



Crow River Area Breastfeeding Coalition

September 25th, 2020 9-10:30am

Zoom

Present: Whitney N. (Sibley County), Jenny C. (Meeker County), Jessica R. (MMS CHS WIC), Brianne, Dixie J. (NFP), Lindsay H. (MMS CHS WIC), Lois P. (NFP), Julia (doula)

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	Welcome to Grady John, born in August weighing in at 3 pounds 7 ounces! Congratulations to our CRABC team member, Jayme!!	
Approval of July Minutes	Motion by Lois Second by Whitney	Whitney to confirm updated minutes on CRABC website.
Financial Update	<p>Whitney reached out to fiscal agent in Meeker County to check our local tracking spreadsheet with actual funds. Actual in account vs. number on local tracking spreadsheet shows a difference of \$.50. This is assumed to be a miscalculation of carryover from years past on our part. Will run again at the end of 2020 to keep track.</p> <p>\$500 receipt paid to Olivia Hospital and Clinics for portion of feeding scale (from SEED money).</p>	

Coalition Accomplishments	<p>BLO event- good response/reviews.</p> <p>Progress with SEED money grant—outpatient lactation clinics</p>	Whitney reached out to Jill for BLO report. Report was provided and Jill will update at October meeting.
Review Strategic Plan/ Action Plan	Most work has been halted due to COVID, but we are doing what we can. Will review at next meeting.	
Partner Sharing	<p>Meeker Memorial—have shared a document given out to COVID+ moms, available upon request. Joanne had not seen the document and is currently reviewing the recommendations.</p> <p>GRH—Not present, no email updates.</p> <p>Hutch Health—Not present, no email updates.</p> <p>Public Health—Meeker County is celebrating 100 years of their public health department. Sibley County has no updates to share. McLeod County staff not present.</p> <p>Moms Like You/WIC—USDA tied the waivers to the National Public Health Emergency. Once the national PH emergency has ended, WIC will resume in-person services within 30 days. Currently the national PH emergency goes through October but possibly will be extended. Meg (peer BF counselor) is currently attending CLS course! Job has been posted for peer breastfeeding counselor.</p> <p>NFP—Referrals are up and down. Some accept and then later decline. Recently had NFP virtual symposium; one speaker focused on breastfeeding.</p> <p>Brianne shared she is working towards obtaining IBCLC and is connecting to resources and trainings.</p>	<p>Whitney working with Terri H to reconcile email list with Hutch Health contacts as many are bouncing back since the switch to Health Partners.</p> <p>All—please share BF peer counselor job posting with any possible candidates. Closes 10/2. https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/mcleodcountymn</p>
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	<p>MBC Annual Meeting (virtual) November 17th, 2020. Time TBD.</p> <p>7th Annual Minnesota Perinatal Hospital Leadership Summit: Human Milk's Role in Reducing Infant Mortality Originally scheduled for May 2020. Postponed Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Will be virtual November 5 & 6, 2020; 8:00 am to noon each day. See MBC website for more info and registration/fees.</p>	
Upcoming Trainings	<p>L-CERPS offered at Perinatal Summit listed above.</p> <p>Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinars released for on-demand viewing 3rd Tuesday every month https://www.mibreastfeeding.org/webinars/ http://californiabreastfeeding.org/events-calendar/</p>	
Outreach	<p>Whitney reached out to new school nurse for Hutchinson Public Schools. She is willing to stay in contact on our email list and hopes to be involved more as COVID slows.</p> <p>NFP outreach worker has been to Hutch school. School counselor was aware of NFP program and made a referral.</p>	<p>Future idea: gather data from schools about numbers on breastfeeding students/staff and provide resources/materials for school nurses.</p>
Fundraising	<p>Not much in or out for funds this year.</p>	<p>Dixie to look into DIY/paint projects and ask about a percentage of money coming back to the coalition.</p>
Future Meeting Dates	<p>October 23rd, 2020 December 7th, 2020 (Monday)</p>	

Respectfully Submitted:	Whitney Nelson, RN, PHN, CLC	