



October 11, 2018 at 8:30 am
New Hanover County Health Dept. Auditorium
2029 S. 17th Street, Wilmington, NC 28403
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	notes:
Norma/ Lindsey	1. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Mission Statement Introductions: Review August Minutes Congratulate IBCLC test takers! You know who you are! 	<p>Courtney Floyd, Cynthia Boulay, Colette Waddill, Belinda Phillips, Olivia Rice, Kendra Bentley, Kristy Harley, Stephanie Luther, Kirsten Frank, Natalie Ward, Machel Williams, Norma Escobar</p> <p>Everyone shared their hurricane story. We are so grateful for the help received and given</p>
Kirsten	2. Treasury report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1679.95 total 	<p>\$1165.09 Tri-Co \$474.86 PCBP</p>
Lindsey/ Machelle	3. Port City BF Project update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship recipients “new things learned” sharing Fall photo shoot 	<p>Photo Shoot will be scheduled for November – looking for indoor/outdoor space. Kendra will ask about Peace Rose, Norma will see about the Carriage Hills Club House or Pioneer Lab</p> <p>Stephanie and Cynthia shared about NCLCA/BF Symposium -</p>
Olivia	4. Chocolate Milk in Wilmington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report from ROSE 	<p>Start small – create safe spaces, use referrals from WIC, Doulas, etc – create an open, honest forum for women of color to share their stories</p> <p>Meet parents where they are – find out what they need, if not working, try something else.</p> <p>Importance of Fathers - let the man make mistakes</p> <p>Social media/Disparities – continually assess barriers, collect data and model culturally competent care.</p> <p>Indigenous Breastfeeding Counselors https://www.facebook.com/IndigenousBreastfeedingCounselor/</p> <p>Realize you are a GUEST – acknowledge historical trauma, mental health, substance abuse, maternal morbidity – the US is the most dangerous country to have a baby – more so if part of a minority group.</p>
Norma and other WIC staff from diverse counties	5. WIC updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pender Brunswick New Staff at NHC: Courtney Floyd and Katie Longbottom New breastfeeding policies that affect the community Regional Lactation Training Center grant up for renewal – need letters of support New USDA resource for any parent Breastfeeding and Disaster Preparedness – interest? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced new Peer Counselor - Courtney Changes in WIC breastfeeding policy that affect the community: Parent/Guardian 2 (not the mother) may now pick up breastfeeding supplies if mom is unavailable because of hospitalization of herself or infant. That Parent must be on the WIC record as “Parent/Guardian 2 or Caretaker and present appropriate ID. Single User pumps are now issued per child, not per family https://wicbreastfeeding.fns.usda.gov/ new resource for parents and professionals Peer Counselor Core training Nov. 28-30 and December 10-11. Registration form

			<p>available: https://nutritionnc.com/wic/conferences.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparedness education session for 2019
Heather	6. NHRMC update	•	No update available
Belinda	7. Novant update	• Baby friendly site visit update	BRUNSWICK NOVANT got their call after the meeting, they are now BABY-FRIENDLY designated!
All	8. Community News/upcoming events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • <p>LLL BF USA BF and Feminism</p>	<p>Need an LLL co-leader for Olivia on Wednesdays Need a BFUSA counselor co-Leader for Natalie, no meeting this month Breastfeeding and Feminism Conference March 20-22 – Call for abstracts is open until 10/22 http://breastfeedingandfeminism.org/call-for-abstracts/ March 29th Breastfeeding Forum: https://northwestahec.wfubmc.edu/brochures/190329_56198.pdf</p>
ALL	9. Set meeting dates for 2019	<p>January 17 March 28 June Probable NCLCA conference August 1 October 10</p>	Mark your calendar for 2019 DATES