

Breastfeeding Coalition of Delaware
Meeting Minutes –January 27, 2015
Time: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: WIC Offices, Blue Hen Mall/Corporate Center 655 S. Bay Road, Suite 1C, Dover, DE 19901

Attendees: Melanie Tarr, Kate Dupont Phillips. Gail Smith, Donna Souza, Debbie Doyle, Karen S. Bastianelli, Kristen Littleton, Lisl Phelps, Ida Lewis, Kate Low, Michelle Taylor.

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Time	Item	Next Steps & Responsible Party
4:00pm	Review and approve previous minutes (All)	Minutes approved.
4:05pm	Treasurer’s Report (Gail) Dues Report (Stephanie)	\$5439.17 in account, money is coming from photographer. About a dozen people have paid with a check, Stephanie keeps track of the Paypal and we will ask her and add to the minutes.
4:15pm	Updates from USBC (Rob and Mona)	Deferred
4:20pm	Baby Friendly Updates: (Gail, Nancy, Deb, Katie, Jacalyn)	Gail has noticed some backsliding of BF numbers at Bayhealth. Wondering if it’s not the hospitalists who are supplementing more than necessary. Christiana passed BF except for 8-2 and 8-3, every 2 or 3 is what patients are saying mostly coming from the doctors. Working on educating the doctors. Formula feeding moms saying feed on cue and holding the babies close.....working on their action plan. Will be submitting the action plan on Friday. Nanticoke has a BF quality improvement meeting group starting with varied hospital involvement first meeting was this morning.
4:50pm	Policy/Advocacy (Kate, Gail) IBCLC meet and greet	Next one scheduled for 2/1 approximately 13 people have RSVPd.
5:00pm	Updates from members/information sharing (all) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NACCHO/GEM (Mona/Stephanie) • ASTHO (Lisl) 	Mona and Stephanie are doing training for downstate 3/29 and 3/30 at Bayhealth. Online course will be available and certified for childcare agencies very shortly from Nemours 4 modules: BF support, storage feeding and prep, and intro to solid foods, bottle feeding in general as well. DEPNow.com online platform for childcare providers.
5:15pm	Breastfeeding Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any upcoming? 	DHMIC conference in April 13, WIC in August 4 th Jill Bergman, and Kathryn Watson Genna. August 22 nd Bayhealth Marsha Walker. Seminar on breastfeeding communication being developed by La Leche.

		<p>La Leche 60th anniversary in October.....</p> <p>Milk Stroll March/April , Dover days, pictures in August. Big Latch Ons in August. Also some other new commercials being developed.</p> <p>WIC survey statewide found that mothers would like a plan for breastfeeding develop their own plan. WIC will develop a brochure that they can give to their doctors. Also has Know your rights DE, also wanted to have support from your significant other—fathers supporting breastfeeding.</p>
5:20pm	Dues will be due in January will send out reminders beginning in December.	DON'T FORGET! \$10/year – affordable price, good cause
5:25pm	Breastfeeding film screening (Nancy)	Deferred
5:30pm	Board Update	We still need a CHAIR –ELECT – any volunteers?
5:35pm	Next Meeting	Wednesday –March 30, 2016 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Newark
5:45pm	Strategic Planning Session	