

Boulder County Breastfeeding Coalition- Minutes of Meeting August 27, 2015

Attendance: Michelle Koross; Liza Patrick; Tori Lee, Sarah Scully, Melinda Morris, Tessa Kaczor, Stephanie Moore, Vickie Marsh, Karen Frank, Desiree Cornejos, Tessa Hale, Diana Trevino, Lynda Monsey, Diana Heronema, Heather Enos, Heather Elkins

Grant Scope of Work and Working Groups: Breastfeeding-Friendly Environments, Year One

3 focus areas: BFF Worksites; BFF Childcare Settings; and Lactation Support

The goal is to work with 40 businesses (mostly hourly workers) to be Breastfeeding-Friendly and to:

Assess BF policies and practices; Adopt or adapt toolkit (we have 4-5 examples); Offer 1K incentive for lactation room (by reimbursement); Recognize and certify at least 10 as BFF

WE will be launching a community education program for women to understand their rights and working with public venues to be BFF. We will work with 20 childcare settings to be Breastfeeding-Friendly as part of our ongoing program through Child Health Promotion (CHP). We are on track to certify at least 10 more child care program by the end of June, 2016. We will work with PASO (Providers Advancing School Outcomes) and community partners to identify 5 family/friend/neighbor child care providers to move towards BFF. Continuity of lactation support- Create inventory of lactation support services and resources; Upload to latchME; Recruit HCPs for coalition work; Breastfeeding summit in the spring; participate in a Baby Friendly committee at local hospital and support and increase BF peer support programs.

BCBC Working Teams: recruiting coalition members to work on the following teams:

Outreach to Businesses; Resource Mapping; Outreach/Collaboration with Hispanic Community

BCBC Recruitment; Public Venues and Event Planning. Please contact Linda Kopecky at lkopecky@bouldercounty.org if you are interested in joining any of these working groups.

New Boulder County Breastfeeding Website: www.bouldercountybreastfeeding.org

Check it out! Questions or comments, contact Tori Lee at vlee@bouldercounty.org

Name for our Project- Our current name is Boulder County Breastfeeding Friendly Environments. We need ideas for a shorter, easier name. The group unanimously chose "Breastfeed Boulder County"

Linda Kopecky will check with our funder to see if they have any objection to us changing the project name.

Announcements: Avista Hospital became a milk donor site. Now Good Sam, Avista and BCH are all donation sites. There are open positions for lactation consultants at St. Anthony's North and Avista. Colorado Breastfeeding Coalition 25th Annual Celebration and Benefit Featuring The Pump and Dump Comedy Show, Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015, 6:30 pm doors open, show starts at 7:30pm, Lannie's Clock Tower <http://lannies.com>

Next Boulder County Breastfeeding Coalition Meetings:

Thursday, October 1st, 12-1:30pm, 515 Coffman St., Longmont, Room 321

Thursday, November 5, 12-1:30pm, 3482 Broadway (Sundquist Building), Boulder, Baltic Room

Thursday, December 3, 1:30-3pm, 515 Coffman St., Longmont, Room 321