



Monthly Meeting

March 7th, 2023 @ noon

Join ZOOM meeting.



Welcome

- Introductions
- Financial Update
 - MBC payment not on CHS tracking sheet
 - finding that there continues to be +\$500 discrepancy that was supposed to be fixed in 2021.

2023 Goal Planning & Setting



What can we use our dollars towards? (Ideas from November 2022 meeting)

- Becoming 501c3 (see link [HERE](#) for paperwork and cost for submission.)
 - Put on hold: need to first focus on recruitment and growing the coalition before establishing 501c3
- Order printed Year In Review documents
 - Where to donate? BF champions, our donators and partners
- Order printed resource guides for Hutch Health and Ridgeview
- Purchase an evidence-based curriculum to use at community education classes. Spanish and English
- Breastfeeding books for libraries in all 3 counties?
- Grants for lactation spaces? Is this duplicating what SHIP can do with their dollars?
- Pump and pal inserts This attachment allows you to use medela shields with other breast pumps (Spectra)
- WBW Celebration - August 5, 2023
 - Plan on April meeting focusing on WBW celebration
 - Continue hosting at Hunters Ridge Church in Hutch
 - Model Mamapalooza event? Resource fair, a few speakers (chiropractor, Milk Moms, etc.)
 - 5k?
 - BCBS (Gary) interested in sponsoring. Also check with SCHA and Primewest.



Discussion & Sharing

If time allows...

- Public Health
 - Meeker- The fair board and SHIP are working on establishing a designated breastfeeding space for the fairgrounds. A shed has been purchased, looking for donations to complete the space (AC unit, chair, etc.)
 - McLeod- the lactation space at the Courthouse is finished! Working with SHIP to try and establish a designated lactation space at the fairgrounds.
- Meeker Memorial - hoping to have Joanne present to local PH staff and hospitals on breast pumps. Tentative May/June date.
- Hutchinson Health - Jenny/Nicole met with Renee Kurth and had great discussion around how we can better support postpartum moms. HH has now implemented scheduled 3 week and 6 week f/u appts for mom prior to discharge!
- GRH
 - Baby Cafe update?
- The Lactation Corner/BF Peers - updated name from Moms Like You (updated flyer in email). Applied for a grant that would help fund the World Breastfeeding Week community event to promote lactation, purchase breastfeeding curriculum (English/Spanish) to educate through ECFE, support groups, and other outreach
- WIC - will likely be going back to in person appointments in August.
- Nurse Family Partnership - keep sending referrals! No plans on refilling outreach worker position which ended in December.
- Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition

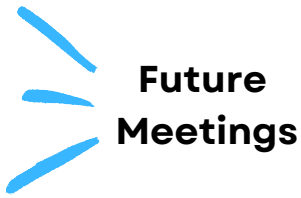


Trainings

- Tentative breast pump training with Joanne from Meeker Memorial in May or June, more details to come
- MBC In-person Conference October 12-13
- PMAD's webinar recording from Primewest
- Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinars free monthly
- Breastfeeding LA
- MBC Events
- GOLD Lactation
- Recorded Webinar - Colostrum: The Golden Ticket to a Healthy Start



- AAP updated recommendations for breastfeeding
- New Mastitis recommendations
- 2022 Breastfeeding Report Card released
- Breastfeeding Initiation Rates for babies in MN
- Global Health Media Project



Noon-1:30pm 1st Tuesday of each month

April 4th
May 2nd
June 6th
July 11th
August 1st
September 5th
October 3rd
November 7th
December 5th

Recurring ZOOM link for meetings [CLICK HERE](#)



- Website and Facebook Page
- Our Mission: Collaborate with local health departments, WIC, healthcare, businesses, and community members to protect, support, and promote breastfeeding.
- Our Vision: Provide a clear and consistent message through the community about breastfeeding resources and support.

Attendance



Lindsay (MMS WIC), Jenny (Meeker), Nicole (McLeod), Emily (Sibley) Lois (NFP), Nikki (NFP Executive Director)

Action Items



- Post November meeting minutes to website if approved