

Ruth Lubic, RN, CNM, BS, MA, Ed.D, FACNM, FAABC, FAAN

Ruth Watson Lubic, a nurse midwife, has had a significant influence on the delivery of maternity care and child health care in the United States.

Lubic has promoted midwives as the primary providers of maternity care. (with physician back up) as an effective and less costly alternative to the physician-based care commonly practiced in the United States. An advocate for such innovations as free standing birth centers, Lubic is respected for her equal dedication to quality of care and family empowerment.

Lubic is the founder and President Emeritus of D.C. Development Family Center. She was the General Director of the Maternity Center Association for 25 years and, in 1983, she founded it's offshoot, the National Association of Child Bearing Centers. She was appointed and expert consultant in the Office of Public Health and Science, U.S. Department of Health, and Human Services.

Education

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, R.N., B.S.

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