



KBC General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2018 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Meeting held online

Welcome & Introduction to GoToMeeting: 35 Attendees: Brenda Bandy, Amy Jantz, Heather Aylward, Barb Wiman, Becky Reid, Brenda Blankenship, Connie Askew, Earlisha Killen, Elizabeth Hainke, Emily Strange, Gwen Whittit, Jody Hammerschmidt, Jenna Flanagan, Jesse Guajardo, Jill Rozean, Julie Fields, Karen Navis, Dr. Kathy Leeper, Kathy Walker, Kris Kesel, Kris Nicholson, Melody Ward, Michelle Stephens, Patrice Thomsen, Michelle Sanders, Stephanie Henry, Stephanie Rupnicki, Suzanne Bentley, Tina Withers, Tracey Palen, Treva Smith, Monique Holmes, Jessica Seib, Dr. Stacy Yeager, Amy Trollinger

Approval of previous meeting minutes and additions to current agenda: No objections were made and the minutes were approved. There were no additions to the current agenda.

Ellis County Breastfeeding Coalition sharing – Monique Holmes presented information on their work to support milk donations, “Breastfeeding Welcome Here” enrollment and providing breastfeeding supplies. HaysMed is the location of a Mothers’ Milk Donation and Outreach Center; a partnership between the Ellis County Breastfeeding Coalition, HaysMed and Mothers’ Milk Bank in CO. For more information about donating human milk and for a list of milk depots in Kansas visit the KBC’s Resource page [“Milk Banking, Sharing and Donating”](#).

HaysMed The University of Kansas Health System’s Baby-Friendly Journey update – Jill Rozean & Jessica Seib presented updates on their progress and discussed their partnership with The University of Kansas Health System. HaysMed is working with their Baby Friendly Core Team and local community resources during the process. The local community can help hospitals by providing consistent messaging about the maternity care practices at the hospital so families are prepared.



Photos from HaysMed Baby-Friendly Hospital Event

High 5 for Mom & Baby Update – Gwen Whittit, Program Coordinator, High 5 for Mom & Baby presented updates on the High 5 program. Currently over 2/3 of hospitals are recognized as “High 5” hospitals and almost 1/3 of babies in Kansas are now born in a Baby-Friendly hospital. Gwen also shared the recent release of the updated WHO’s [“Ten Steps for Successful Breastfeeding.”](#)

Tongue and Lip Tie: What do we know? – Dr. Kathy Leeper, MD, FAAP, IBCLC, FABM & KBC Board Member shared a slide presentation. Slides available upon request, contact bbandy@ksbreastfeeding.org .

KBC “Mini-Grant” award announcements – Dr. Kathy Leeper. Details on [“Tools for Coalitions”](#) page.

- Breastfeeding Advocates of Cowley County – bench in park with awning and changing table
- Franklin County Breastfeeding Coalition – A/C unit for breastfeeding tent
- Ford County Breastfeeding Coalition – “Coffective” tools for community partners
- Leavenworth County Breastfeeding Coalition – breastfeeding tent
- McPherson County Breastfeeding Coalition – breastfeeding tent
- Mitchell County Breastfeeding Coalition – breastfeeding tent
- Southeast Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition – breastfeeding tent
- Wyandotte County Breastfeeding Coalition – Community Baby Fair

Wyandotte Co. CSB -African American neighborhood adaptation – Dr. Stacy Yeager, KBC Local Comm. Coordinator. Stacy shared the new African-American version of the *Breastfeeding Welcome Here* window decals.

Next meeting – June 8, 2018, 11:30 – 1:00 via GoToMeeting