



**Breastfeeding Task Force Minutes**  
November 18, 2016 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**Attendees:**

Laurie Misaki, DPH, MCAH  
Christine Vang, Babies First  
Kathy Harriss, United Health Center-WIC  
Trina Martin, St Agnes Medical Center  
Yolanda Ledesma, DPH

**I. Introductions and Updates**

Laure Misaki started the meeting with introductions.

Kathy Harriss- reported United Health Center – WIC has filled the part time position for Breastfeeding Liaison. She will be working 5 days a month. Shantey continues to be the Breastfeeding Liaison, working with the schools and the community providers offering training. Shantey worked on the 4' x 8' bulletin board for Fresno Downtown Library. August was Breastfeeding, September was the Risk of Preterm Delivery, and November is on Nutrition. Molly Vang has filled the position of dietitian. They are all working out of the Clovis site.

Trina Martin, labor and delivery at St Agnes. – With the Baby Friendly Journey.

**II. Review of Agenda, and Minutes from October 21, 2016 meeting**

There is one correction to Item # 3 - Goal 2 - collected at 2mo, 4mo, 6mo and 11mos.  
Correction made and updated.

**III. Cal WIC and UC Davis 2015 Report Hospital Data on Breastfeeding Rate– Laurie Misaki**

- Reviewed and progress made.
- Fresno County is improving out of 50 Fresno is in 39<sup>th</sup> place
- In California 68 Hospitals out of 200 are now baby friendly

**IV. The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Breastfeeding Walk Survey reviewed - Christine Vang**

- 59 attendees responses to the survey
- Attendance was 300; down from 900 last year
- 19 vendors participated this year, compared to 30 vendors last year.
- More father participation is needed.
- More children's activities.
- More gift baskets
- A Q & A session to address any question on Breastfeeding
- More promotion for the walk is needed
- Lack of comfort – On the Latch-On Mountain View location did not provide enough shade
- Kathy- suggested an indoor location that would accommodate attendees
- Laurie- suggested Hoover High has an indoor campus site or gym. Manchester Center was a location used in the past. Manchester could be a good possible location for next year.

**V. Updating the Breastfeeding Resource Directory – Christine Vang**

- 1. Contacting previous entries to update the 2017 Resource Directory
- 2. Directory will show all breastfeeding rooms and locations open to the public
- 3. Outreach to churches, colleges and all public locations.
- 4. Options for breastfeeding moms, locally and traveling through our county

**VI Dads Support Group Program**

- Creating a survey of dads needs
- Finding incentives
- Male figure willing to address.
- Dad's needs in group settings

**VI. Conference Planning**

1. Laurie- expressed interest in planning a conference with Fresno County Babies First. Conference planning takes time. September through November has been better months to hold a conference.
2. Target attendance; Community Providers, Task Force members, PHN's, Hospital Nurses, WIC.
3. Offer CEU's, change of setting and refresh information
4. Potential speaker, Kay Hoover suggested by Kathy Harriss, UHC

Next BFTF meeting will be January 20, 2017 at Kaiser Sierra Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 12:15p – 2:00pm  
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