

**Biographical Sketch for
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Dr. Cara Krulewitch is a certified nurse-midwife and a perinatal epidemiologist is Program Director for Women's Health, Medical Ethics and Patient Advocacy within Clinical and Policy Programs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense. She earned her PhD in perinatal epidemiology in 1992 from the University of Maryland at Baltimore; and her post-masters certificate in midwifery in 1997 from the SUNY-StonyBrook. She is nationally recognized as an expert in women's health issues and intimate partner homicide and pregnancy-related intimate partner homicide. She published and presented widely on this critical issue; participated in news media interviews and received a number of awards including the 2001 Journal Article of the Year from the *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health (JMWH)*. In recognition of her achievements and contribution to her profession, she was inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Nurse-Midwives in 2008. Prior to joining the DoD, she has had several academic appointments, including the University of Maryland School of Nursing and the George Washington University School of Medicine and served in several government positions within the Department of Health and Human Services. She has published over 30 papers and book chapters. She has served her profession, community and the public through research, membership and service in scientific and professional societies and community groups and currently is the President of the American Midwifery Certification Board and Secretary of the Pregnancy Aid Centers, Inc. Board of Directors.