

Redistributing Resources for the Birth Justice Ecology



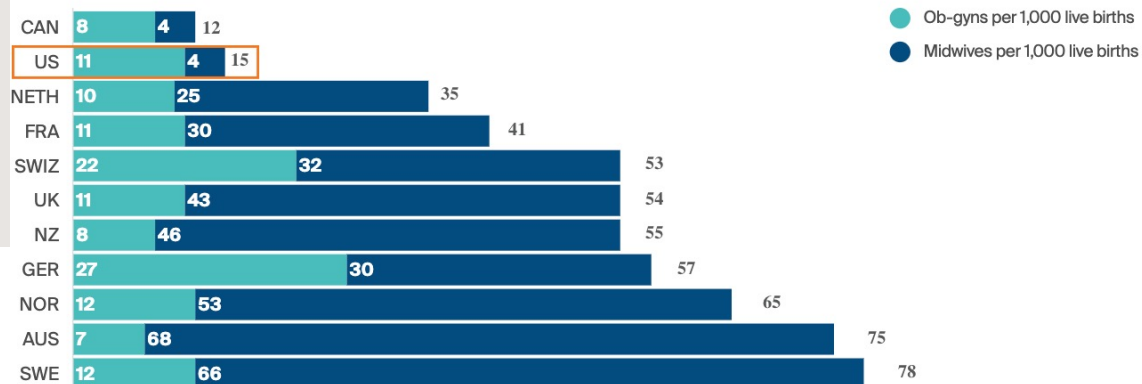
The Funding Ecology is Not in Balance

We spend billions on poorly targeted direct services in perinatal care and have worse outcomes than countries that spend less.

For example...

Maternal Care Workforce: Supply of Midwives and Ob-Gyns, 2018 or Latest Year

Number of providers (head counts) per 1,000 live births*



There is over investment in some areas

For example...

**ACOG PAC SPENDING
2019-2020**

About 1 million

**American Hosp. Assc'n
Lobbying 2019**

26.2 million



Under investment in others

For example...

**ACNM PAC SPENDING
2019-2020**

About \$75,000

**March of Dimes
Lobbying 2019**

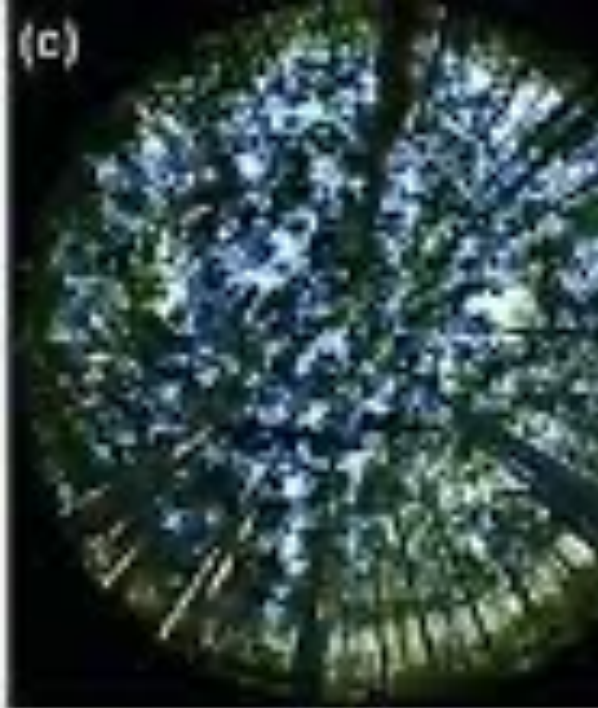
About \$120,000

But what about?...

**Community-based
orgs doing policy
work**

\$?





The Future Is at Stake

The numbers help tell the story.



But so do the people...

Oh the things we could do if we could invest
in our people...



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- Lawyer, lactation advocate.
Founder of Birthing Sovereignty
doing policy work related to birth
in Indian Country. Director of
Native American Health Policy for
Changing Woman Initiative.



