

ESSENTIA HEALTH DEER RIVER

BREAST Feeding/Baby Friendly Journey



January/February 2015

- a. Healthy Northland Project
- b. Baby Friendly
- c. Breast Feeding Support
- d. Project Manager

Nancy Buescher RN

Current Clinic Manager
“Old OB/L/D Nurse”



Connect with Pam Galle from Health Northland

- a. Establish Team with Stakeholders
- b. Create Monthly Meetings

- A. Complete Clinic Assessment
- B. Complete Hospital Assessment
- C. Develop Plan



Introduce Project, findings
and plan to provider
group at Monday Morning
Meetings.

Clinic Plan

- a. Send 2 RN's for Lactation Certification.
- b. Review prenatal education at prenatal visits.
- c. Revise to support lactation/baby friendly.
- d. Educate providers and approve changed policy at Monday morning meeting

Hospital Plan

- a. Send 2 nurses for lactation Certification
- b. Review revise infant feeding policy.
- c. Review /revise labor and delivery policy.
- d. Review/Revise c/section policy.
- e. Review/ revise discharge policy
- f. Educate physicians and patient care teams

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Where are we now on this journey?

Discussions/Questions