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# **General Meeting**

## **May 13, 2022**



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# 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.

# Kansas on the Map!



## **Culturally Congruent Care: Building a Diverse Lactation Workforce**

Breakout Session

Jennie Toland & Sapphire Garcia-Lies

## **Supporting Lactating Students**

Round Table Discussion

Brenda Bandy & Jessica Lee

## **Community Supporting Breastfeeding Plus: Weaving Equity into Policy, Systems, and Environments for Sustainable Change in Kansas**

Poster Presentation

Jennie Toland & Susan Lukwago

# Support for **NEW** KBC initiatives!

Hot off the Press!



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# KBC Community Supporting Breastfeeding Section

- **The CSB Section is disbanding** – our objective of going through the CSB criteria in-depth has been met.
- **CSB Designation will be included in the Local Breastfeeding Coalitions Section** as a standing meeting agenda item.
- Starting May 16, the KBC will offer “**Office Hours**” on the 3rd Monday of the month from 12-1 to answer questions and provide support for those working on the CSB designations. [Join Office Hours HERE.](#)



# Breastfeeding Friendly Local Health Department Designation

## Goal:

To create a culture of breastfeeding support throughout a  
Local Health Department

Details at - <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/breastfeeding-friendly-local-health-department/>

*The Breastfeeding Friendly Local Health Department designation was developed by the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition and Wichita State University through the support of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment*





# Congratulations!!!

## Ford County Health Department & Smith County Health Department

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# Breastfeeding Friendly Local Health Department Designation

**Criteria #1: Community Engagement** – One or more staff members from the LHD regularly attend the meetings of the local breastfeeding coalition.

**Criteria #2: Referral System** - The LHD has a written agreement or referral form with the hospital(s) where the majority of clients give birth to be notified within 1-2 days of when clients give birth.

**Criteria #3: Staff Education** – All staff who are more than 50% full-time have completed the required staff education (view 3-5 minute video) and signed a statement to that effect.

**Criteria #4: Welcoming Environment for Breastfeeding Families** – enrolled in Breastfeeding Welcome Here program

**Criteria #5: Support of Breastfeeding Employees** – LHD has received the Gold level “Breastfeeding Employee Support Award” from the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition.

**Criteria #6: Prenatal Breastfeeding Education:** The LHD provides prenatal breastfeeding education or refers all families, including those not enrolled in WIC, to local or online prenatal breastfeeding education.

**Criteria #7: Breastfeeding Support** - LHD provides services or referrals for culturally congruent lactation support from a credentialed provider OR peer support person with required education.



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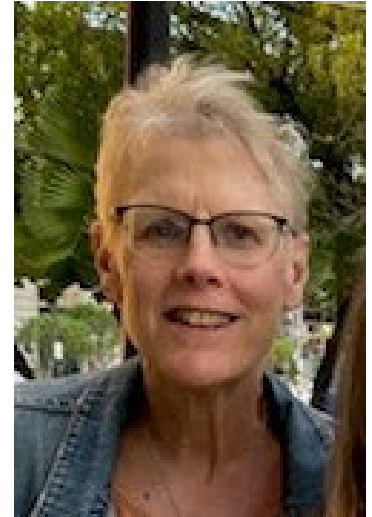




# Member Section Updates

# KBC Child Care Section

- Monthly messages have been created & sent to partners which are printed/posted in various newsletters & social media platforms
- The Child Care Section continues to increase in members.
- Brenda continues to work with the Links to Quality project & the Department of Children & Families to include breastfeeding.
- The Child Care Aware of Kansas Child Care Health Consultants are reaching out to engage with local coalitions.
- Breastfeeding article was printed in the Region VII Head Start Sandbox publication.
- Recorded an upcoming Kids These Days podcast produced by Kansas Child Care Training Opportunity (KCCTO). It will be released Aug. 3 in time for National Breastfeeding Month!



