



Healthy Kent 2020 Infant Health Implementation Team

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: November 27, 2017

Attendees:

Annie Jones (Metro Health), **Rachel Siebert** (ELNC), **Sara Johnstin** (ELNC), **Jamie Platt** (GVSU Nursing; Gold Coast Doulas), **Barb Hawkins Palmer** (Healthy Kent), **Pat Tucker** (KCHD)

Current Chair: Barb Hawkins Palmer

Information and Sharing

I. Introductions

II. Minutes of last meeting

III. Member Survey

- a. A member survey was completed in 2011 asking various questions about the organization. A sample of some of the questions:
 1. *What would interest you most in participating on the Healthy Kent Breastfeeding Coalition?*
 2. *What efforts of the HKBC were most valuable?*
 3. *If money were not a problem... pick on strategy that you would like to see the HKBC do to improve breastfeeding rates and duration of breastfeeding in Kent County.*
- b. It was discussed whether we should do this again and survey those on the email list and compile an updated list of actual "members."

IV. Officers for 2018 Review

- a. Chair – Barb Hawkins Palmer
- b. Chair Elect – Jamie Platt
- c. Secretary – Annie Jones
- d. Treasurer – Barb Hawkins Palmer
- e. Education – Bonita Agee
- f. Media/Advocacy – **vacant**
- g. Events – **vacant** (Becky?)
- h. Sustainability – **vacant** (Pat Tucker is considering)

V. Updates

- a. IHIT Year End Report – January 9, 2018

VI. Partner sharing

VII. Next meeting topics

- a. Work on annual standing calendar for HKBC
- b. Coalition goals for 2018
- c. Updated Strategic Plan

VIII. Adjourned at 1:00 pm

Next Meeting: January 22, 2018 11:30am-1pm.

Kent County Health Department, Lower Level, Lake Superior Conference Room

Minutes recorded by: Annie Jones, HKBC secretary