

# Breastfeeding Advocates of Sarasota County (BASC)



**DATE:** Wednesday,  
November 14, 2018

**TIME:** 3:30 PM  
-5:00 PM

**PLACE:** SCHD Rm 2063

**ATTENDEES** Jamee Thumm, *HS Coalition*; Debbie Eldridge, *LLL*; Amy Daneman, *DOH*; Mary O'Connor, *SMH*; Miranda Biset, *WIC*; and Beverly Phelps, *Save My Life*.  
**REGRETS** Chelsea Arnold; Pamela Strouhal; Jen Chivas;  
**MINUTES** Jamee Thumm

## MINUTES

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### A. Welcome and Introductions

- 1) Review of minutes from 9.26.18

### B. Breastfeeding Friendly Sarasota Project

- 1) Reviewed Project with group. As HS no longer has the staff or funding to continue project, discussion about community partners to assist or absorb into the FL Breastfeeding Coalition's version (which is similar) and just provide assistance applying for their Project.
- 2) Mary O has an intern that might be able to take this on. Jamee will send materials to Mary. Updates may be needed.
- 3) Bev will ask Newtown CHAT if community can assist.
- 4) Group decided to continue project with partners (DOH has childcare component) until next year and reassess if absorption with FL Breastfeeding Coalition's project.

### C. Training and Conferences

- 1) Discussion regarding creating a page on website with list and links for trainings.
- 2) Tampa Bay Breastfeeding Taskforce – "Building Bridges to Better Breastfeeding: Annual Conference 2019" on February 15, 2019 at Tampa General Hospital MacInnes Auditorium
- 3) USLCA – "New Horizons in Clinical Lactation" on May 16-18, 2019 in Scottsdale, AZ
- 4) ILCA – Annual Conference 2019 Engage in Atlanta, GA on July 24-27, 2019
- 5) Healthy Children's Center for Breastfeeding – International Breastfeeding Conference in Deerfield Beach, FL on January 15-18, 2019.
- 6) LLL's webinar on Divorce and Breastfeeding is still available. Next topic is Sexual Abuse and Breastfeeding.
- 7) Webinar on Body Modifications and Breastfeeding. Miranda requested information. She gets a lot of questions about this topic.

### D. Noteworthy News

- 1) Mary mentioned the flight attendant that breastfed baby that wasn't hers on a flight. Discussion of progress in US.

## **E. BASC Member Updates**

- 1) Sarasota Memorial Hospital
  - a. 4<sup>th</sup> Magnet Designation received, only 51 in the world.
  - b. Lactation room in NICU gets so much use they are opening more. 4 rooms some with multiple spaces for pumping/nursing. Laurel Rd Hospital location will have Lactation Rooms in plans.
  - c. CBC Training open to nurses March 11 & 12, 2019.
- 2) Save My Life/Healthy Start
  - a. First Step challenging with breastfeeding due to their strict program and cumbersome phone system, sometimes taking 2-3 days to return calls. Mary O will reach out to assist.
  - b. Evening for Healthy Start Fundraiser is January 31, 2019. Tickets are on sale. Jamee shared Save the Date.
  - c. March of Dimes Prematurity Summit is scheduled for November 29-30, 2018. Tickets are still available and are \$70. Held in Tampa. Jamee shared flyer.
- 3) WIC
  - a. Short staffed; Miranda currently the only Peer Counselor. 2 in training. 1 speaks Spanish & Portuguese, the other speaks either Russian or Ukraine.
- 4) La Leche League
  - a. Low attendance at Lucky's location (10 am every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday). May be moving to evenings.
- 5) No additional member updates at this time.

### **Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019  
3:30-5:00 PM SCHED Room 2063**