

# Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition September 29, 2014

Carol Busman, CNS-BC, IBCLC

Linda Johnson, RN, CLC

Jeanette Schwartz, RNC, MA



# Objective

Identify two sources for all health care staff education that can be used to meet Step 2 of Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Designation.

**Step 2: Train all healthcare staff in the skills necessary to implement this policy.**

# Step 2-Nursing Education

## Didactic-“Step 2” Online Education

Breastfeeding Essentials

15 hours didactic

5 hours clinical activities

(20 hrs)

Created an ongoing solution

# Clinical Experience

- Step 2 Education included 5 hr off line clinical activities (difficult to verify)
- WIC 3 step counseling/simulation (2 hours)
- Self – led clinical activities (3 hr)
- Scheduled time with LC skills validation on all shifts (1 hr)

# Provider Education – Who?

Physicians, midwives, physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses with privileges for labor, delivery, maternity and nursery / newborn care should have a minimum of 3 hours of breastfeeding management education pertinent to their role.

# Provider Education – How?

- Physician champion is essential
- Link requirement with credentialing
- Offered 4 options for completion:
  - 3 hour “live” course at HealthEast
  - 3 online options:
    - University of Virginia course
    - Wellstart International online program
    - Lactation training.com

# Objective

Identify two sources for all health care staff education that can be used to meet Step 2 of Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Designation.

**Step 2: Train all healthcare staff in the skills necessary to implement this policy.**

# Questions

