

Local agency Breastfeeding Coordinators Meeting Summary
February 16, 2024
Teams Meeting
12:30-1:30pm

Time	Topic	Actions/Outcome	Lead
12:30 pm-12:35 pm	Welcome	Review agenda, introductions	
12:35 pm-1:15pm	LAP BF strategies implementation	Additional agencies shared about BF referral process and appointments. EH mentioned that they are seeing more complex breastfeeding challenges and need a column for additional follow-up with DBE (IBCLC). Also discussed resources for community lactation support and where to refer if BF challenge is out of scope of WIC staff. The State Breastfeeding Unit will work to identify existing providers. However, we encourage local agencies as part of the CT Guidelines for Breastfeeding Promotion and Support: Linkages and Networking, work within their communities and connect with their hospital lactation providers to determine process for referrals for WIC participants who need further clinical lactation support. For the Initiation strategy i.e. review of Make a Plan concepts, we will have more discussion at the March meeting about training and QA activities.	All
1:15pm-1:25pm	Breastfeeding Yielding Matrix and Breastfeeding Coordinator Role, review	Discussed Matrix and frequency for updates. Reviewed that BF Coordinator role memo was forthcoming.	ML and LG
1:25pm-1:30pm	Confirmation re: LLL-CT HPS	Reviewed attendees and clarified that 1 person per local agency will be funded by State agency.	ML

Please plan schedules and budgets accordingly. If we cancel a meeting, please use the scheduled meeting time to work on breastfeeding coordinator related duties. We will have 2 in person meetings in the calendar year 2024.

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Friday, March 15 th	12:30-1:30pm	Teams Meeting
April	NO meeting	
Friday, May 17 th	12:30-3:30pm	In person- Meriden Public Library Room 6
Friday, June 14 th	12:30-1:30pm	Teams Meeting-moved to accommodate local agency orientation dates.
Friday, July 19 th	12:30-1:30pm	Teams Meeting
August	NO meeting d/t National Breastfeeding Month	
Friday, September 20 th	12:30-3:30pm	In person- TBD
Friday, October 18 th	12:30-1:30pm	Teams Meeting
Friday November 15 th	12:30-1:30pm	Teams Meeting

Information about WIC Breastfeeding Curriculum training in 2024 was sent in a separate email. Levels 2-4 are 9:00am-12:30pm on Tues/Thurs, Virtual Teams Meeting. Levels 1-4 will be offered in the Spring 2024. Levels 1 and 2 will be offered in the Fall 2024.