



## **KBC General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**August 10, 2018 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

Meeting held online

**Welcome & Introduction to GoToMeeting:** 31 attendees: Brenda Bandy, Stephanie Rupnicki, Dr. Stacy Yeager, Diana Moore, Monique Holmes Hays, Kris Nicholson, Stephanie Henry, Dr. Kathy Leeper, Martha Hagen, Brenda Moffitt, Celina Rios, Pamela Guldner, Susan Lukwago, Tracey Palen, Jennifer Woolven, Suzanne Bentley, Tanya Lorenzo, Amanda Fulks, Barbara Moses, Brenda Blankenship, Gwen Whittit, Jamie Downs, Kelly Cain-Swart, Lisette Jacobson, Michelle Finn, Carey Allen, Cathleen Kroeger, Lori Eichman, Melody Ward, Treva Smith, Amy Trollinger

**Approval of previous meeting minutes and additions to current agenda:** Motion for approval was made by Lisette Jacobson and seconded by Stephanie Rupnicki. No objections were made and the minutes were approved. There were no additions to the current agenda.

**KBC Board Transitions** – Brenda Moffitt announced the departures of Dr. Kathy Leeper and Michelle Stephens from the board due to out-of-state moves. The board has selected and contacted possible replacements for these positions and will be making announcements in the near future.

**KBC 2018 Breastfeeding Coalition Conference News** – Brenda Bandy announced that online registration was open for the conference on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Wichita. The link for registration can be found here: <http://ksbreastfeeding.org/events/conference2018/>. Volunteers will be needed to help with the event and should contact Brenda Bandy.

**Member Section Updates: Child Care, Hospital, Local Breastfeeding Coalitions & Public Health** – Kris Nicholson, Suzanne Bentley, Diana Moore and Susan Lukwago each spoke about their respective section's first meeting.

**Highlights from USBC Conference** – Treva Smith spoke about attending the conference. She was especially impressed with Dr. Jann Murray Garcia's presentation about racial and cultural equity. You can find a link to one of her presentations here:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/n5q484?lang=en&sms=7&cn=ltH1EMB01EK4teCdyeCfXw>

Brenda Bandy also attended the conference and announced that Treva Smith was honored with the Emerging Leader award by the USBC. Brenda spoke about the CDC recently released breastfeeding data from the National Immunization Survey (NIS) for babies born in 2015. The report shows that rates increased in ALL measures for breastfeeding in Kansas. <http://ksbreastfeeding.org/new-breastfeeding-rates-kansas/> She also spoke about the HHS Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) release a new systematic review of community, workplace, and health care system-based programs and policies

aimed at supporting and promoting breastfeeding to determine the association between breastfeeding and maternal health. The full report can be accessed [here](#).

**Celebration Moment** – Brenda Moffitt announced that there are two new [Baby-Friendly Hospitals](#) in Kansas. St. Francis Hospital, Topeka and Via Christi, St. Joseph, Wichita recently received the designation. This brings the total number of Baby-Friendly hospitals in Kansas to six. Brenda M. also announced that Harvey County is the latest [Community Supporting Breastfeeding](#).

**Sharing: World Breastfeeding Week and National Breastfeeding Month Celebrations** – Several members shared details of celebrations across the state.

A recording of this meeting can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lj6QIWWhNHi9ru4E4g4AJRneGmCa3raLp/view>

Next meeting – October 12, 2018, 11:30 – 1:00 via GoToMeeting