctorate in nursing practice in Nurse Midwifery from the University of Washington. Lisa has lived in and served the Spokane community for most of 20 years. She is now honored to lead this team of midwives in growing access to midwifery care.

holly carpenter, CNM, WHNP, ARNP (she/her)
Lead Midwife



Holly became a midwife with the intention and goal to support people through all reproductive health outcomes and experiences. Her passion has always been to help folks make informed choices about their reproductive health care, their bodies, and ultimately their lives. Holly attended her Master's program at the University of California, San Francisco, graduating as a midwife in 2014. She practiced for her first three years at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Alaska and later in Colorado and Idaho. She is now settled in Spokane with this team of intelligent, capable, and loving midwives.



jane silver, DNP, CNM, ARNP (she/her)

Community Engagement Coordinator & Midwife

Jane's experience as a nurse's assistant in the UK inspired her to attend nursing school and piqued her interest in birth work. When she completed nursing school, she went on to work in the Emergency Department at Sacred Heart Hospital as an emergency room nurse. Jane then pursued a Doctorate of Nursing Practice in Midwifery. After working as an out-of-hospital midwife in Spokane for many years, Jane is excited to expand a new model of comprehensive midwifery care to her community.



charlie (charlotte) lynch, CNM, DNP, ARNP (she/her)

Midwife

Charlie had always wanted a career where she could blend her affinity for quiet compassion with her desire to affect positive change, and midwifery proved to be the perfect place to land. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and her Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees from the University of Washington. Practicing full-scope midwifery in Spokane since 2017, Charlie feels it is a true honor and joy to be welcomed into the lives of each unique human she has worked with, both in and outside of pregnancy. She strives to provide gentle, personalized, whole-person care and aims to approach every interaction with kindness and humility.



dana toley, CNM, MSN, ARNP (she/her)

Midwife

Dana has always been drawn to a career in healthcare and chose nursing due to the ability to build relationships with her clients. She worked as an RN at the Labor & Delivery ward at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane for 12 years. After her work as a nurse, she went back to school to become a nurse-midwife. Dana has also spent time learning about Marshall Islander culture to better support the Marshall Islander population in Spokane. She is passionate about helping each client make the choices that are best for them and their families through the transformative process of pregnancy and birth.



fleur coulter, MSN, CNM, ARNP (she/her)

Midwife

Fleur felt a strong calling for midwifery early in life. She began her career working as a birth assistant at a birth center in Texas before heading to New York to pursue a midwifery degree at Columbia University. She has been in Spokane since 2002, when she arrived as a National Health Service Corps scholar to work with CHAS. Fleur strives to meet each client where they are and provide judgement-free care in a partnership between midwife and client. When she isn't midwifing, Fleur spends her time playing violin, studying karate, and spending time with family.



hannah peterson-kinney, DNP, CNM, ARNP (she/her)

Midwife

Hannah wanted to be a midwife because she thought that birth was the most beautiful and profound thing in life. She has dedicated her career to supporting families as they navigate this process and practices evidenced-based care while maintaining the principles of midwifery care. Hannah's care honors the normality of physiologic processes, engages in shared decision-making, and uses human presence and relationships to enhance wellness and satisfaction. Hannah started her birth work journey with a doula training and then received her midwifery education at Bemidji State University in Northern Minnesota and the University of Minnesota.



julie mccormick, MSN, CNM, ARNP (she/her)

Midwife

Julie has been interested in medicine and nursing since her teen years with a strong interest in women's and reproductive health. She obtained her nursing degree in 2003 from Spokane Community College and midwifery degree from Frontier Nursing University in 2016. She first began her midwifery career in an out-of-hospital home birth and birth center practice before moving to health clinics and hospital births. Julie is passionate about birthing rights, true informed education and consent, and family involvement. She believes that each birth is extraordinary and important, no matter which number birth it is.



kelly kleiderer, MSN, CNM, IBCLC (she/her)

