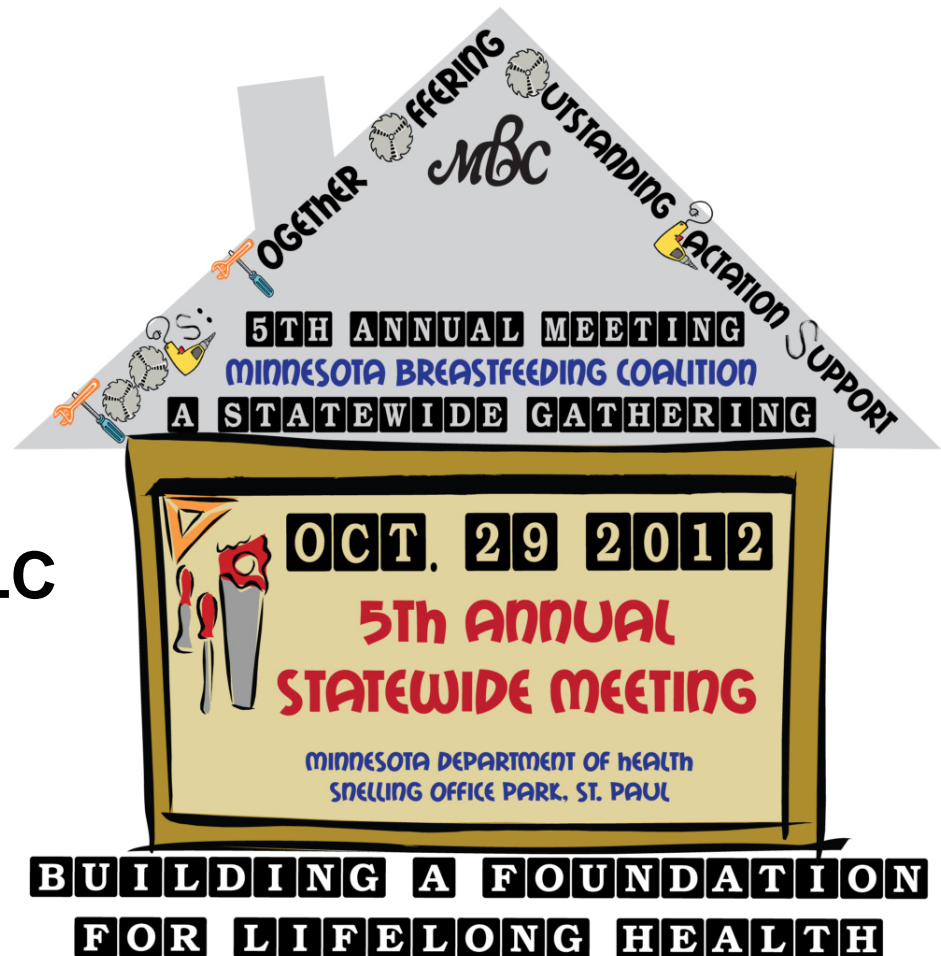




Annual Update

October 29, 2012

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The *Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition* is a non-profit organization that supports the goals of the United States Breastfeeding Committee:

- Assure access to comprehensive, current, and culturally appropriate lactation care and services for all women, children, and families.
- Ensure that all federal, state, and local laws relating to child welfare and family law recognize and support the importance and practice of breastfeeding.
- Increase protection, promotion, and support for breastfeeding mothers in the work force.



