



Crow River Area Breastfeeding Coalition

Date 10/30/2024 Time 12:30-1:30

Location: Remote: Microsoft Teams

Present: Lindsay, Meg, Dixie, Hannah, Jenny, kay, Emily, Marissa, and Chukuma

Topic	Discussion/Plan
Introductions Financial Update Approval of meeting minutes Breastfeeding Resource List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1994.11 available. Received \$200 Blue Plus and \$200 Prime West donation for BF event. \$80 was deposited from the Silent Auction. Expenses were \$581 for the event. • Meg approved minutes, Lindsay second • Lacey updated the BF resource guide in May 2024
Old Business	<p>WBW August recap- Lindsay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see attached breastfeeding summary <p>Coeffective and BF/Equity Grant- Meg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coeffective: We received a \$5000 coeffective grant to provide CLC courses to local nurses through hospital partners. We were able to send 6 nurses through the training and provide all of the reading materials for them as well. With the final pieces of the funds we purchased Pump parts available to the public at the WIC offices. • Equity in Lactation: We received \$5000 to provide baby baskets to folks who work with Peer counselors. These baskets retail for about \$80 per basket and we were able to purchase 55 baskets in total. The items in the baskets included Lanolin, reusable breast pads, a swaddle/cover, a woven diaper basket, breastfeeding affirmation cards that we custom made, hydrogel pads, milk storage bags, among other items donated by partners to add to the baskets. This has given us an opportunity to meet clients face to face and entice them to meet with us to get the baskets. The remaining funds were utilized for the World Breastfeeding Week Celebration <p>MCB conference- Hannah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 speaker discussed how their hospital/clinic nursing staff offer breastfeeding support. They have a CLC/CLS on staff during clinic hours that can help with breastfeeding support and address concerns immediately (weight, flange fitting, latching, etc). • Milk moms was a vendor and they have handouts that include the doctor's prescription

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines for a breastfeeding food pantry- very interesting
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas how to recruit new members and participation. Discussed ways to get partners involved with the coalition. BF coalition has a lot of success with partners participating in the annual BF event. Rise and Rome- Offered to hold a baby café
Discussion and Partner Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health- Meeker County fully staffed, McLeod County has 2 open nursing positions, Sibley County has 1 open community planner position Meeker Memorial Hospital- no updates Hutchinson Health Birthcare- no updates Glencoe Regional Health- no updates TLC/Breastfeeding Peers- Baskets have helped recruit participation the peer program WIC- Finished up training for their new system which went into effect in the middle of October Nurse Family Partnership- 1 open position
Trainings	<p>Great Lakes Breastfeeding webinars (free monthly)</p> <p>Breastfeeding LA</p> <p>MBC Events</p> <p>GOLD Lactation</p> <p>Springfield Urban League</p>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion approved by all present members to print \$100 worth of breastfeeding resource guides and distribute them to GRH, Hutchinson Health, and Meeker Memorial Hospital
Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephanny- Translate BF resource guide into Spanish and convert English/Spanish document to a PDF file. Lindsay to send to Brett to upload to BF coalition page on the MMSCHS website Jenny to contact Ramsey printing for quote on printing BF resource guide. Will f/u in Jan. Meg to contact rising Rome to potentially hold TLC support group meeting at their location
Future Meetings/leaders for 2025	<p>January 6th 12:30-1:30, Lindsay leading remote meeting</p> <p>April 21st 12:30-1:30, Marissa leading remote meeting</p> <p>July 31st 1:00 – 3:00 in person meeting in Glencoe (prepare for breastfeeding event in August)</p> <p>October 28th- 12:30 – 1:30, Hannah leading remote meeting</p>