



Call for Board Members!

The South Seattle Women's Health Foundation (SSWHF) is seeking members for its Board of Directors! We look forward to adding members who share our values and passion for serving King County, specifically the Rainier Valley area.

About SSWHF/RVM:

Through our clinic, Rainier Valley Midwives (RVM), we aim to provide high quality, individualized perinatal care to families in our community. We believe that all women should have equitable access to culturally and linguistically relevant health care. RVM aims to improve maternal and birth outcomes for women of color while building capacity in the community for health providers of color in south Seattle. We are located in the heart of Rainier Valley, and have a quickly growing staff family of midwives, doulas, lactation specialists, and administrators -- and we want to grow our Board of Directors, too!

If you are one or more of the following, we invite you to apply:

- Passionate about culturally relevant health and perinatal care for all families
- Committed to reproductive and racial justice, and the intersection of the two
- Interested in reducing health disparities experienced by families of color, particularly in the south Seattle region
- Personally invested or interested in midwifery, perinatal care, and other health issues affecting families of color
- Interested in promoting services for our medically underserved community

Board Expectations:

- Attend one monthly board meeting. Board meetings are held virtually, using Zoom, and are approximately 1-1.5 hours long. We understand that life happens and that board members occasionally may miss meetings. We do, however, ask that you prioritize meeting attendance.
- Participate in RVM events, such as fundraisers, open houses, etc.
- Serve on at least one committee and participate in its meetings. We are currently growing our board and our committees, and anticipate establishing the following committees in the next year: *Fundraising, Board Development, Finance, Governance, and Program Development*
- Contribute to discussion, policy-making, management, fundraising, and board development responsibilities

Board of Directors

President

Nelly Rabinowitz, PA

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Alex Sosa, MS, IBCLC

If you are interested in joining the team, please click [here](#) to send us your information!