Steering Committee Members

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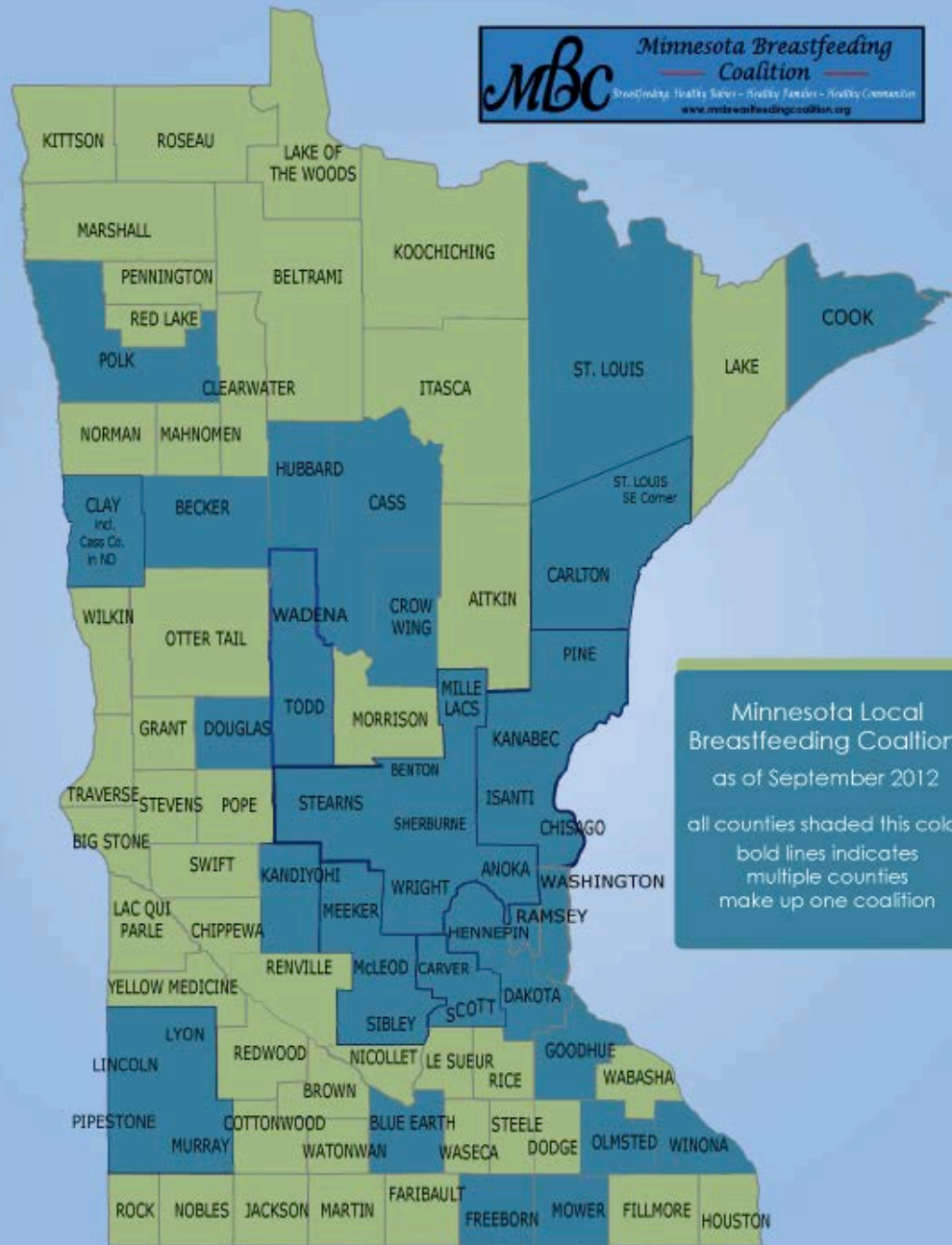
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Minnesota Local Breastfeeding Coalitions as of September 2012

all counties shaded this color
 bold lines indicates multiple counties make up one coalition

Local Breastfeeding Coalitions in Minnesota

- Becker County
- Believers in Breastfeeding (Douglas County Breastfeeding Coalition)
- Blue Earth County
- Carver-Scott Breastfeeding Coalition
- Cass County
- Central Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition (includes Sherburne, Anoka, Mille Lacs, Wright, Stearns, and Benton Counties)
- Cook County Maternal Child Health Group
- Crow River Area Breastfeeding Coalition (includes McLeod, Meeker, and Sibley Counties)
- Crow Wing County
- Dakota County Public Health Department
- East Central Breastfeeding Coalition (includes Chisago, Kanabec, and Isanti Counties)
- Fargo-Moorhead Area Breastfeeding Association (Clay County in MN & Cass County in ND)
- Fond du Lac Reservation Breastfeeding Task Force
- Freeborn County
- Goodhue County Breastfeeding Coalition
- Hennepin County Breastfeeding Coalition
- Hubbard County
- Isanti County/Cambridge
- Kandiyohi County
- Lincoln / Lyon / Murray / Pipestone Counties
- Mower County
- Northland Breastfeeding Coalition (includes St. Louis and Carlton Counties in MN and Douglas County in WI)
- Olmsted Area Breastfeeding Coalition
- Polk County Breastfeeding Coalition
- Ramsey County
- Renville County Breastfeeding Task Force
- Todd / Wadena Healthy Connections
- Washington County Breastfeeding Coalition
- Winona County

Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition Membership

Breastfeeding Organization (voting member)

Believers in Breastfeeding (Douglas County Breastfeeding Coalition)

Breastfeeding & Healthy Families Task Force (Renville)

Carver-Scott Breastfeeding Coalition

Central Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition

Crow River Area Breastfeeding Coalition

Dakota County Public Health Department

East Central Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition

Goodhue County Breastfeeding Coalition

Hennepin County Breastfeeding Coalition

La Leche League of Minnesota and the Dakotas

Northland Breastfeeding Coalition

Olmsted Area Breastfeeding Coalition

Polk County Coalition

Washington County Breastfeeding Coalition

Associate Organization (non-voting member)

Clay County Public Health

Isanti County WIC Program

Otter Tail County Public Health

Minnesota WIC Program

Todd Wadena Healthy Connections

Corporate Partner (non-voting member)



2012 Ballot Results

- Eleven of fourteen coalitions voted
- Board of Directors Elections
 - Jen Mason--chair elect
 - Jill Wilson--at large



MBC Activities

- Now a 501(c)3 (non-profit organization)
- Statewide teleconferences
- Annual statewide meeting
- Business Case for Breastfeeding grants
- Childcare curriculum
- Collaboration with the Public Health Law Center
- Website www.mnbreastfeedingcoalition.com





Upcoming Event

- MN Perinatal Hospital Leadership Summit May 2013
- See Melanie Ahlstrom and fill out form for contacts at your hospital or birth center:
 - Do you have a hospital infant feeding policy?
 - Do you give discharge gift bags (with formula) to moms at hospital discharge?
 - Does your hospital receive free formula?
 - Is your hospital pursuing Baby-Friendly Hospital Designation?

MBC can now accept tax deductible donations!



Give to the Max Day 2012

On Give to the Max Day Thursday, November 15, 2012, thousands of Minnesota nonprofits will come together to raise millions of dollars in just 24 hours.

Download the Give to the Max Day logos or register for a webinar.



Donations also accepted at the registration desk today



SAVE THE DATE

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
Friday, October 11, 2013



Seeking host for a southern greater Minnesota site



Thank you to our SPONSORS for this meeting:

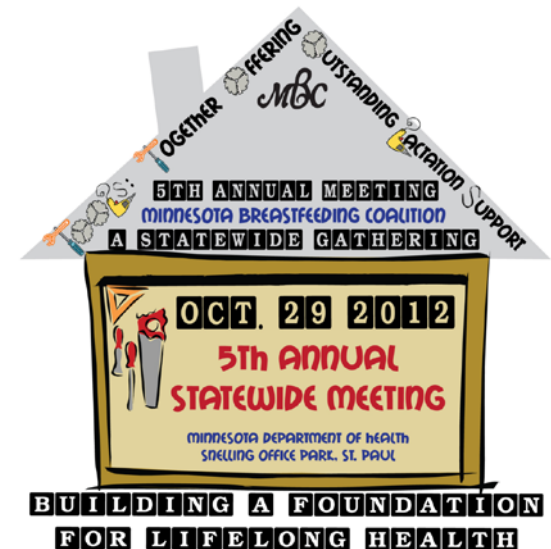
Minnesota Department of Health

- Minnesota WIC Program
- Office of Statewide Health Improvement Initiatives



And thank you to...

- MBC Steering Committee
- Speakers, facilitators and panelists
- Volunteers
- You! For all that you do 😊!





Presentation of 2012 Triple H Award

Healthy Babies

Healthy Families

Healthy Communities

St. Paul Parks and Recreation

Breastfeeding LA Baby Friendly Rap

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9KptD3t110>

Breastfeeding LA.org

Handy Reminders for Ten Steps

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJYiPdGeSZg>