

National Doula Network

changing lives one birth at a time

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Topics For Today

- NDN Background
- FL Medicaid Expanded Benefits
- NDN mission & focus
- How we work
- Q & A

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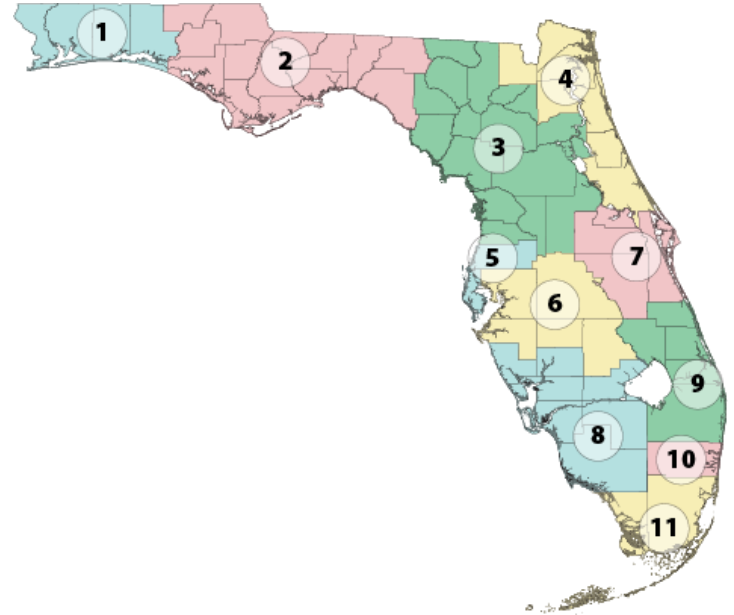
About NDN

We are a network of doulas committed to serving and supporting birthing people in our communities before, during and after childbirth.



Expanded Benefits

- FL Medicaid Expanded Benefits
- Implementation
- 5-year renewal cycle
- Goal - increase utilization



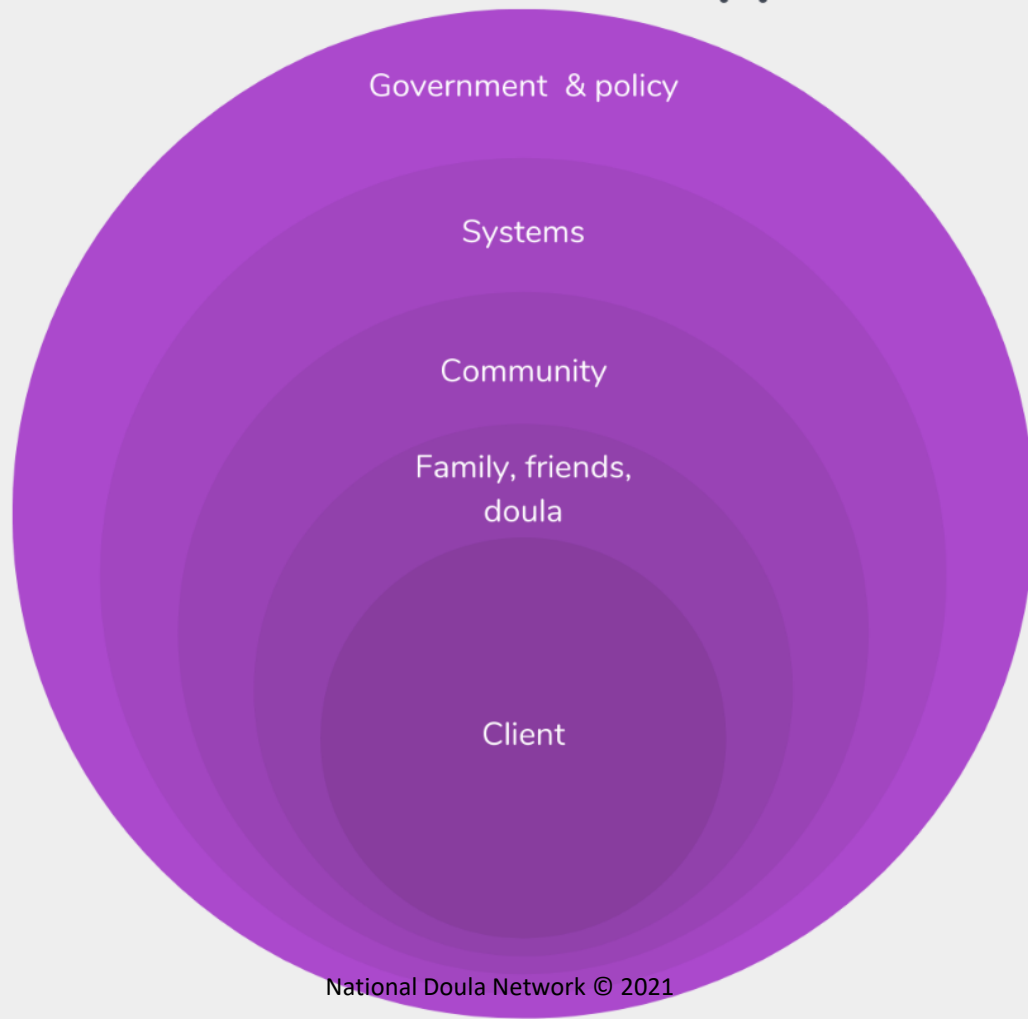
Getting Started

- Planning & learning
 - Health plan education
 - Claims rejected
 - Limited credentialing pathways
 - Medicaid #s
- Accomplishments
 - Billing codes & fee schedule
 - Claims processing
 - Removing barriers

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Client-centered support





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NETWORK BENEFITS

DOULA SUPPORT PROCESS

NDN provides a full cycle of support for doulas and their clients.

