



Breastfeeding Alliance of Northeast WI Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2019
 8:30-10:00
 UW-Extension Office
 3365 W. Brewster St
 Appleton, WI

Members Present:

Amber Bastian-Calumet County Public Health; Jess Moyle & Becky Lindberg-Appleton Health Department; Judy Oppelt, Cindy Brylski-Breit & Rachael Young -Outagamie County WIC/Public Health; Kari Schneider-Green Lake County Public Health; Ashley Weselenak-Parent Connection; Marla Hemauer and Amanda Cassidy-Fond du Lac County WIC/Public Health; Kristine Jacobsen-Menasha Health Department, Billie Verbruggen-Winnebago Coutny WIC/Public Health; Chelsea Morden

Guests:

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome & Introductions		
Review of Minutes	October 24, 2019 meeting minutes approved.	
Financial Report	\$1636 in checking. \$101 in savings.	
T-shirt sales	Tee shirt sales on website. Anyone who has interest can be directed to website, sold through PayPal. We can ship or they can pick up. Just WI shirts from this year. \$6.95 for shipping, however we can put multiple shirts in the same box.	
Community Survey	Agreed that survey would be better fit as a statewide survey with the same questions so we can compare data. The state will likely be completing a similar survey. Hoping to have a student to do the survey as a school project. More to come soon.	
Coffective Mini-Grant	Application submitted for Coffective posters and lamination. BFAN was awarded \$500. Plan to purchase posters and have them encapsulation laminated to be hung in clinics, this allows them to be properly cleaned and most hygienic. Set of 7 small posters is \$79. Large poster is \$15. Tear pads are discounted at \$10 for 50 sheets. Agreed to reach out to clinics and ask what they would like/need. Jess will find out when the money will be distributed. Then a plan will be identified to purchase materials and which locations will receive items.	

MCH Objective	Outagamie County-Focused on breastfeeding; City of Appleton-Focused on breastfeeding and childcare/worksites; Winnebago County-Focused on breastfeeding and worksites; Green Lake County-Focused on suicide, but will keep working with childcare sites; Calumet County-Focused on suicide; Fond du Lac County-Focused on breastfeeding and childcare/worksites and depression.	
Future Projects	Consider forming Preparedness Plan for breastfeeding families in the event of a power shortage where families might be concerned about spoilage of frozen breastmilk. Discussed possibilities for the County to step in and help and also other community members that might be willing to provide freezer space, generator, etc.	
BFAN Leadership	Looking for a new president for coalition. Anyone interested please contact Jess.	
Next BFAN Meeting	January 23 8:30-10:00 @ Outagamie County UW Extension	
2020 Meetings	Considering trying to find times and locations that make it easier for more hospital lactation attendance.	