

**Local agency Breastfeeding Coordinators Meeting  
January 15, 2021**

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**12:00-1:00pm**

Time	Topic	Actions/Outcome
12:00pm-12:05pm	Attendance	<p><b>Ground rules for Breastfeeding Coordinators' Teams Meeting.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join meetings with computer with video/audio. When joining, have camera on so we can see your smiling face.</li> <li>• You can keep camera off for the meeting if you so choose. If you have questions or are asked a question, please turn camera on when speaking. (You can raise hand and/or type in the chat if you want to speak)</li> <li>• Mute your audio when you are not speaking. (If on phone, use *6 to unmute).</li> <li>• If you have equipment issues that impact your ability to join via computer, send a HelpDesk ticket to correct the problem. Copy your liaison and Lori and myself on this request so we can track.</li> </ul> <p>Per the chat, most of you have work issued equipment that is being used for conducting visits and joining meetings. Please email Lori or Marilyn if you need assistance with equipment or help with software to facilitate full participation in BF meetings.</p>
12:05pm-12:30pm	Content Sheet update and webpage	<p>As discussed, the BF Resource webpage is BACK! Please use this link to access. Content Sheets are available on the page. ML to send sign up survey for BF Coordinator to select which of the 5 content sheets they are interested in updating/reviewing. (All links on posted content sheets should be current, but any links must be check for accuracy.) See below for screen shots.  <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/WIC/Resources-for-Local-Agency-Staff">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/WIC/Resources-for-Local-Agency-Staff</a></p> <p>We will post the summary of our meetings starting this month.</p> <p>Survey link for Content Sheets sign up:  <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFCcontent">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFCcontent</a>  <b>Please complete by Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup></b></p>

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12:30pm-12:45pm	Refresher on Husky breast pump prior authorization requirements.	<p>As you know, if participants need different flange sizes for breast pumps you can access via Husky through the Prior Authorization (PA) process. Also, if a participant has a baby sooner than 2 years of receiving a personal use breast pump, staff should advise that they contact HUSKY to see if there is potential to issue a pump <b>before</b> the 2-year standard. Per Val, this is standard. <b>Some DME's can help with the PA process if a participant contacts them directly.</b></p> <p>Updated Staff Use- HUSKY/CHN-CT (Community Health Network of CT) contact sheet for assistance with these situations. Will be send out with February agenda. <a href="https://www.huskyhealthct.org/members/members_healthybeginnings.html#">https://www.huskyhealthct.org/members/members_healthybeginnings.html#</a> Above link, webpage for Healthy Beginnings.</p>
12:45pm -1:00pm	Open Discussion	<p>Some discussion about using virtual platforms for f/u breastfeeding appointments. Some discussion on baby wearing that Val B. will present at future meetings.</p> <p>From Dana M (Meriden) re: Zomee flanges: <i>"the original Zomee pump had a harder plastic flange that was causing some discomfort for a lot of users. So, they updated the flanges - the shape is different, the material is softer, and they have a blue ring around the edge of them (I'm assuming this is some sort of silicone material for better comfort). The mom I had called Zomee about had the original flanges that had been found to cause pain. They were offering to send her the newer version and had offered to send our office a few of each size of the new version. What I usually do is refer the participant to Zomee customer service - they were pretty helpful and obviously now their product better than I do."</i></p>

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		<p>To note: some DME's appear to be issuing Zomee pumps with the blue ring flexible flange currently.</p> <p>If a participant has hard and/or ill fitted Zomee flanges she can be referred to: <a href="https://zomee.com/pages/contact-zomee">https://zomee.com/pages/contact-zomee</a> <a href="https://zomee.com/">https://zomee.com/</a></p> <p>See below for the dates for the remainder of the year.</p>
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**With uncertainty of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we will continue to meet virtually for 1 hour. However, we have allotted 3 hours of time so local agencies can work on breastfeeding related projects or in case we are able to meet in person or need this time for training. Please plan schedules and budgets accordingly. If we cancel a meeting, please use the scheduled meeting time work on breastfeeding coordinator related duties.**

**2021**

- Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>                    12:00-3:00pm                    Teams Meeting
- Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>                    12:00-3:00pm                    Teams Meeting
- Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>                    12:00-3:00pm                    Teams Meeting
- Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>                    12:00-3:00pm                    Teams Meeting
- Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>                    12:00-3:00pm                    Teams Meeting
- Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>                    12:00-3:00pm                    Teams Meeting
- August- NO meeting
- Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>            12:00-3:00pm                    Teams Meeting
- Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>            12:00-3:00pm                    Teams Meeting
- November/December -TBD

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## CT WIC State Plan

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## Local WIC Staff Breastfeeding Resources

This page was created for Connecticut WIC staff to access all State and local agency developed breastfeeding resources in one place. Resources posted to this page are intended for State and local agency staff only.

### What's New?

Section Currently Under Construction

### Breastfeeding Content Sheets

The Breastfeeding Content Sheets were developed by the Local agency Breastfeeding Coordinators workgroup for WIC nutrition staff to provide consistent messaging on breastfeeding promotion and support. It is expected that the Breastfeeding Content Sheets will be used for training new staff and reminding veteran staff of key information about common breastfeeding topics. **Content sheets are not to be distributed to participants.**

[Exclusive Breastfeeding CT WIC December 2020](#)

[Building and Maintaining a Milk Supply CT WIC December 2020](#)

[Pumping for Medical Reasons CT WIC December 2020](#)

[Pumping for Separation-Work and School CT WIC December 2020](#)

[Weaning is a Part of Breastfeeding CT WIC December 2020](#)

[Secrets of Baby Behavior Final December 2020](#)

[Sleep timeline \(English SBB attachment\)](#)

[Sleep timeline \(Spanish SBB attachment\)](#)

[Hunger Cues \(English\)](#)