



Boulder County Breastfeeding Coalition

Minutes

Date: 11/5/15
Time: 12-1:30 pm
Location: Boulder

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: Melinda Morris **Minutes:** Sarah Scully

Attendees: Julie Doswell, Linda Kopecky, Lynda Monsey, Heather Enos, Mary Newell, Jill Leary, Diane Michel, Liza Patrick, Vickie Marsh, Jane Wilkinson, Tori Lee, Lorraine Fairmont, Priscilla Gonzalez (phone), Amanda Dean (phone)

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Introductions

Time: 12-12:10

Agenda Item: Basecamp Update/Business Breakfast

Time: 12:10-12:30

Presenter: Linda

Intended Outcome: Bring membership up today on recent activities pursuant to the Breastfeeding Environments Grant scope of work

Discussion: We are in the process of developing a list of criteria for breastfeeding friendly public venues. Maine and Wisconsin have nice lists for us to start with. Our Business Breakfast is coming up on Wednesday, November 18, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Boulder County Public Health, 515 Coffman St., Room 112, Longmont. Please register at www.breastfeedbouldercounty.org We request that each member commit to inviting one business to attend.

In the past month, Linda K has connected with the Boulder Chamber of Commerce, the Latino Chamber and the Longmont Chamber. Linda K and Sarah S met with the Providers Advancing School Outcomes (PASO) team at the Colorado Statewide Parents Coalition. The PASO leadership team invited us to present at a meeting of PASO providers (family, friend and neighbor child care providers) in Boulder County on December 5th in Longmont. We will be delivering a presentation created by the Florida Department of Health on becoming a breastfeeding friendly family child care provider. We will be doing the same presentation for PASO providers in Aurora on December 10th.

Action Items: Invite businesses to 11/18 breakfast **Person Responsible: All Members** **Deadline: 11/18/15**

Agenda Item: Health Equity (Lactation Journal Club)

Time: 12:30-12:40

Presenter: Lynda M.

Intended Outcome: Share information with larger membership from the monthly Lactation Journal Club

Discussion: Lynda M. provided an update on Breastfeeding for the African American Woman- Understanding Disparities.

Action Items: N/A **Person Responsible:** **Deadline:**

Agenda Item: Oral Health (LLL Conference)

Time: 12:40-1:10

Presenter: Heather

Intended Outcome: Share information with larger membership from the recent La Leche League continuing education event with Dr. Kotlow on Tethered Oral Tissue

Discussion: Heather E. summarized a presentation by Dr. Lawrence Kotlow, DDS, PC on understanding the role and treatment of tethered oral tissues (TOTs) in successful breastfeeding. Heather's power presentation is posted on Basecamp.

Action Items: N/A **Person Responsible:** **Deadline:**

Agenda Item: Inventory and Next Steps with Continuity of Lactation Support		Time: 1:10-1:25	Presenter: Linda K.
Intended Outcome:	Discuss next steps after lactation resource inventory and continuity of lactation support, using referral information from the Dr. Kotlow presentation as an example		
Discussion:	<p>The first grant deliverable to CDPHE was an inventory of lactation services in Boulder County. This is posted on Basecamp. We need to discuss:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are these services/supplies paid for or covered? 2. What is the training/skill level/scope of work for the different providers? Are we all giving the most up to date advice? 3. How are all these resources connected? How are referrals made? 4. What is the role of and how to do use LatchMe? <p>Suggestion: put a revised date on the inventory so we know when it is updated.</p> <p>Our next deliverable is a plan for a referral system. we get a group of providers together and do an appreciative inquiry process regarding referral processes? We can determine what referral processes are working well and which are not, and how do providers know who to refer to? Maybe present a Lunch and Learn at hospitals regarding breastfeeding resources. Do people in the community know about our resource list or web pages? It may be useful to get city (and other larger organization) webpages to link to ours.</p>		
Action Items:	Add date to inventory Create AI session to work through referral needs and strategies	Person Responsible: Linda K.	Deadline: Dec. 31, 2015
Agenda Item: Sharing and Wrapping Up		Time: 1:25-1:30	Presenter: All

Next Boulder County Breastfeeding Coalition Meetings:

Thursday, December 3, 12-1:30, 515 Coffman St., Longmont, Room 321

2016: (Odd months first Thursday in Boulder; even months first Wednesday in Longmont)

Thursday, January 7th, 12-1:30pm Sundquist Building, Baltic Room, Iris & Broadway, Boulder

Wednesday, February 3rd, 12-1:30pm St. Vrain Hub Rm. 321, 515 Coffman, Longmont