

Local agency Breastfeeding Coordinators Meeting Summary
July 21, 2023
Teams Meeting link in email
12:30-1:15pm

Time	Topic	Actions/Outcome	Lead
12:30 pm-12:35 pm	Welcome	Review agenda, Welcome speaker	
12:35 pm-12:55pm	Healthy Baby Essentials update	<p>Per the meeting, Steve shared that HBE have locations around the State where HBE currently stocks breast pumps for patients. The products vary from location to location based on LC request and what is offered is different from our website offerings based on volume and a different cost structure.</p> <p>Yale New Haven Yale Maternal Fetal Medicine Yale Center for Women's Health & Midwifery Hospital of Central CT Danbury Hospital Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center Fairhaven Health Center CCMC (Hartford and Farmington) St. Francis Hospital</p> <p>For reference HBE have provided 400+ to these locations as HAND OUTS from May – June '23.</p> <p>Currently we only offer 2 pumps on our website for Husky plan members due to reimbursement challenges. They include the Zomee Z2 (no bag or cups) and Ameda Mya Joy Basic. As a reminder, the website is https://www.breastpumps.com/</p>	Willie Goldshine and Steve Alessi

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12:55pm-1:10 pm	Local Agency Plan (LAP) Breastfeeding Strategies group updates	Kalpita provided an overview of work to date, focused on messages and how to train staff on communicating about hospital preparation. Can refer to additional guidance docs available through IWI order forms. The duration group needs a new lead, and we will confirm over email and focus on finalizing the approach to both initiation and duration strategies at September in-person meeting.	Kalpita and Amanda
1:10 pm-1:15pm	August Webinar, Adjourn	On Tuesday, August 22nd 12:30-1:30pm we are having a free webinar with the Mothers' Milk Bank of Northeast (MMBNE) to update us on their donor milk programs. Breastfeeding Coordinators are expected to attend, other staff can also attend as available. Teams invite will be sent separately to Breastfeeding Coordinators' and Program Coordinators to share with staff.	

We adjusted our formal meeting time to 45 minutes considering clinic schedules. However, local agencies should continue to allot time for breastfeeding related projects as described in the BF Coordinators role document. Please plan schedules and budgets accordingly. If we cancel a meeting, please use the scheduled meeting time work on breastfeeding coordinator related duties.

2023

June

Friday, July 21st

SKIP d/t Statewide meeting

12:30-1:00pm Teams meeting

August

Friday, September 15th

SKIP World Breastfeeding Month

12:30-3:00pm In-person TBD

Friday, October 20th

12:30-1:15pm Teams Meeting

Friday, November 17th

12:30-1:15pm Teams Meeting

Friday, December 15th

12:30-1:15pm Teams Meeting

Please make schedule adjustments for WIC Breastfeeding Curriculum training in Spring/Fall 2023. Sent out via email.