

Boulder County Breastfeeding Coalition

January 22, 2015 Meeting Notes

In attendance:

Comments during introductions:

Laurie Houde commented that her co-worker, a Genesis worker, was pleased to come back to work to an environment so positive towards breastfeeding mothers. Tori Lee commented similarly about her return to work.

Karen Frank mentioned that the Colorado Breastfeeding Coalition has developed a connection with the app Latch Me, which can provide a listing of breastfeeding resources in a specific geographic area

Updates on BCBC meetings:

The group will meet on the 1st Thursday of the month and Sarah Scully will provide updates on locations/rooms

Beginning around July, the group will move to quarterly coalition meetings and more regular small group meetings (which may use room reservations on the 1st Thursdays if needed)

Workplace survey follow-up:

Heather Elkins cross-referenced the CO state statute (resulting in changes and additions), Jane Wilkinson and Tori Lee referenced the work and criteria of the Childcare Provider BFF project (resulting in some additions), and Laurie Houde referenced the WHO and AAP (nicely correlated with our document). The revised survey is attached.

BFF environments grant information:

BCPH was awarded a grant from CDPHE to create workplace breastfeeding friendly environments for \$140,000 for 3 years. Sarah Scully is meeting with the state on February 3rd to review the grant and make changes from the original proposal (\$150+ K for 3 years) to adjust it down to the amount awarded. BCBC has already done much of the preliminary work on this grant even though funding will officially begin in July.

There are 2 main objectives: creating workplace breastfeeding friendly environments that include childcare providers, and creating connections between maternity facilities and the broader community-based breastfeeding support network

A group will be convened around March or April to work on criteria and timeline for hiring the full-time program coordinator

Next meeting:

February 6th, 12-1:30pm at the Longmont Boston site conference room

March 5, 2015, Thursday, 12-1:30, Boulder Baltic Conference Room, 3482 Broadway St, Boulder, 80304