



Breastfeeding Alliance of Northeast WI Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2023
1330-1500

Members Present (in person and virtual): Amber Bastian Calumet County, Allison Lavery-Montag Winnebago County, Kaylin Outagamie County WIC, Jess Moyle Appleton Heath Department, Claire Holzschuh City of Menasha Health Department, Kortney Dahm City of Menasha Health Department

Guests: Krystal Thomas

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome & Introductions	Krystal Thomas sought out BFAN and asked to attend our meeting. She is looking to expand her connections with lactation support in this area. She works with/as a midwife and doula and is sitting for her CLC in January.	
Financial Report	No changes in finance since the last meeting. (Currently \$569.82 in checking and \$102.76 in savings)	
Resource List Updated	<p>Claire Holzschuh made edits to the resource list to include the following entities:</p> <p>Tongue Tie Institute (TTI) reached out to be added to the Resource List. TTI is a single lactation entity that provides basic lactation consultation, weight checks (to any child), hosts classes, and also consults in coordination with Dr. Peterson.</p> <p>Mosaic Family Health reached out to be added to the list. Dr. Jacobe has been added.</p> <p>The resource list with these updates have been uploaded to the BFAN website.</p>	
Building for Kids - Welcome Baby Program	<p>This is an event that occurs once monthly on Saturday at the Building for Kids. This is intended to be for first time parents with children up to 18 months old.</p> <p>Jess and Amanda presented at the Saturday 12/9 event on Baby's First Food. This breastfeeding, formula prep, human milk feeding and storage, bottle feeding/paced bottle feeding, and donor milk. She stated that the event was well attended.</p> <p>There was hope that a health department lactation consultant could be a part of the event, mostly hanging out in the periphery, but organizers didn't think that was a good fit. They did welcome BFAN</p>	Jess to connect with Cindy about presenting together at another Saturday Welcome Baby Program

	<p>to present at one of the Saturday events. The dates in 2024 that are available are: 2/10, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 9/14, 10/12, 11/9. Jess and Cindy are open to presenting at this together.</p> <p>The BFK Welcome Baby Program is open to organizations and agencies presenting on a variety of topics.</p> <p>Appleton Health Department is presenting in 2024 on safe sleep</p>	
The Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes	Appleton Health Department is looking to become a milk depot in 2024. They are currently undergoing renovations in their workplace, but it is very likely to move forward after construction is complete.	
Maternal Child Health Grant Objectives/Activities-Public Health	<p>Winnebago County- will continue to do Developmental Screening. Will support Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care/Worksites when there is interest.</p> <p>Appleton Health Department – perinatal mental health</p> <p>Outagamie County Public Health Department – no representation at meeting today</p> <p>Calumet County Health Department – plan to do Perinatal Mental Health for the 2nd year</p> <p>City of Menasha – breastfeeding (strategies selected to focus on breastfeeding friendly workplaces and childcare, and community care coordination)</p>	Agencies need to provide updates regarding BFFCC and worksites to Jess so the website can be updated
2024 Meeting Schedule	The group discussed continuing the bi-monthly schedule with the same time 1:30-3 pm to allow hospital and clinic staff the opportunity to attend. The group is looking to move the date to Tuesday afternoons. A doodle poll will be sent out to the group.	Jess to send doodle poll to the group to identify which day/time will work for the 2024 BFAN meetings
New Leadership	Appleton Health Department is selecting a new objective in 2024 and the grant will no longer cover Jess's work as president of BFAN. The coalition is seeking another person to step up or two people to Co-lead together. It would be a smooth transition and Jess is willing to help the new leader (s).	Identify a new leader(s) for the coalition
Open Discussion	<p>Few BFAN members attended the Alba Birth Center Provider Pop-in. The facility is great, and Jess left behind the resource list for staff to use to connect mothers to lactation support.</p> <p>The breastfeeding survey was sent to 10 providers and 9 of them responded. Most of the responses included having materials in languages other than English. Jess shared that La Crosse County is currently working on creating a breastfeeding video in Hmong. Another source for videos in other languages is Global Health Breastfeeding. She also shared that many clients she sees says that they have viewed educational videos on Aeroflow.</p> <p>In 2024, BFAN should prioritize distributing the resource list to other agencies, organizations, and other partners.</p>	
Next BFAN Meeting	<p>February 2024, afternoon. Specific date TBD after doodle poll responses are collected.</p> <p>Zoom and in person at UW Extension Outagamie County Rm: 1 3365 W. Brewster St. Appleton</p>	