



Midwife Day

A Day of Genetics, Community,
& Collaborative Care



October 16th, 2026



9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Join us for a day of community and education! Connect with the DDC Clinic team and fellow midwives serving Plain communities as we share our clinic and laboratory's story, explore the life-changing impact of genetic testing, and discuss how we can partner to provide the best care for families.

**Free to
attend!**

**Lunch &
refreshments
will be
provided!**

What You'll Take Away

- A deeper understanding of DDC Clinic and our on-site laboratory
- Confidence discussing basic genetics with patients
- Practical knowledge of the Genetic Awareness Panel (GAP) and its use as a supplemental newborn screen
- A firsthand look at our laboratory facility
- Essential infant CPR skills
(hands-on training included!)



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**Please RSVP by
Oct. 9th via:**

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Midwife Day Agenda

9:30 AM

Arrival & Refreshments

9:50 AM

Opening Remarks
Eli Miller, Executive Director

10:00 AM

Where We Began: The DDC Clinic Story
Dr. Heng Wang, Medical Director

10:30 AM

A Midwife's Guide to Genetics
Mollie Cochran, Genetic Counselor

11:00 AM

Morning Break

11:15 AM

Building a Laboratory for the Community
Dr. Baozhong Xin, Research & Technical Director

11:45 AM

Lunch Break

12:45 PM

A Tool for Your Newborn Care Toolkit: Exploring the Amish Genetic Awareness Panel (GAP)
Mollie Cochran, Genetic Counselor & Julia Szekely, Laboratory Manager

1:30 PM

Laboratory Tour & Infant CPR
Julia Szekely, Laboratory Manager & Kyle Whittemore, Physician Assistant

2:45 PM

Closing Remarks
Mollie Cochran, Genetic Counselor