

Freestanding Birth Centers

Olympia Area

Serving: Thurston, Lewis, Grays Harbor, Mason

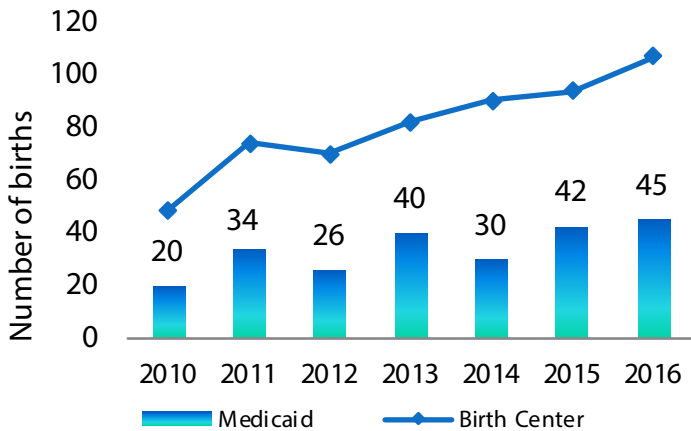
Districts: 22, 2, 28, 20, 35, 24

The Birth House

- ✦ 1 birth center, established 2010
- ✦ 3 midwives privileged
- ✦ Health Professionals Loan Repayment Program site
- ✦ Currently serving majority of low income families in an area of provider shortages

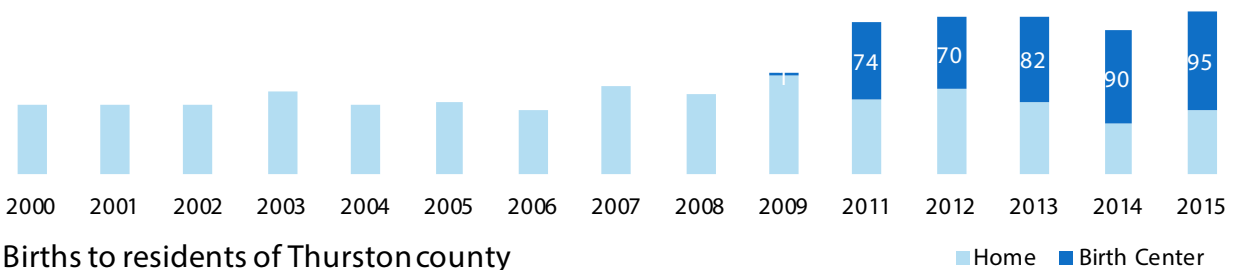


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42% Average percentage of Medicaid births at this birth center

>180 Medicaid births at this birth center in the past 5 years



Births to residents of Thurston county

■ Home ■ Birth Center

The opening of the birth center in Olympia has significantly increased the proportion of women who had a community-based birth (either at home or in the birth center)