Utah Breastfeeding Coalition June Meeting Minutes

13 June, 2012 1:00 pm

In Attendance: Karin Hardman – Facilitator, Judy Harris, Elizabeth Smith, Meghan Reed, Kim Clark, and Charla – WIC PC (listening in to fulfill a lactation course requirement)

Proposed Agenda:

Usbc conference
Lakeview
Conference options 2013
Lunch report
Worksite position?
Reports from retreat

#1 – USBC Conference

August 3-6, 2012 in Arlington, VA.

Karin is unable to attend as this is just after her due date

Utah has been offered two spots. USBC will cover hotel and registration.

Kim is interested in going.

Travel is not covered.

Would like to send another person as well.

#2 – Lakeview Hospital

Lakeview is in early phases toward becoming Baby Friendly

#3 – PRAMS/NICHQ

Judy brought up the desire to collaborate with PRAMS/NICHQ

Can we get together a task force in the next few months to work on this?

Collaboration will allow us potential access to existing data and an opportunity to gather our own information

#4 – Conference Options for 2013

Perinatal Professionals Consortium is interested in collaborating again on this. They do a yearly conference, usually in April. Elizabeth and Meghan will be in touch about this. Evaluations from 2012 conference showed both preference for more breastfeeding and for less breastfeeding information. Collaborating will allow us to offer a perinatal tract as well as a breastfeeding tract, allowing for continuing education credits in BF.

#5 – St. Mark's Hospital

St. Mark's has submitted an intent to become Baby Friendly

#6 – Mt. Timponogos Hospital

Dixie who us the NICU manager and Kitty who is aNICU IBCLC here have shown interest in becoming more Baby Friendly. Judy has made initial contacts with them and suggests we stay in touch. With the next round of NICHQ they ought to be included.

#7 – Luncheon Report

Kim shared information from separate document (of this title) on Ogden area lunch.

Upcoming lunches in Salt Lake: this is a large group. If North Salt Lake and South Salt Lake are the only divisions we can expect 30-40 persons at each event. North Salt Lake lunch scheduled for July. There will be no lunch in August due to the Cafe. South Salt Lake group will meet in September.

There was a question as to whether this could become annual. At this time it is unlikely due to budget restrictions. The combined lunches for this year are expected to cost around \$2,000.

#8 – Worksite Postion

Needs to be filled – call for interest in the position. There is no one doing this in the Cannon Building right now. Lori Bass, project manager here may have someone on staff who is interested. Judy has offered to ask her about this.

#9 – Rotation Schedule

Schedule of who is able to listen in on monthly USBC calls. Kim is creating and sending this out today.

#10 - Nestle

Karin addressed the partnering of Nestle with the city of Newark, NJ, whose mayor accepted a \$100,000 check allowing Nestle to work with the city on a program to fight childhood obesity. We discussed this some at the retreat as well, and that discussion is available in those minutes. There is a letter available through Lactnet to forward to policy makers. Nestle is in talks with Michigan right now.

#11 - WIC Peer Counselor Funding

Question posed to Judy about Peer Counselor funding at WIC.

Response: though funding has decreased slightly, it's to a small degree. The budget still looks great through 2013. It is impossible to project to 2014 due to possible administration changes. All Utah counties currently have peer counselor programs.

#12 – Dr King's Report: Given by Karin.

Dr King will give a lecture on donor milk to the neonatologists in July - this is the big one for bringing PCMC, the U, and IMC into the heavy users category.

He is working on the milk bank project and has letters of support from Drs Eggert, O'Brien, and Yoder and