CLIENT REFERRALS

doula - providers - health plan - community agencies - self

INTAKE

referral management - insurance verification - information sharing - software orientation & setup - doula connection

SUPPORT

credentialing - case management - training - networking - community referrals - business promotion - funding opportunities - advocacy - data collection

LABOR & BIRTH

hospital & provider communication - emotional support for doulas

BILLING

contract w/ health plan - claim filing - documentation review - systems for direct deposit & electronic filing - rate negotiation

DOULAS

How It Works

- No fee to join
- Visit: www.nationaldoulanetwork.com
- Covered provider with NDN
- Credentialing Requirements
 - Certification
 - CPR / First Aid
 - Level II Background Screening
 - Professional liability insurance
 - HIPAA Compliance

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THE DOULA NETWORK

Doulas are trained birth professionals who are essential members of a birthing parent's maternity care team and provide non-clinical, emotional, physical and informational support before, during and after labor and birth.

Meet Us

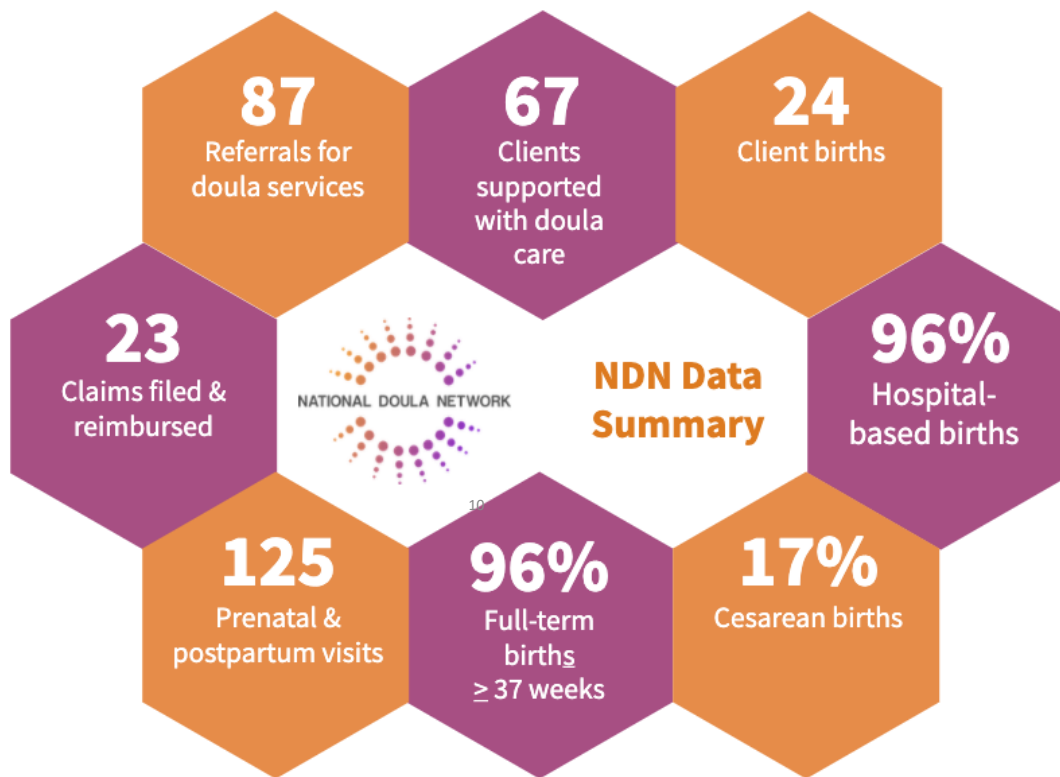
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Health Plans



Year 1 outcomes



Estimated health plan savings: \$76,000+

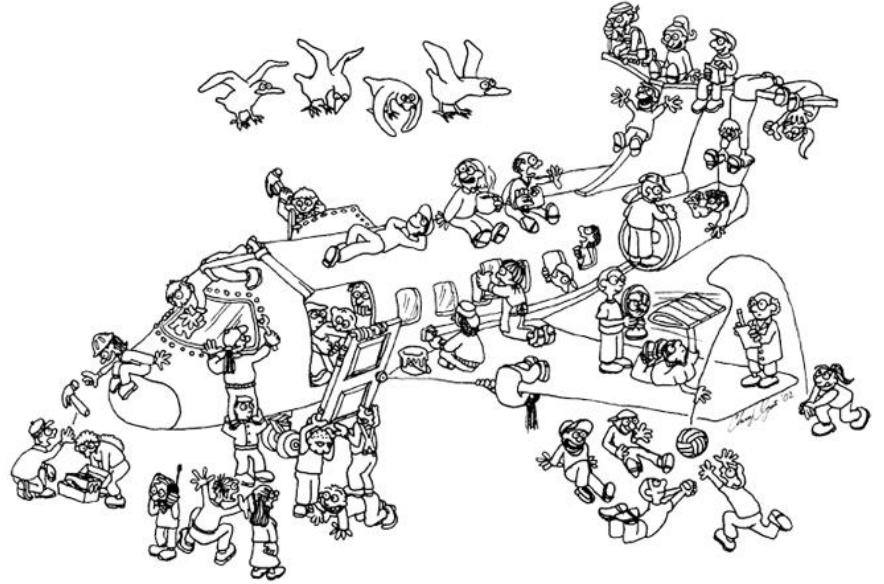


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Looking Ahead



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Thank You!

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