



January 12, 2017
New Hanover County Health Department
Minutes

Mission Statement: To promote and support breastfeeding as the norm for moms and babies in New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick counties.

Leader	Topic of Discussion	Important Highlights	Next Actions /notes:
Norma	1. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Mission Statement Introductions: 	In attendance: Lindsey Reeves, Rachel Birkenhauer, Heather Renye, Mabelle Williams, Julia Pindell, Melanie Boullion, Jess Zeffiro, Cynthia Boulay, Audrey Hammonds, Kimberly Wells, Brooke Rhyne, Belinda Phillips, Courtney Gomez, Serena Gardner, Norma Escobar
Kirsten	2. Treasury report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance: 	\$1579.07 (scholarships were given out) Audrey Hammonds publicly thanked the coalition for the scholarship to sit for the exam in April
Jess/ Lindsey/ Mabelle	3. Port City BF Project update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New structure BF USA – on hold Need volunteers for Big Latch, photo shoots other community projects (Milk Stroll? Parade?) Lift every baby (Rachael and Stephanie to plan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mabelle Williams will set a date to set the priorities for 2017 with interested parties: Events include Big Latch, Photo Shoot for spring, Lift Every Baby. Contact Mabelle if interested in helping Port City Breastfeeding Project will now be a sub-committee of Tri-County with moneys being transferred to the account (\$2700) and being held in trust for community outreach such as food for events, fees for space rental, web page domain, materials or fees for BF USA and LLL Applications.
Norma	4. NCLCA Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fliers will be available by the end of the month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will need milk donations for crematocrit demos – contact Norma if you can give milk Will need lactating parents for the hand expression session – Norma will make a call for volunteers closer to the date
Heather	5. NHRMC update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharon Norris, new CLC will be taking exam later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breastfeeding numbers are increasing Monday milk club continues each week Make note of new meetings: Milk Club on the first Sunday of the month 11 am NICU Milk Club Wednesdays at 12:130 in the family lounge in the first floor hallway
Belinda	6. Novant update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby Friendly process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taskforce meeting will decide on dates for Skills fair. Belinda to reach out for help from the community when that is set. Heather to share with Belinda what worked at NHRMC
Kirsten	7. NICU Graduate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing info 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email Norma if you want the slides Questions about NICU Graduates? Contact Kirsten!: <p>Kirsten Frank RD, CSP, LDN, CNSC, IBCLC Clinical Pediatric/Neonatal Nutrition Betty H. Cameron Women's & Children's Hospital New Hanover Regional Medical Center Phone: (910) 667-4267 Office: (910)-667-2715 Email: Kirsten.Frank@nhrmc.org If anyone wants to, they are welcome to job</p>

			shadow me in the NICU. I'm happy to host them for a day☺ The hospital has a neat job shadowing program that lets folks come and observe "a day in the life" of someone for a single work day (or for as many hours as the shadowy decides).
Any	8. Community News/upcoming events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource list UPDATE • Smart Start offerings • Touchpoint trainings and Community Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LLL Communication Workshop Jan 21 and March 4 • BF and Feminism March 22-24 • USLCA – May 4-6 San Antonio TX • ILCA Toronto – July 19-22 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached updated Resource list • Email Norma or check facebook for details on these events • Stephanie at the Bump is still consistently renting out Symphony pumps and will be looking into ordering Spectra • See attached resource list for mental health referrals in the community – Mama Loves Mamas is a postpartum free support group that meets at the Bump, Mothering Matters is another therapeutic group that accepts insurance at the Chrysalis Center • Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) group was a project that does no longer have someone at the helm. The mothers were getting called to come to group.
ALL	9. 2017 Meeting Dates	<p>March 16 May 4 August 3 October 12</p>	<p>Tentative dates set – Mark your calendar: Next meeting is March 16, 8:30 at the New Hanover County Health Department</p>