

Minutes
 Pennsylvania Breastfeeding Coalition
 April 30, 2008

Attendees: Jeanne Spencer, Ruth Wilf, Kathleen Romberger, Cynthia Bartok, Dawn Blanchard, Martha Kautz, Lisa McCloskey, Pat Keister, Cindy Maki, Kay Hoover, Chris Mulford, Kathie Wagner, Daria Parker, M. Rose Hileman, Wendy Shore, Andrea Fachek

Meeting opened @ 10:15	Jeanne Spencer, Chair	
Treasurer's Report	Presented by Pat Keister, Treasurer	Accepted as presented
Tax filing for the Coalition	Kathy Romberger told how she used to do it. If organization has less than \$25,000 did not have to file.	Chris Mulford to give Pat Keister an accountant's number to call about this.
Payment to Mark DeLuca for web services	Dawn asked if the webmaster were paid yet. Pat said she did not receive an invoice.	Dawn to forward e-mail invoice she received to Pat for payment
Bylaws	Wendy is working on draft for examination	Wendy will send out draft to membership for final comments Vote on bylaws to take place at July meeting. Kathy Romberger to check on room availability
Next Meeting	Discussion on changing meeting date from July 30 to July 16	
Strategic Plan	Wendy passed out copies of the strategic plan to all members present.	Unanimously accepted Wendy to work on this and bring a drive to next meeting to download into Dawn's computer
Quintessence		Dawn to link baby-friendly website on the PA-BC website: http://www.babyfriendly.ca/
Sub group to work on lists of breastfeeding	Discussion on how to begin to make lists	Last few minutes of today's meeting given to help Wendy begin.

<p>advocates across the Commonwealth</p> <p>Women's Health Grant: Maternity Care Coalition and PA-BC 2008 Breastfeeding-Friendly Awards</p>	<p>Martha listed the counties who have agencies that are applying for these. All are waiting till grant finishes the review process. The Coalition will have \$1,750 for 5 sites and \$380 for the special recognition award.</p> <p>Within 2 weeks of issuance of grant money the Women's Health Dept will need work statements completed and sent to them.</p> <p>Second part of Coalition duties: Give a special recognition award to someone in the Commonwealth who has done an exceptional job in promoting breastfeeding.</p> <p>Martha wants the Coalition logo on each award supported by the Coalition. Jeanne asked all to alert her to coalitions who may want to apply. Allegheny DOH criteria will be used to judge the top four. Martha is informing everyone everywhere she goes of the grants.</p>	<p>Martha to work with Esther on these.</p> <p>Penn State Lactation Center will get the award at PA-BC October meeting so many Coalition members can be present for the presentation. Unanimously accepted. Martha will invite Penn State people to attend the award ceremony</p>
<p>Dept of Public Welfare statement on bedsharing.</p>	<p>The Coalition was contacted through the web site to send someone to discussions taking place in Mechanicsburg on bedsharing for the purpose of developing policy for the case workers and families they serve.</p>	<p>Jeanne (for the Coalition) and Martha (for the DOH) attended and advocated for safe sleeping for those who bedshare</p>

<p>Cynthia Bartok and Martha Kautz</p>	<p>form for all to see The PA-BC will support less knowledgeable local coalitions on how to apply for grants</p>	<p>summarize today's presentation and it will be posted on the web site. A good resource is www.fdncenter.org</p> <p>Cynthia Bartok to try to get lines through Penn State.</p>
<p>Powerpoints of CDC talks, 2nd Tuesday of even months beginning at 2pm with state coalitions online</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 10 is the next call. It will be on their survey of breastfeeding and maternity care practices of all US hospitals Coalition needs a line for the June 10 presentation –</p>	<p>Martha and Wendy designated for PA-BC</p>
<p>Each coalition to have 2 reps to be designated contributors to the USBC</p>	<p>Martha read the job description</p>	
<p>Kay Hoover</p>	<p>Kay is currently working 20 hours per week at Riddle Memorial Hospital in Delaware County. They have 1,000 births per year. Kay recently completed a three-city speaking tour in Australia where she spoke in Sydney, Adelaide, and Perth. In Perth she visited the one and only milk bank in the country as well as Peter Hartmann's Breastfeeding Center where researchers are ultrasounding the baby breastfeeding</p>	
<p>Cynthia Bartok</p>	<p>The breastfeeding clinic at Penn State is being shut down. This program provided comprehensive lactation support services to the public. The worksite program,</p>	

