

Breastfeeding Coalition

Mission Statement

The Healthy Kent 2020 Breastfeeding Coalition exists to improve the health and well being of infants and families through education, outreach and advocacy to promote and support breastfeeding and the use of human milk.

Minutes of Meeting: February 27, 2017

Attendees:

Annie Jones (Metro Health Hospital), **Kelsey Stricklen** (Cherry Health), **Eunice Benavidez** (Family Futures), **Shira Johnson, IBCLC** (Shira Johnson Lactation LLC), **Abby Bishop** (KCHD), **Sara Johnstin** (ELNC)

Information and Sharing

- I. Introductions: completed
- II. Minutes of last meeting: Motion: Abby Hess, Second: Annie Jones
- III. Workplace Awards
 - a. The coalition would like to start encouraging local work places to be applying for this
 - b. Should discuss at next meeting what level of involvement the coalition should have in award recognition. Get in touch with Shannon McKenney-Shubert to discuss our role in our community when giving the awards.
 - c. Children's Museum has a great Nursing Nook for nursing moms. We are wondering if this is also available to employees there, or if they provide something as nice for their employees. **Annie Jones** will contact them to discuss.
 - d. Discussed giving 1st award in August during National BF Month
- IV. Committee Updates
 - a. Education – Breakfast Break – **Barb Hawkins Palmer** is waiting to hear if Paula Schreck could present at an October date.
 - b. Events – Jamie Platt absent
 - c. Media – Kelsey Stricklen has been working on updating Facebook frequently as well as keeping track of emails received from HKBC website contact.
- V. Member Sharing
 1. **MIBFN Quarterly Meeting**
 - a. March 23 9:30a-3p
 - b. St. John River District Hospital | 4100 River Rd. | East China Township, MI 48054
 2. **WIC Training & Educational Conference**
 - a. April 18-19
 - b. Grand Traverse Resort & Spa, Acme, MI

VIII) Adjourned at 12:30 pm

**Next Meeting: March 27, 2017 from 11:30am-1pm.
Kent County Health Department, Lower Level**

Minutes recorded by: Annie Jones, HKBC secretary