



Boulder County Breastfeeding Coalition

Minutes

Date: June 1, 2016
Time: 12-1:30 pm
Location: Longmont

COALITION MEETING PURPOSE: *The Boulder County Breastfeeding Coalition works to create a breastfeeding friendly community by supporting worksites, public venues, childcare providers, and lactation support professionals to meet the needs of breastfeeding mothers and babies.*

Facilitator: Linda Kopecky **Minutes:** Heather Enos

Attendees: Lauren Heising, Karen Frank, Laurie Houde, Heather Enos, Linda Kopecky, Jane Wilkinson, Desiree Cornejo, Julie Dowswell, Maren McDonnell, Vickie Marsh, Shari Karmen, Lynda Monsey, Kymbre Governson, Colleen Harrison, Mary Newell

Minutes

Introductions

Time: 12-12:10

Agenda Item: Debrief of Breastfeeding Summit

Time: 12:10-12:40

Presenter: Linda K

Intended Outcome: Inform membership of results from the BF Summit and evaluations, consider next steps in professional development

Discussion: BF Summit was well attended (nearly 100 participants, including 23 primary care providers)
Attendee suggestions for future topics
 -Fostering the development of future IBCLCs
 -Who is captain of BF ship?
 -Journal article discussion
 -Safe sleep
 -Dysfunctional suck in full term infants
 -BF in different cultures
 -Common Q&A and answers
 -Early assessment
 -Child care centers/infant caregivers helping & supporting parents
-Referral decision tree to help professionals know to whom to refer for which difficulties*
 -Include therapy specialists (OT, SLP, etc)

*In reviewing the Appreciative Inquiry conversations at the April BCBC meeting at the summit, two points rose to the top: continued education and outreach with primary care providers, and some form to help decide the best way to make referrals. For the latter point, we will use the July BCBC meeting time to create a **referral decision tree**

Action Items: Work on referral decision tree

Person Responsible: BCBC

Deadline: 7/7/16

Agenda Item: Review of the evaluation requirements from the BFE state grant

Time: 12:40-1:30

Presenter: Linda K

Intended Outcome: Inform the BCBC of the data needs for the Breastfeeding Friendly Environments grant

Discussion: The evaluation requirements for the BFE grant call for WIC breastfeeding data (initiation, 3 months, 6 months and exclusivity data), process information from our work with assessing and supporting businesses and child care providers. The WIC data is coming from mandatory questions educators ask at all WIC appointments, so the reliability is high. There are other WIC data that come from optional questions (working status, why she quit breastfeeding) so lower reliability. We discussed with the WIC staff present the possibility of requiring or training on certain questions for a period of time (3 or 6 months) so that we can have accurate data for Boulder County to use as a baseline.

Our end of year business numbers:

-BFF worksites: compliance with CO 2008 Workplace Support for Nursing Mothers Act plus written BF policy; 12 have been designated as of 6/1/16: Imagine!, Boulder County, BVHS, Watershed School, Boulder Community Health, Boulder Day Nursery, One Way Trash, YWCA, Acorn School,

BVSD (Platt), Sister Carmen, Wild Plum

-In process: 32 businesses in Boulder County, from Walnut Café to Community Food Share to Nite Ize to Longmont United Hospital.

Action Items:	Follow up with WIC	Person Responsible: Linda K.	Deadline: none
Agenda Item:	Review the USBC website	Time: 12:40-1:30	Presenter: Linda K
Intended Outcome:	Demonstrate how to use the US Breastfeeding Committee's website and highlight a few sections that are most useful for the BCBC membership		
Discussion:	www.usbreastfeeding.org This is the central location for resources and connections for breastfeeding coalitions, and coalition members can register and log in to see more detailed information such as webinars and learning communities. Able to subscribe to Wednesday Wire e-newsletter, a valuable resources for all members		
Action Items:	None	Person Responsible:	Deadline:
Agenda Item:	Sharing and Wrap-Up	Time: 1:20-1:30	Presenter: All

Next Boulder County Breastfeeding Coalition Meetings:

Thursday, July 7, 2016 12-1:30 Boulder (Sundquist Bldg. at Iris & Broadway, Baltic Room)

Developing a lactation decision referral tree

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 12-1:30 Longmont (St Vrain HUB at 515 Coffman, Room TBA)

Celebrating World Breastfeeding Week with the movie MILK and treats!