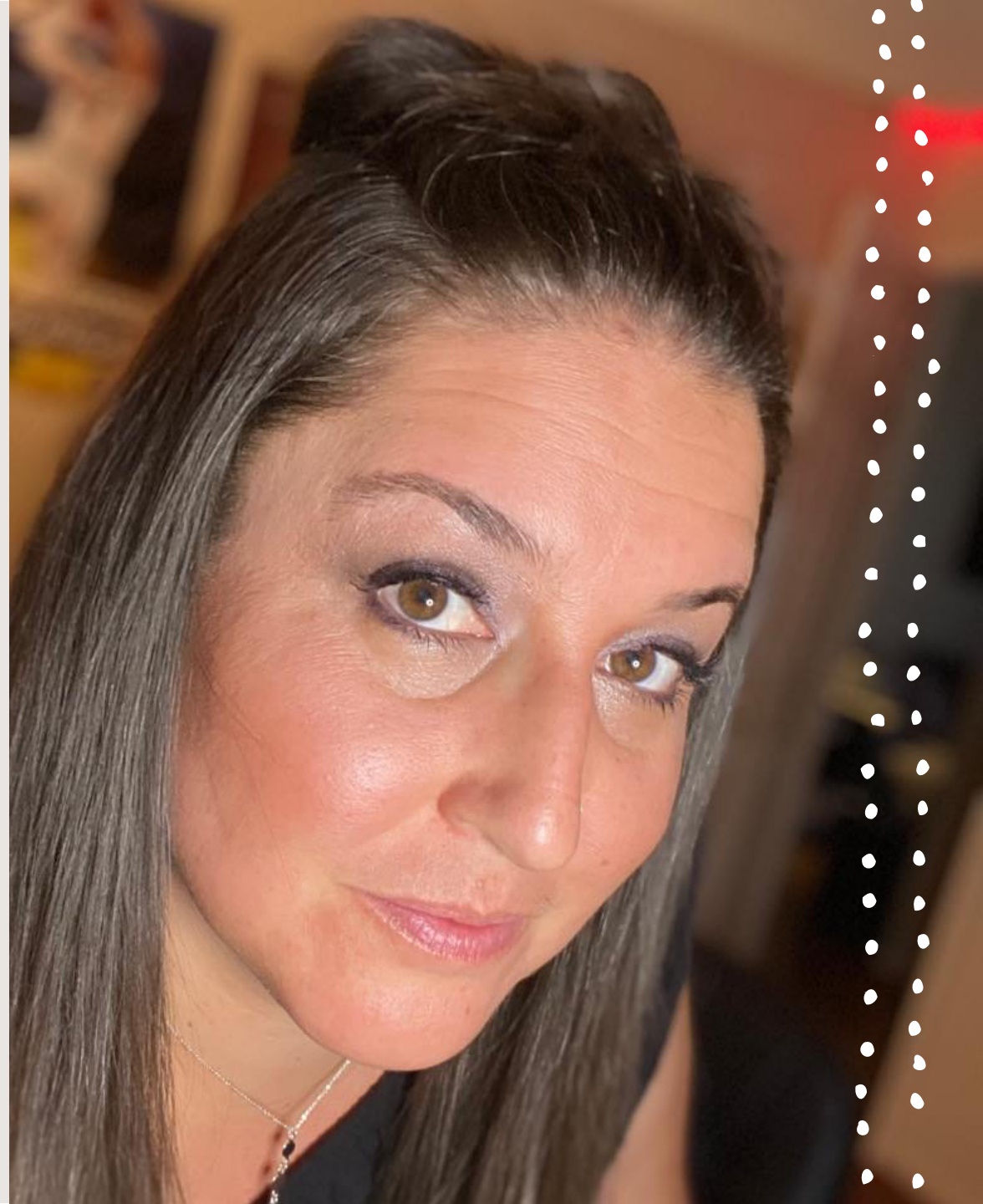


Vita Malama, CD, MA, BS

- Entrepreneur, researcher, doula.
Elephant Circle's newest executive leader. Co-founder of Blacktation.com.
Driving force behind the Birthworkers of Color Survey (collected over 600 responses).