Kris Nicholson, Chair

Meetings from 12-1 PM on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of odd # months

*“The Ellsworth Childcare and Learning Center welcomes moms to come down on their breaks to nurse their babies in a private and comfortable area. Knowing I was going to be able to nurse my son at noon almost every day helped ease the transition of having to go back to a full time job.”*



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# KBC Hospital Section

## Discussion Topics:

- 10 Step Tuesdays, which is a weekly email with breastfeeding tips/tricks following the Baby Friendly guidelines.
- Staff nurses to help prepare a patient for assistance for a Lactation Consultant.
- Formula recall and how that has affected some patients.
- Safe formula preparation and what to teach the parents.
- Ban the Bags Program was discussed and hospitals were encouraged to sign up. Sign up here if your hospital does NOT give out formula gift bags -  
<https://banthebags.org/bag-free-hospitals/>

Meetings from 12-1 PM on 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of odd # months



Dana Deters, Chair



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# KBC Local Coalitions Section

March meeting featured:

- KBC's 2022 Mini-Grant application
- Project Ideas:
  - Created a “master calendar” of *all* local coalition meetings so you can “visit” other coalitions. Add yours [HERE](#).
  - Compile a listing of community funders, KBC can provide grant templates and support
- Learning Moment –
  - Wichita Area Breastfeeding Coalition
  - “Protect Yourself, Protect Your Baby” campaign



Susan Lukwago, Chair

News from May's meeting (yesterday!)

Our next meeting will be Thursday **July 14<sup>th</sup>** .

Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of odd # months from 12-1 pm.

# KBC Public Health Section

The KBC Public Health Section met in December, February, and April, covering a broad range of topics impacting breastfeeding and public health in Kansas. Topics included:

- Heather Braum from Kansas Action for Children (KAC) presented about the work that KAC does and the KS legislature 2022 topics of interest for child health advocates.
- Healthy Kansas 2030 was presented by Susan Lukwago.
- Introduced, requested feedback, and promoted the new Breastfeeding Friendly Local Health Department Designation.
- Recognized Ford County as the first recipient of the Breastfeeding Friendly Local Health Department Designation.
- The section is working to identify a new public health section project.

We will begin regularly meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of even months. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 11-12. Please reach out to [Danielle Ast](#) with any questions.



Danielle Ast, Chair

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# Color-Filled Breastfeeding Clinical Lactation Training Program

A Program of



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Sapphire Garcia-Lies  
Program Coordinator

## Clinical Sites:

- Kansas City (2)
- Topeka (2)
- Wichita - *NEW*
- Dodge City – *coming soon!*

Applications are open!

Details here - <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/color-filled-breastfeeding-clinical-lactation-training-program/>



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Joyea Marshall  
Program Coordinator



# Join the KBC Board!



The Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition (KBC) is seeking nominations for this summer's ballot for the following positions of the [Board of Directors](#) - **Chair-Elect, Treasurer, and two (2) Directors-at-Large.**

If you would like to be on this year's ballot, please complete the ["KBC Board Application"](#) and submit to Sarah Jolley at [Sarah.Jolley@wichita.edu](mailto:Sarah.Jolley@wichita.edu) by **July 1, 2022.**

*Now is a great time to serve on the Board and be at the helm of the organization leading the way in building a culture of support for breastfeeding families in Kansas!*



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## **First Friday Policy Round Table**

**June 3 – Pregnant Workers Fairness Act**

**9:00 – 9:45 AM**

Register for series here -

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErdOqtqzotHdaUVPbiV5v0kEd7WFz\\_GyWI](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErdOqtqzotHdaUVPbiV5v0kEd7WFz_GyWI)

<http://first1000daysks.org/>



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# Breastfeeding Online Courses

August 25-26 & Dec.8-9 classes

## Breastfeeding 101:The Basics

- Core concepts of lactation
- 4 hours, \$59

## Breastfeeding 201: Building on the Basics

- Intermediate concepts
- 8 hours (two ½ days), \$110

Continuing Education for nurses, dietitians and lactation support providers (CERPs).

Details & registration at <https://ksbreastfeeding.org/our-work/breastfeeding-education-courses/>



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# Go to [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com)

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*save the date*

OCT 13 -14, 2022 IN WICHITA, KS  
KBC Annual Conference & Meeting

# QUESTIONS?

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## 2022 KBC General Meetings:

Aug. 12

Dec. 9

12-1 pm

2022 Conference – Oct. 13-14

*Funding for the KBC is provided by:*

- **Generous donors like you! Donate [HERE](#) ->**
- *Kansas Health Foundation*
- *United Methodist Health Ministry Fund*
- *Kansas Department of Health and Environment with funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under the Maternal and Child Health Service Block Grant [Award B04MC28100; CFDA 93.994] and U.S. Department of Agriculture under the Nutrition and WIC Services contract [CFDA No. 10.557]*



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**Share  
your  
thoughts**

We're  
listening

## Breastfeeding in Kansas

- What are the bright spots for breastfeeding families in your community?
- What are the challenges for breastfeeding families in your community?
- What is the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition doing well?
- What could the Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition be doing better?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ThoughtsBreastfeeding>



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# Get Social with the KBC!



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