

CHECKLIST TO REDUCE MIDWIFERY PRACTICE BARRIERS

	Date	Task
<input type="checkbox"/>		JOIN AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES
<input type="checkbox"/>		VOLUNTEER to engage in at least ONE activity
<input type="checkbox"/>		LEARN about the Affiliates Advocacy Work
<input type="checkbox"/>		SPEAK the same advocacy language in ALL audiences
<input type="checkbox"/>		JOIN ACOG as an Educational Affiliate
<input type="checkbox"/>		Attend State/Local ACOG events and let them know who you are
<input type="checkbox"/>		Clearly understand and be able to ARTICULATE Midwifery Legislation Issues
<input type="checkbox"/>		Learn about USMERA work in your state, if any
<input type="checkbox"/>		Is there current work to address licensure for CMs in your state
<input type="checkbox"/>		What are the CURRENT issues with SOP and the NP role
<input type="checkbox"/>		When do the Rules & Regulations open next
<input type="checkbox"/>		Does the Medical Society and Specialty Groups know about Midwifery
<input type="checkbox"/>		Gather and Organize Professional Asso and Cited Resources
<input type="checkbox"/>		Include documents/statements from ACOG, IOM and RWJ
<input type="checkbox"/>		AFTER gather materials, Seek Validation from others
<input type="checkbox"/>		Write down LIST of Supporters and Non-supporters
<input type="checkbox"/>		READ up on how to get from No to Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>		Role play engaging in Difficult Conversations - PREPARE TO STAY CALM
<input type="checkbox"/>		Invite a Supporter to Meal
<input type="checkbox"/>		Get to know your Legislators
<input type="checkbox"/>		Become familiar with the State Legislative process
<input type="checkbox"/>		Invite a Supporter and Non-supporter to Meal together
<input type="checkbox"/>		Include: Other Midwives, MDs, RNs, Doulas, Consumer, Health Dept, Hospital Administrators, Insurers
<input type="checkbox"/>		SET GOALS and TIMELINE
<input type="checkbox"/>		EVALUATE
<input type="checkbox"/>		ASK FOR HELP
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