



Crow River Area Breastfeeding Coalition

March 26th, 2021

10:30am

Zoom

Present: Whitney N. (Sibley), Dixie J. (NFP), Lindsay H. (MMS CHS WIC), Meg S. (BF Peer), Lois P. (NFP), Odette, B. (Sibley CHW), Jayme K. (McLeod), Joanne W. (Meeker Memorial), Brianne N. (BF Peer)

Mission: Collaborate with local health departments, WIC, healthcare, businesses, and community members to protect, support, and promote breastfeeding.

Vision: Provide a clear and consistent message through the community about breastfeeding resources and support.

Topic	Discussion/Plan	Action/Do/Follow up
Welcome and Introductions		Send zoom links via calendar invite in the future
Approval of February Minutes	Motion by Meg Second by Lois	Post February minutes on website
Financial Update	Coalition account: \$602.75 BLO account: \$273.62 Tracking sheet was reconciled with account balance. \$.50 more was found in the account than listed on the spreadsheet. Adjusted total for 2021 beginning balance. Not going back to find the .50 discrepancy.	
Coalition Accomplishments	2020 Year In Review	Post 2020 Year In Review on website

	Reviewed updated resource guide, motion for approval by Lois, second by Meg/Dixie	Finalize and send out resource guides. Post updated version on website.
Strategic Plan/Action Plan	<p>Subcommittee updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some glitches in system. NFP has created an account/partnered. • Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Joanne will be sending out materials to review • BLO/WBW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning continues. Planning week-long virtual event. Discussing reserving the park for August 7th in hopes of either in-person event, or drive-thru giveaways. 	BLO subcommittee to attend MBC teleconference listed below (April 16 th).
Partner Sharing	<p>Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeker: PPNB/FHV being offered in person but there is limited capacity. • McLeod: Moved into new building. BF rooms are set up (2-3 rooms), one on each level. The team is happy with the rooms. Currently reviewing BF policy for BF Friendly Health Department. • Sibley: Will be starting NFP later this summer. Grant was awarded and hiring process will begin. <p>Meeker Memorial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training with nurse, hospital changes/remodeling. <p>GRH: No updates Hutchinson Health: Not present Moms Like You/BF Peers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to meet twice/month. Hoping to meet in person this summer (outdoors, social distances, 	

	<p>masks, etc.). Referrals are down. Working on business cards.</p> <p>WIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BF rate update was sent out with agenda. Overall rates decreased, but increased locally for Meeker McLeod and Sibley Counties! Our local BF rates for participants with a peer increased! Waiting on World BF Week (WBW) information. <p>NFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting MLY. 	
Upcoming Trainings	<p>Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinars Free monthly education</p> <p>Gold Lactation Online Conference March 29th-June30th</p> <p>“MBC will host an All Coalitions Teleconference on Friday, April 16, 2021 from 11-1 PM for coalitions of all types to share ideas, hopes, and challenges in preparing our August celebrations. Details coming soon.” MBC Event Page</p> <p>USBC National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening</p>	
Future Meeting Dates	<p>4th Friday every month, 10:30am</p> <p>April 23rd May 28th June 25th July 23rd August 27th September 24th October 22nd November/December combined TBD</p>	Cancel April 2021 meeting, reconvene in May.

	Due to COVID19, certain months may be cancelled based on availability.	
Respectfully Submitted:	Whitney Nelson, RN, PHN, CLC	