



Crow River Area Breastfeeding Coalition

Thursday October 25 9:00-10:30am

Glencoe Regional Health Services

Conference Room A

Present: Jayme Krauth (McLeod PH), Beth Tollefson (McLeod PH), Lindsay Hanson (MMS WIC), Laura Kuvaas (GRHS), Katelynn Goche (GRHS), Joanne Wesley (Meeker Memorial), Nicole Kuttner (Hutch Health)

Mission: Collaborate with local health departments, WIC, Hospitals, healthcare, 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		
Approval of Minutes	Approval of September meeting minutes.	Approved 1 st – Beth T 2 nd – Joanne W
Financial Update	Jayme	Recently received another Schwan's Fundraiser check for \$22.03. Brings coalition total to \$701.29
Social Media/Website	Establish subcommittee for Facebook posting guidelines – Update?	Joanne reached out to the MN Breastfeeding coalition for their social media guidelines. Will share when she hears back. Group agreed the action that has been on the Facebook page has been good.
Collaboration with Partners/Local Organizations	Pumping - when, why and for how long: Consistency of message at local hospitals	Pumping - Consensus that it really depends on the baby and the situation. Important to keep the same message when

	<p>Breastfeeding Clinics at all local hospitals</p> <p>Breastfeeding Friendly Health Department Status – Meeker and Sibley PH</p>	<p>being discharged. Some may be advised to pump after discharge if milk is not in yet. Want to ensure that mothers are not feeling overwhelmed with breastfeeding and if they are under the impression they should feed and pump, which may have an effect on feeding duration. Typically, if told to pump after being discharged my lactation they will have a follow up appointment scheduled. If mothers are feeling unsure, Public Health should address the situation at a visit.</p> <p>Jane Dennison (MSU RN Student) and Joanne spoke with nurse managers at GRHS last week about implementing breastfeeding clinic hours. Nurse managers plan to discuss with Midwife Quale and Katelynn next. If GRHS does establish clinic hours, all three hospitals in MMS will have set BF Clinics.</p> <p>McLeod holds a bronze status. Sibley and Meeker plan to apply.</p>
Partner Sharing	Public Health	Sibley County has a daycare working on Breastfeeding

	<p>Meeker Memorial Hutchinson Health GRHS Moms Like You support group</p>	<p>Friendly status.</p> <p>GRHS – The new nursing home at GRHS, GlenFields, has a new mother’s room for staff or guests to use. It is great to have the conversations about breastfeeding/mothers rooms during construction discussion.</p>
<p>MN Breastfeeding Coalition</p>	<p>November 8th & 9th—Annual Meeting and Workshop Registration is open:</p>	<p>Multiple coalition members are attending one or both days. Joanne encourages anyone attending to also attend the evening reception.</p>
<p>Upcoming Trainings</p>	<p>Improving Our Approach: Better Conversations About Breastfeeding Webinar – Wednesday, November 7th https://www.nichq.org/improving-our-approach-better-conversations-about-breastfeeding?utm_campaign=Webinars&utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-87J7Qdm2peiSBNHespteLJ7S694HMunLahCrNQum06GlvM_PWjp9Wjlzi0jvQqM3U368spP48MndeuNr6Gq8LT2n-wUi8XpQ7pjsbUUq4DwR6_uCM&_hsmi=66570077&utm_content=66570077&utm_source=hs_email&hsCtaTracking=a43d427d-3f16-49bd-9818-ce03691ce6af%7C0312f6a7-f8ce-4bd7-bdd9-5b52906ebdbe</p> <p>La Leche League conference—April 26th, 2019 St. Paul</p> <p>Monthly—Great Lakes Network Series, Michigan Breastfeeding Network (3rd Tuesday of each month) https://www.mibreastfeeding.org/learn-connect/</p>	<p>Great Lakes webinars have had some really good information. Would recommend.</p>

Outreach	Worksite Consortium Presentation Update from Joanne W.	Joanne spoke at the Worksite Consortium meeting on 10/16 at the Dassel History Center. Breastfeeding friendly workplaces were one of the topics. Joanne presented on worksites creating an appropriate space small or large for employers to provide their employees with. Joanne talked to the Meeker County Sheriff's department about what the law states about employee and inmate breastfeeding. Jenny Crowe also had a portable tent on display and talked about the tents as well.
Portable Lactation Spaces/Tents	<p>Flyers for portable lactation spaces were sent out with August meeting minutes.</p> <p>Flyers can also be found on the MMS Healthy Communities website under the CRABC Tab</p>	Continue to spread the word about the tents. They are FREE to use. Contact Whitney Nelson if interested whitneynelson@co.sibley.mn.us
Fundraising	<p>Pizza Ranch Fundraiser: Monday, January 14th 4pm – 8pm Hutchinson Pizza Ranch CRABC will receive 10% of sales and tips.</p>	If you are interested in helping out for part of the evening, please contact Jenny Crowe (jenny.crowe@co.meeker.mn.us)
Standing Agenda Items	<p>New Goals: Annual Newsletter (Spring?)</p> <p>Coalition Accomplishments:</p>	
Other	Ideas for annual meeting in January	Discussion led to keeping January an annual meeting to

		<p>approve by-laws, chairs, regular business, etc for the new year.</p> <p>Group discussed having a ½ day local workshop this spring with a speaker or two at one of the hospital conference rooms. We could advertise it to all OB staff, PH Nurses, WIC, etc. Joanne could help to provide nursing CEUs and speak. Topics of interest include: Hand Expression, Skin to Skin, Positioning. More discussion and planning to come.</p>
<p>Future Meeting Dates</p>	<p>No November meeting due to Holiday</p> <p>December 27th, 2018 – Location TBD</p> <p>January 24th, 2019 – Annual Meeting</p>	
<p>Respectfully Submitted:</p>	<p>Jayne Krauth</p>	