

The Valley Hospital Women's & Children's Services presents



The Importance of Assisting Prenatal Bonding with Pregnant Women

Phyllis Klaus, LMFT, LMSW

March 28, 2018 ~ 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Dorothy B. Kraft Center, 15 Essex Road, Paramus

Registration Begins: 8 a.m./Continental Breakfast

Welcome and Introduction: 8:45 a.m., Heidi Brenner, CNM, MSN, AHN-BC

PROGRAM TOPICS

What is prenatal bonding?
How smart are our babies?
How the environment can impact baby
Accessing and Healing Unresolved Distressful Prenatal Events and Symptoms
Doula role in assisting and bonding
How to encourage mom and dad to connect with baby
Benefits of prenatal bonding

Learning Outcome:
Participants will recognize the impact of encouraging bonding and its effect on the family.

Disclosures:
Planners, content experts and speakers have declared no conflict of interest.

There is no commercial support for this activity.

Phyllis Klaus, LMFT, LMSW, is a licensed marriage and family therapist and clinical social worker. She was formerly on the faculty of the Dept. of Family Practice, Michigan State University, and the Erickson Institute in Santa Rosa, CA. Currently Phyllis teaches and practices in Palo Alto, CA, providing psychotherapy, hypnotherapy and counseling to individuals, couples, families and groups. She has been involved with doula and perinatal research and worked with the concerns, both medical and psychosocial, of pregnancy, birth and the postpartum period for the past 38 years. She is a founder of DONA International and PATTC (Prevention and Treatment of Traumatic Childbirth). She consults and gives workshops nationally and internationally and is co-author of *Your Amazing Newborn*, *Mothering the Mother*, *Bonding*, *The Doula Book* and *When Survivors Give Birth*.

Target Audience: All registered nurses, midwives, doulas, perinatal therapists and childbirth educators.
Registration Fee: \$90, which includes admission to academic presentations, breakfast/lunch. Confirmation of registration will be emailed upon receipt of registration.
REGISTER ONLINE: [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call 201-447-8488
Refunds, less \$20 administrative fee will be made if cancellation is received by March 15. No refunds made thereafter.

The Valley Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
Provider P83-7/17-20

To successfully earn a contact hour certificate, participants must stay for the entire program. Evaluations to be completed and returned. Certificates will be disbursed upon completion.