

Crow River Area Breastfeeding Coalition Meeting Minutes

Date: 01/27/2017 Time: 10-12 Location: Dunn Brothers Hutchinson

Present: Jennia Bartels (McLeod County) Beth Tollefson (McLeod County) April Bayerkohler (MMS WIC RD) Jenny Crow (Meeker County) Brittany Becker (McLeod County) Beth VanOverbeke (Hutch Health RD) Karen (Hutch Health RD) Joann Wesley (Meeker Memorial IBCLC) Kathleen Byron (Hutch Health MD)		
Coalition's Purpose: Bring community members together to decide how we can best make our community supportive of breastfeeding mothers and babies. Mission: Collaborate with local health departments, WIC programs, Hospitals, Clinics, and other organizations and individuals, to protect, support, and promote breastfeeding. Vision: Provide a clear and consistent message throughout the community about breastfeeding resources and support.		
Topic	Discussion/Plan	Action/Do/Responsible Person/Deadline
Recorder: Jenny L		
Welcome and Introductions		Done
The Coalition's Purpose, Mission, and Vision		Did not look over today
Introductions, Updates, and Networking	General Coalition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reassignment of Chair: Heather has resigned PH position so the chair position of our coalition is currently open. Discussion about meeting frequency and having meetings more often to be able to get things done in a more efficient manor Joann gave overview of state law vs. breast feeding friendly health department/work place Hutchinson Health- BF workplace- no updates due to no hospital staff here GRHS- no update due to no one here from GRHS	No interest at this time New chair to decide or can be done depending on what the needs are at the time (if we are trying to work on something meetings more often may be needed)

	<p>Public Health- Breast feeding friendly health department being worked on in McLeod County</p> <p>Tri-Valley Headstart- no one here to update</p> <p>Peer Program- what doing/success story- peers not present</p> <p>Updates from last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brittany – was going to talk with mgmt about possibly having classes at Migrant Head Start, or open classes/BF clinics for the community. 	<p>McLeod County tying up loose ends and will submit the application soon</p> <p>Barriers to BF classes: in hutch only offered every other month. GRHS are online. Meeker going to offer classes- hopefully opposite months of Hutchinson or monthly Meeker hospital hands out bags in hospital with formula. Does Hutch still do this?</p> <p>Starting Feb. 1st Meeker will have an outpatient clinic for breast feeding support</p> <p>Wright County doing “Baby Café” Meetings once a week. Babies can be weighted. LC on staff. Mother to mother support given here. What can the coalition do to look towards doing something like this?</p> <p>MN breast feeding coalition gives out scholarships to go baby friendly. Hospital under 500 births/year can apply and hospitals over 500 can apply.</p>
<p>Breastfeeding Friendly Workplaces/Health Departments</p>	<p>Hutchinson Health is putting together pieces of it - Janelle was working with HR and OB departments.</p> <p>McLeod County Public Health - Discussion on barriers to accessing breastfeeding classes in the area (as part of the application) - Brittany</p> <p>Anyone else working on this?</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>2016 Breastfeeding Resource Sheet</p>	<p>Is it time to update again? It was last finalized on April 28, 2016.</p>	<p>Will update and send to group</p>
<p>MMS Healthy Communities Website</p>	<p>The MMS Healthy Communities website is where you can find past meeting minutes and more information about the coalition.</p>	

	MMS Healthy Communities site link: http://www.mmshealthycommunities.org/online-resources/crow-river-area-breastfeeding-coalition/	
Facebook	We would like to continue posting information on our Facebook page weekly. Any interest in helping with the Facebook page?	Jessica Schmidt Great resource- United States Breast Feeding Committee puts out weekly information Kandiyohi and Pope County pretty active in BF education post
Breastfeeding Promotion Activities	Brainstorming for upcoming events?	None
Brainstorm Ideas for 2017 (regularly revisit at meetings throughout 2017)	Brainstorming session for 2017 (See below for 2016 topics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace/Health Department Recognition program. • Continued family space at county fairs for quiet/breastfeeding/diaper changes and working towards more events (i.e. Garlic Festival (August), Winterfest (First Week in Feb), Heart of Hutch events, Orange Spectacular (July), Arts & Crafts Festival (Sept) etc – let us know of other local events!) • Encourage beginning a breastfeeding support program – both in WIC and in the healthcare centers/hospitals, and other local businesses. • Campaigning to remove breastmilk support bags and formula bags in the local hospitals and clinics. • Fundraising 	None
Fundraising	Update on fundraising – Jessica and Brittney talked with the State Coalition at the end of Oct at the MN BF Coalition Meeting	Not 5013C so we struggle to get funds. MN BF coalition can hold funds for us. We can raise funds under their name and they hold them. They act as a fiscal agent for any BF coalitions in the states. Amazon Smile- you can designate the MN BF coalition upon checkout to give to Crow River Area Breast feeding coalition

<p>Trainings / Continuing Education Resources / Professional Development Resources</p>	<p><u>Available trainings:</u></p> <p>USLCA: https://uslca.org/</p> <p>ILCA: http://www.ilca.org/home</p> <p>MN Breastfeeding Coalition: https://mnbreastfeedingcoalition.org/</p> <p>U.S. Breastfeeding Coalition: http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/</p> <p>MDH WIC Website – (a long list of area trainings, some pertain just to WIC staff): http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/wic/localagency/bf/bfconted.html</p>	<p>If you go to the MN breast feeding coalition website you can access past workshop information under events: all presentation handouts on their website</p>
<p>Announcements or Additions to the Agenda.</p>		
<p>NEXT MEETING</p>		<p>Next meeting: March 24th at 10-12 at Dunn Bros. in Hutchinson.</p>