Sarah Lopez, CD

- Founder of Expecting Chances, providing doula services for people dealing with substance use during pregnancy and postpartum.



Karla Gonzalez Garcia, MA

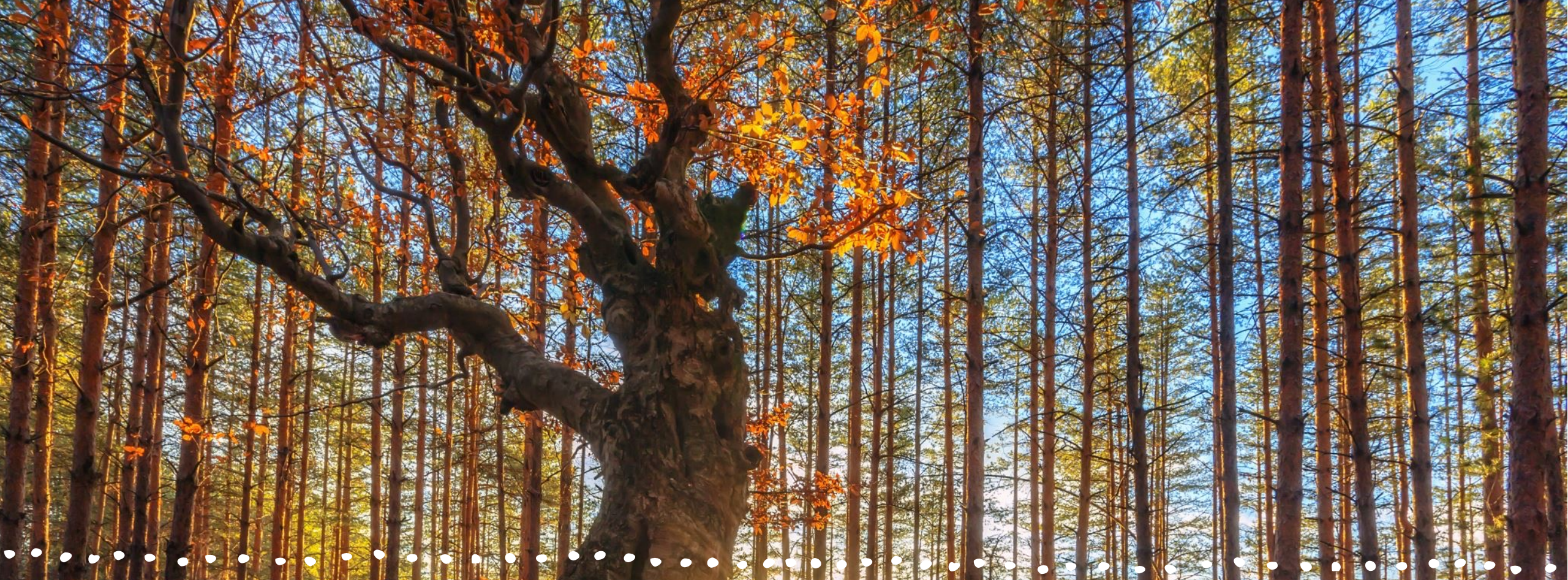
- Outgoing Policy Director at the Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights. Would love to bring her expertise to fighting for birth justice.



Issachar Curbeon

- Innovator, facilitator, coach.
Bringing the Designing for Equity Process to the Brooklyn Safer Childbirth Cities Project. Ready to do more on her own terms.





*These are also People Who Want
People to Invest in Elephant Circle*

WE BELIEVE IN AND NEED EACH OTHER

