



# Breastfeeding Coalition

## Mission Statement

The Healthy Kent 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 26, 2018

**Attendees:** **Janelle Johnson** (Mercy Health St. Marys), **Annie Jones** (Metro Health), **Jamie Platt** (Gold Coast Doulas/Healthy Kent), **Stephen Downey** (MSU Medical Student), **Rachel Siebert** (ELNC), **Sara Johnstin** (ELNC), **Kaela Milbury** (Kent Co Health), **Pat Tucker** (KCHD), **Bonita Agee** (Strong Beginnings), **Barb Hawkins Palmer** (Healthy Kent), **Jenny Callaghan** (Spectrum Health)

**Current Chair:** Barb Hawkins Palmer

## Agenda Items

### I. Introductions

### II. Minutes review

### III. Updates

#### 1. **Breakfast Break for Breastfeeding**

- *June 7 8:30-11:30am*
- Partnering with Healthy Kent Perinatal Mood Disorder Coalition
- Plan of events:
  - Presentations from the following:
    - Dr from Pine Rest Mother-Baby Program
    - OB/GYN
    - Doula/mom who experienced PMD
    - IBCLC
    - Mother-Baby Program social worker
  - Panel discussion that will include the speakers + breastfeeding moms and mentors from Hispanic & African American backgrounds

#### 2. **Nonprofit status – TABLED**

#### 3. **Laker Effect Challenge**

- \$3,000 was awarded to Moms Helping Moms Breastfeed project to continue their work
- This prize money will be used to train mentors to become Certified Lactation Counselors + PMD certified

#### 4. **CLC Training offerings**

- 3 CLC training events in Michigan coming up in 2018:



- April 23-27 Battle Creek
- August 13-17 East Lansing
- October 1-5 Grand Rapids (Wyoming) – this is under review for rescheduling due to conflict with PMAD certification conference that same week. Stay tuned...

**5. MI Breastfeeding Network Quarterly Regional Meeting**

- Friday, March 16 9:00am-3:00pm at Kent County Health Department

**6. Member Survey Results**

- Survey was extended another 2 weeks until March 19. A \$10 Starbucks gift card drawing being offered for those who complete the survey.

**IV. Budget      TABLED**

**V. Partner sharing**

**VI. Next meeting topics (March 26)**

- a. Non-profit status discussion
- b. Member survey results
- c. Budget

**Follow Up Steps:**

<i><b>Action</b></i>	<i><b>Responsible</b></i>	<i><b>Deadline</b></i>	<i><b>Follow-Up</b></i>
Organize planning committee for Breakfast Break for Breastfeeding	Barb Hawkins Palmer	March 26, 2018	

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, March 26, 2018 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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

Minutes recorded by: Annie Jones