



## **Breastfeeding Task Force**

January 20, 2017

12 PM-2 PM

Kaiser Permanente- Sierra Conference Room

### **Minutes**

#### **Attendees**

Laurie Misaki, DPH, MCAH

Christine Vang, Babies First

Ansley Andrews, Fresno EOC WIC

Felicia Esqeda, Kaiser Birthing Center

Silvia Ewertz, EOC WIC

Sarah Gaytan, EOC WIC

Brandi Jenkins, Cal Viva Health Net

Ah Vang, Babies First

Simone Weber-Oliveira, Fresno EOC WIC

Melissa Robles, Clinica Sierra Vista WIC

Jamika Lopez, Federal Dept. of Labor & Hour  
Division

Noreen Siebenaler, Adventist Health

Sophia Rodriguez, DPH

#### **I. Welcome, introductions and Agencies Updates**

- Jamika Lopez- Federal Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division
- Brandi Jenkins- Transition Cal Viva Health Net with Centene Acquire Health Net Corp are merging.
- Silvia Ewertz- announced they received a grant to continue with Supporting Baby Showers along with Cal Viva
- Sarah Gaytan- Conducting Breastfeeding Support Group every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00pm
- Noreen Siebenaler- Shared Adventist Reedley Hospital yearly breastfeeding data collection
  1. Any 91%
  2. Exclusive 56%
  3. Supplement 33%

#### **II. Reviewed agenda, and November 18, 2016 minutes**

#### **III. Updates on Federal/State**

- A. Federal Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division report-Jamika Lopez is working in this region of California enforcing the federal law related to lactation accommodation. She is interested to working with health providers and hospitals to make sure they are in compliance with the federal regulations.
- B. BABES Act-Laurie Misaki
  - Representative Jaime Herrera & Senator Kelly Ayotte introduced the Bottle and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act in both house of Congress.
  - Legislation has passed (BABES Act) for mom to be able to carry their Breast milk when they travel.
  - TSA Officers will need to be informed at the beginning of the screening process that the passenger is carrying formula, breast milk, and juice in excess of 3.4 ounces in your carry-on bag.

#### **IV. Updating the Breastfeeding Resource Directory- Christine Vang**

- It has been updated new list was hand out today for reviewing
- If any mistakes please contact Christine by Email or Phone
- When complete of all updates Christine will email everyone

#### **V. 12th Annual Walk Planning- Ah Vang**

- This year's Annual Breastfeeding walk will be held August 5, 2017.
- The BFTF members need to have a confirmed location so that sponsorship letters could be mailed out April or May.
- Ah remind the BFTF members if another location is found the location would need to accommodate the needs of the walk.
- The task force prefers to have the BF Walk at another location besides Woodward Park because it is hard for clients to get transportation.
- Silvia suggested to the BFTF to look at other locations within Roeding Park.
- Felicia suggested holding the walk route through the zoo, if there was a location available to hold the other walk activities outside of the zoo.
- Ah will reserve the Mountain View location at Woodward Park, but will cancel if another location is found.
- Ah will contact Roeding Park about locations that are available that could accommodate the walk. She will also ask questions about the zoo.
- Ah will get information about Chukchansi Stadium as a possible venue.
- A location of the walk will need to be picked by the BFTF by March.
- Ah informed the BFTF that she would have information on the possible walk locations at the next meeting.

VI. Future Breastfeeding Conference Planning

- Laurie aim for holding conference in October or early November before Thanksgiving.
- Felicia mention Kaiser has not enough of big room but St Agnes might
- Speaker whom would be willing to do presentations on topics of interest and that are passionate about our topic
- We would need extra room for vendors that might volunteer
- Noreen might be able to get a hold of Kay Hoover to be one of the speakers
- Felicia mention Jane Morton might be able to be a speaker too.

VII. Upcoming Training/Conferences

- A. **California Dreamin' Communities Moving Beyond Horizon**, January 25-27, 2017, Anaheim, CA
- B. **2017 Breastfeed SJC Conference**, March 24, 2017, Stockton, CA

VIII. The BFTF decided to continue its monthly meetings at Kaiser. Next BFTF meeting Friday, February 17, 2017 at Kaiser Permanente Sierra Room, 12:30-2 PM

VII. Adjourn