



Kansas
Breastfeeding
Coalition, Inc.

General Meeting

June 12, 2020



Welcome!

Please enter your name and city in the “Chat” box”
This meeting is being recorded.

KBC Mission: To improve the health and well-being of Kansans by working collaboratively to promote, protect and support breastfeeding.

KBC Vision: Breastfeeding is normal and supported throughout Kansas.

Approval of Past Minutes Additions to the Agenda



COVID-19 & Breastfeeding

COVID-19 & Breastfeeding Recommendations:

For parents with symptoms of or confirmed COVID-19

In the Hospital:

- Organizations recommending mother and infant to remain together with enhanced precautions in place:
 - WHO, SOGC, Canadian Paediatric Society, RCOG, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.
- Organizations strongly encouraging temporary separation:
 - CDC & AAP

ALL agree the decision to separate should be made on a **case-by-case basis, using shared decision-making**

COVID-19 & Breastfeeding Recommendations:

For parents with symptoms of or confirmed COVID-19

At Home:

- Wash hands before touching baby
- Wear a cloth face covering, if possible, while feeding
- Wash hands before touching breast pump or bottle parts and clean all parts after each use
- Baby should be considered as having suspected COVID-19. Notify baby's healthcare provider.

"...lack of evidence to support [...] cleansing the breast prior to breastfeeding or milk expression, or disinfecting external surfaces of milk collection devices (e.g., bottles, milk bags), as steps to reduce potential transmission of SARS-CoV-2."





Women with COVID-19 can **breastfeed** if they wish to do so. They should:



Practice respiratory hygiene and wear a mask



Wash hands before and after touching the baby



Routinely clean and disinfect surfaces

If a women with **COVID-19** is too unwell to breastfeed, she can be supported to safely provide her baby with breastmilk in other ways, including by:



Expressing milk



Relactation



Donor human milk

COVID-19 & Breastfeeding: Sharing

- Hospital practices
- WIC
- Home Visitors

COVID-19: KBC Resources

➤ Webpage:

<http://ksbreastfeeding.org/resources/information-and-resources-for-covid-19-and-breastfeeding/>

➤ Hotlines

➤ Online prenatal education

➤ Section Meetings

COVID-19: KBC Response & Support

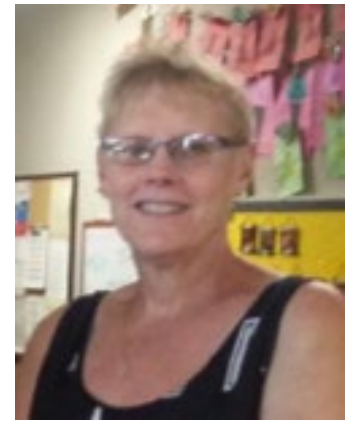
- In-person classes rescheduled
- Listening Tour postponed
- Providing GoToMeeting support to local breastfeeding coalitions

What do you need?



Member Section Updates

KBC Child Care Section



Kris Nicholson, Chair

- Creating a social media message on how child care programs can support breastfeeding families during COVID-19.
- Work continues on integrating breastfeeding information into community college Early Childhood Care & Education curriculum.
- Working on Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Provider Toolkit, using the Alaska Toolkit as a template.

Meetings from 12-1 PM on 2nd Wed. of odd # months



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KBC Hospital Section

- New Chair – Dana Deters
- Hospital Spotlight - AdventHealth Shawnee Mission.
- Latest recommendation for COVID-19 and breastfeeding including
 - [Refusal to separate form](#)
 - Handling breast milk when mother and infant are separated
- Baby-Friendly Hospital update
- Meetings from 12-1 PM on 4th Tues. of odd # months



Dana Deters, Chair

KBC Local Coalitions Section

- The Local BF Coalitions section last met on Thursday May 14th, with 13 of us on the call.
- Gwen Whittit, Program Coordinator for the High 5 for Mom & Baby told us about "High 5 for Mom & Baby Premier" which will be launching in June.
- We also discussed how COVID-19 is affecting each of our local BF Coalitions.
- We reviewed our Section Goals and will touch on them again at next meeting.
- Finally we talked about reviewing and updating "Breastfeeding Welcome Here" businesses and lists on the KBC website
- Meetings from 12-1 PM on the 2nd Thurs. of odd # months (July 9th)



Susan Lukwago, Chair

KBC Public Health Section

- Section Project – best use of the information in the KBC’s [Breastfeeding Support by Kansas County](#) spreadsheet to help counties take meaningful action to improve breastfeeding support.
- Learning Moments –
 - Becoming a Mom Program
 - Early Head Start Programs
 - Parents as Teachers (June 12th mtg.)
- Meetings from 11-12 AM on the 2nd Thurs. of even # months

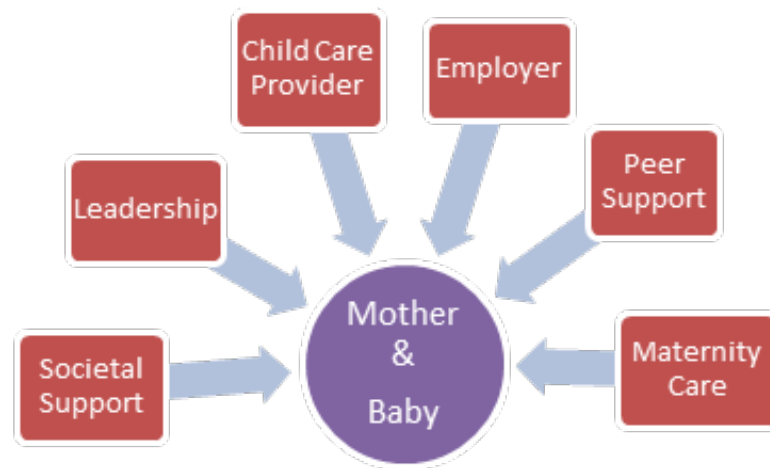


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New KBC Workgroup – Community Supporting Breastfeeding: The Next Steps



GOAL: To determine “next steps” for CSB communities to build on what they started

WHO: Individuals from current CSB communities

WHEN: Monthly beginning in August for 6-9 months



Breastfeeding Education Courses

Breastfeeding Basics:

- Aug. 13, Parsons
- Aug. 24, Liberal
- Aug. 27, Pratt

Beyond the Basics:

- Aug. 14, Parsons
- Aug. 28, Pratt
- Jan. 29, 2021,
Emporia



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2020 Breastfeeding Conference October 29 & 30 Wichita, KS

Save the dates! Registration will open soon.

Put your education dollars to good use! Your registration supports the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition, a nonprofit organization that works tirelessly to:

- Provide you with the tools you need to support families in your community
- Integrate breastfeeding support into the landscape of Kansas
- Advocate for breastfeeding families

Partial funding for this conference is provided by Kansas WIC and Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Bureau of Family Health

Register for one
or BOTH days

DAY 1 Hot Topics in Lactation

\$110 Registration Fee
*Continuing education
credits will be provided
for nurses, dietitians
and lactation consultants.*

DAY 2 Coalition Day Registration is FREE



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