



Birth Stories

Emily's Birth Story, 2016

My I am delighted to be the first mom to birth at the newly opened birth center in Prairie du Chien.

I am a mother of 12. I have had the pleasure of using certified professional midwifery care for 11 of my 12 pregnancies. Typically I birth my babies in the comfort of my own home. My last baby was due at a time when we were remodeling our home. Due to the construction that was going on at my home, I was glad that Trillium Midwifery Services provided an alternative location for me to birth my baby.

My midwives had just opened their birth center. The birth center gave me the option to deliver my baby in a home-like setting. I felt the birth center was very accommodating. It is equipped with a kitchen, bedroom and a bathroom with a huge tub. I can't say enough about my midwives' knowledge and training. They helped me to stay healthy during my pregnancy and encouraged my births to be natural and joyous events.

I would encourage anyone who is expecting to research the benefits of midwifery care and the option of birthing at home or at a birth center. It is a beautiful way for you and your family to go through pregnancy and welcome your child into this world."

- *Emily*