Midwife

Kelly grew up in Spokane earned her undergraduate degree in international relations. While volunteering with pregnant women and families at a Free Health Clinic, she was inspired by the midwifery model of care and decided to go back to school for midwifery. She has worked in teaching hospitals, community clinics, and out-of-hospital birth settings. In addition to midwifery, she has also supported families as a doula and lactation consultant. Kelly is passionate about providing women's and gender-related care and encouraging people to become active participants in their own healthcare. She is committed to serving vulnerable populations and considers it an honor to work with people and families from all different backgrounds.



morgan hughes, LM, CPM (she/they)

Midwife

Morgan's journey to midwifery began with the idea that the birthing experience should be a personal event and the simple belief that health care should be holistic. She is a Licensed Midwife in Washington State, a Certified Professional Midwife through the North American Registry of Midwives, and a professional member of the Midwives' Association of Washington State (MAWS). Morgan believes that pregnancy is a transitional and vulnerable time where people deserve to be treated with the utmost respect, sensitivity, and love. She has supported hundreds of families through the childbearing year and has attended births in homes, birth centers, and hospitals. She strives to ensure that the intentional care she provides makes a lifelong effect on her clients.



steffany rasmussen, RNC-OB (she/her)

Clinical Operations Manager & Perinatal Nurse Specialist

Steffany realized she wanted to become a perinatal nurse during a Medical Careers class for High School Biology. During class, on a hospital tour, she was lucky enough to be outside the door when a baby was born and heard their first cry. She instantly felt drawn and wanted to be on the other side of the door providing care. She followed her heart and attended Montana State University College of Nursing. After two years working as a nurse at a busy family practice, Steffany went on to spend the next 18 years in the labor and delivery unit at Providence Holy Family on Family Maternity Center. She feels blessed to be part of the Quilted Health Spokane team to collaborate with the midwives in order to provide care in a way that is meaningful and meets the client where they are.



samantha getchell, CMA (she/her)

Lead Medical Assistant & Site Lead

Samantha's interest in healthcare and reproductive health began as a child while watching her mother, a nurse, provide in-home postpartum visits. Samantha quickly developed a passion for reproductive health that led her to a career as a CMA. She has been working in women's health since 2018. She loves getting to help people feel welcome and comfortable in their care, especially those with anxiety in a healthcare setting. Samantha moved to Spokane in 2010. When she's not at the clinic, Samantha spends her time with her children, family, and friends, attending her kids' sporting events or hiking and camping.



cassandra thompson, CMA (AMMA) (she/her)

Medical Assistant

Since the birth of her twins, Cassandra felt a calling for birth work. She has been a medical assistant for five years and is a professional birth doula. She also trained in lactation education. Her background includes overseeing an outreach pregnancy clinic for underserved people, case management and social work, leading a specialty gynecology team, mentoring at-risk teen girls, and supporting families as they traverse the challenges of parenting. She believes in alternative approaches to medicine, the power of informed choices, and embracing the beautiful chaos that ultimately stems from our circumstances. Cassandra loves connecting with clients in a whole-person, collaborative care environment.



leah shore, CMA, MA-C (she/her)

Medical Assistant

Leah has been a medical assistant for over 15 years. She has worked in a variety of positions in outpatient settings. Leah comes to Quilted Health after serving for many years in a supervisory role for a large practice. In addition to being a Certified Medical Assistant, Leah is also a certified birth and postpartum doula. She feels passionate about addressing issues of inequity in healthcare and feels fortunate to have found an environment that advocates for client autonomy and caring for the whole person.



lori daniels, CMA (she/her)

Medical Assistant

Lori chose to become a CMA for midwives after several years working as a preschool teacher. She loves what midwifery incorporates: kindness, empathy, and special care for each individual. Lori knew she wanted to be a part of this midwifery world and so attended Carrington College for her CMA. She has been working with midwives since 2017 and is currently working on her Doula certification. She hopes that her clients feel heard and know she's always here for a hug if they need one!