**Breastfeeding Coalition of Calhoun County**

**Meeting Notes**

**May 2, 2017, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

**WIC**

Attendees: Diana Buist, Sue Gehrman, Erika Gothberg, Angela Hart, Cheryl Hinds, Jamie Hyde, Barbie Krzyzanski, Kathy Langworthy, Jasmine Morgan, Cindy Standish, Heather Prusi-Wilson, Jennifer VanValkenburg, Briana Stuck

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Review March 2017 Minutes**

* Group approved March meeting minutes.

1. **Coalition Lunch-N-Learn, May 3rd**

The Worksite Breastfeeding Lunch-n-Learn will take place at the Chamber of Commerce with guest speakers discussing what breastfeeding means to them. There are 6 participants currently signed up. Jennifer will take pictures.

1. **Sistah to Sistah Breastfeeding Club Update –** Stephanie was not in attendance for an update.
2. **Breastfeeding Awareness Month & purchases –** Water bottles and pens were priced unreasonably high. Looking for new supplier.
3. **Breastfeeding Class in Albion –** Vicki Easterwood, AHCA Health Navigator, wants to organize a breastfeeding class in Albion. Work hours may be the best option with a peer counselor facilitating. Not sure if anyone is available in the near future to facilitate. The classes would look like ones already created - Meet once a trimester for 45 min per class for pregnant women only. Who is her target audience? BFCCC may have funds to cover a stipend for a trainer.
4. **Other** 
   1. Updated Calhoun County Breastfeeding Resource Brochure - MOMS Medicaid – Does not allow for a breast pump, send brochures to the jail, after hours phone number needs fixing, bf class #’s are low all over Calhoun County, FB page would be nice for coalition - but would need an administrator, send to WIC for their FB page, link to Born To Be website – make pdf, update Big Latch On wording
   2. Coalition retreat Planning call – Diana maybe, Sue maybe
      1. June 6th from 9-3 – Possibly look into a venue away from a work site
      2. Send coalition info after phone call
   3. CLC Training – We have to provide space, which has certain specification requirements – 5 day training, 8-5 every day – possibly locations: WKKF, hospital, career center, KCC, 20 people need to commit to training
5. **Updates/Announcements**
   1. Reminder: MIBFN Regional Coalition Meeting, September 12th, 9-3:30
   2. Big Latch On – August 5th 10-1130am At McCamly Park in front of Kool Family Community Center. Raffle and ice cream. Briana to email Maya on using inside as backup pending weather.
   3. Bronson has 2 lactation consultants – currently interviewing for a per diem lactation consultant
6. **Adjourn**

**Next meeting: RETREAT**

**June 6, 2017**

**9:00 – 3:00**

**BCCF Community Room**

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