Cindy Maki	<p>previously funded by DOH, is going strong, and will be expanded in the future. This program provides secure locations for women to pump/breastfeed on campus, subsidized pump kits, a lending library, etc. for faculty, staff, students, and their spouses/partners.</p> <p>Research of mothers and babies is ongoing (pump and feed vs breastfeed)</p> <p>Breast pump policy at WIC revised – all should have hospital grade pumps. Happy Baby initiative forging ahead Breastfeeding bulletin board for World Breastfeeding Week Martha and Cindy are in the process of inservicing differences between WIC and CDC growth charts for an awareness of differences between breast and bottlefed children.</p>	
Martha Kautz	<p>Dr. Diane Spatz, Cindy and Martha presented to Keystone Mercy Insurance. Gateway Insurance provides pumps to their participants. Keystone Mercy wants to do this, too. Cynthia’s students have some good slides used for presentations. Martha going to try to use these in doctor’s offices. AAP highlighted differences in their newsletter. Yeah! Martha will put on website as Powerpoint presentation for use by members in their own local areas.</p> <p>Jake Marcus and Liz Brooks “Family Law in Breastfeeding.”</p>	

Pat Keister	<p>Legal assistants in every county to be on State Health web site. Circulated Upper Perkiomen School District protocol permitting public breastfeeding.</p> <p>DOH made a CD of graphic art so others can make their own posters at no charge. Link on the DOH web site.</p> <p>Sample PSAs from Luzerne County Coalition. Will try to get permission to put on our web site</p> <p>Martha to e-mail Barb Shocker to see if governor's proclamation being done.</p> <p>Inservices for new employees and seasoned employees at York Hospital - "Role of Nurse in NICU with Breastfeeding." Dr. Bainwood and Pat giving talk on informed consent before giving depoprovera injections.</p>	
Lisa McCloskey	<p>Competencies for nurses at Williamsport Hospital's Birthplace now include Jack Newman's breastfeeding video.</p>	
Andrea Fachek	<p>Talking about challenges in her personal practice with Healthy Beginnings breastfeeding mothers</p>	
Wendy Shore	<p>New Pediatric Practice at Osteopathic Hospital in York. Did presentation to the doctors.</p>	
Marsha Rose Hileman	<p>Somerset Hospital lactation specialist. Works in Healthy Beginnings Plus program.</p>	
Daria Parker	<p>RN at Somerset Hospital</p>	

<p>Kathie Wagner</p>	<p>Family Health Council of Central PA's WIC program</p>	
<p>Kathy Romberger</p>	<p>Educating Harrisburg Hospital staff on breastfeeding. Managers need to "buy in" Doing breastfeeding education by CBLs as well as face to face instruction. Healthy Children Center for Breastfeeding out of Massachusetts. World Breastfeeding Week: a speaker on Human Milk banking was requested by the hospital's interdisciplinary committee.</p>	
<p>Chris Mulford</p>	<p>Represented NJBf Task Force on a coalition supporting Paid Family Leave Bill which just passed. PA is the 3rd state to offer paid family leave.</p> <p>Healthy People 2020 in process. Chris is on a USBC committee to help individuals make comments. Go to web site and give your input. http://www.healthypeople.gov/HP2020/comments/default.asp</p> <p>Chris developed background documents for people who want more information before they send a comment. Email Chris to see it. Chrismulfo@comcast.net</p> <p>Regional meeting coming up, Chris was approved to represent PA-BC</p> <p>Chris sent a letter to NJ Health Commissioner to ask for her help getting breastfeeding into public school curriculum. Letter published in Phila. Inquirer</p>	

Jeanne Spencer	commending Philly's new Health Commissioner and PA Sec of Health on their breastfeeding stance. Mastitis article coming out in June Residents at Conemaugh Hospital to get one hour instruction on breastfeeding. World Breastfeeding Week ideas shared such as a stroller decorating contest.	
Wendy Shore	Used remainder of time to help Wendy with resources for her to make lists of local breastfeeding advocates.	
Meeting adjourned at 1400		