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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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!

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