

BFAN Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 28, 2016

Attendees: Amber Bastian, Calumet County Public Health Dept.; Judy Oppelt, Outagamie County WIC; Rachael Young, Outagamie County WIC BFPC; Laura Norton, Student; Jess Moyle, Appleton Public Health Dept.; Becky Lindberg, Appleton Public Health Dept.; Kortney Dahm, City of Menasha Public Health Dept.; Meghan Gremban, Community Support and Lactation RN @ St. E's Hospital; Jeri Loewe, Green Lake County Public Health Dept.; Billie Verbruggen, Winnebago County WIC.

WALC Grant: Allison will finish writing the over view from the 2015 WALC grant and begin the application for the 2016 WALC grant.

* Ideas given to write for monies to help create and supply the childcare centers, involved in the BFF Project, w/requested breastfeeding information handouts.

* Amber offered to inquire about having their Summer AHEC intern help out w/creation and distribution.

* Billie will contact Allison to check on where in the process she is at.

BFAN ORGANIZATIONAL CHART:

*Request for ideas on who should be taking notes for our monthly meetings was proposed w/possibility of attending students to do it. After talking w/Laura Norton, attending student for current meeting, it was decided that the Health Depts would take turns and rotate the job. It was not decided upon who would be note taker for the next(May) meeting.

BFAN WEBSITE

*Meghan states she updates the website w/current months meeting minutes and agenda.

*What should be posted on website was discussed.

*Upcoming Learning opportunities

*Up to date Breastfeeding Friendly Worksite information

*Current links for all projects BFAN is working on

*It was decided that it would be in BFAN's best interest to not advertise for other coalitions upcoming events, unless it is a 'Learning Opportunity'.

*The BFAN brochure that was created focusing on giving information about BFAN and resources.

*Anyone having any information that they would like to have posted to BFAN'S Facebook page can be sent to Jeri Loewe and she will post it.

BFFCC INITIATIVE

*Members in attendance working on this project reported # of designated, in process and contact with centers.

*Members state there seems to be frustration at the 'state' level from the lack of and slow response from those issuing CEUs to the Centers after they have submitted the completed information.

*Created door hangers and storage guideline magnets were dispersed amongst attending trainers in attendance. Billie has the remaining supplies that will be kept at the Neenah WIC office. Please contact her for supply needs.

*Question raised about where the BFAN DONATION stickers for the books ended up and if we even have any left. If anyone knows, please contact Billie.

*More storage guidelines are going to need to be made up.

WORLD BFING WALK

*Judy will find the pdf from last years walk and make necessary information changes. She will then send it out.

*Jess is going to reach out to her 'media friends' for possible coverage!!

*Billie will send out an electronic version of the CES # so Members can begin to reach out for donations from area sources.

*Anyone requesting donations will keep a list of who they have contacted and report it to the group at the MAY 26th Meeting.

*Many good ideas were shared for donation requests.

*T-shirt design will be NEW this year to help promote having Community support in breastfeeding.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

8:30-10:00AM

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