



Breastfeeding Alliance of Northeast WI Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2023
1330-1500

Members Present:

In Person: Jess Moyle & Becky Lindberg-Appleton Health Department; Kaylin Monson & Britney Jaeger-Outagamie WIC
Virtual: Maureen Evers- Vida; Sam Metko-ThedaCare; Allison Laverty Montag Winnebago Public Health; Claire Holzschuh-Menasha Public Health; Nikki Jane-DePere Smiles andTongue-Tie Institute; Clara Cohen-Calumet County WIC

Guests:

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome & Introductions		
Financial Report	Balances: Checking: \$469.82, Savings: \$102.05 Made \$169.00 at BF walk (8/5/23)	
Resource List Updated	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New list to be categorized by Hospital and Clinics, Public Health and Parent connection and WIC (client only). 2. Group wants resources listed under city/location. 3. VIDA needs to be added under classes. Maureen offers 1:1 class. 4. Sam suggested adding QR code to list. Decided not enough space to include. 	Jess to email final copy of list to all BFAN members.
BF Walk 2023	No participants. Parking may have deterred people from attending. Church had parking lot blocked off and was charging money to park for youth mission trip. Discussed change in date and time for next year. Date also conflicts with Mile of Music and Farmers Market. Suggested networking with area "Mom's groups" to build relationship with and help promote BFAN efforts. LaLeche League in Appleton is disbanding. WBC is on "pause" until further notice. Notes will be written to sponsors of the event.	Cindy and Allison to write thank you notes.
Prenatal breast/Chest feeding survey	Survey was created by AHD as part of their MCH grant objective. Survey was sent out to anywhere a pregnant person may go for prenatal care, Birth Centers, WIC, OB clinics, Midwives and Family Practice. Received 9 responses.	Allison willing to teach a BF class if people would attend. BFAN to promote their

	<p>Responses to Questions-See below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What infant feeding educational materials are provided to expectant families? Written Materials-9, List of references such as websites, books, etc-5, Direct Instruction-8. Comments included were WIC offers nutritional education cards and offers 1:1 pre and post appointments. 2. Do you have educational material available in languages other than English? Yes-6, No-3. 3. In which languages do you wish you had material in? Spanish, Hmong, Dari, Swahili and Kinyarwanda. 4. Do families have access to a prenatal visit with a LC if desired or deemed appropriate? Yes-6. 5. Are families made aware of community resources (WIC, public health, Parent connection)? Yes-4, No-4. 6. What barriers do you experience in providing lactation education and support? Disconnect of community services, Mom's acceptance and follow through, cost and interest. 7. What would help you better provide lactation and education support? Funding, one place to find and provide for families, easy to read handout with opportunities based on location and community support and acceptance of BF as the norm. <p>DISCUSSION: Bellin support groups stopped with COVID, Theda Care classes in person better than virtual, adapted live class to Zoom. VIDA and TC uses IN Joy educational booklets.</p>	<p>resource list. Idea to gather resources in area that pre- and post-partum parents are given and share at next meeting. Helpful to know what families are being given in our area.</p> <p>Becky to contact 211 to see what they provide.</p>
Updates	<p>Theda Care looking for 2 Lactation Consultants, .2 Appleton location, .4 Neenah location.</p> <p>Nikki from DePere Smiles sees infants for tongue tie evaluation and sees after the reversal. Some infants need further evaluation. Some insurances pay for the reversal or part, e.g. BC/BS.</p>	
Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare/Worksites	<p>If you are working on Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare make sure to connect with Dana at CCR&R. She is a great resource. Also please update her on providers that are currently designated so their database can be up to date. Becky and Jess will be doing the Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare training on 9/26/23 from 6:30-8:00 at CCRR. In-person and virtual option.</p>	<p>Training opportunity 9/26/23 at CCRR (virtual and in-person option), 6:30-8:00. Sign up available on the CCRR website.</p>
Next BFAN Meeting	<p>Oct 12th @ 1:30-3:00 PM. Zoom and in person at UW Extension Outagamie County Rm: 1 3365 W. Brewster St. Appleton</p>	