

VA Breastfeeding Task Force Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2007

Attendees: Laurie Aronovici, Linda Chermside, Janet Bergdoll, Marlene Culpepper, Nancy Raines, Karlyn Probst, Rebecca Shively, Helen Wanner, Carol King, Mercy Robertson and Susie Dunton

Minutes: Susie Dunton

Agenda Topic	Information	Action
State Fair Updates	There will be 2 breastfeeding stations, 1 on each end of the fair grounds. We will be responsible for 1. Will need to get volunteers to take 4 hr. blocks. Volunteers get free admission and parking passes. Fair lasts 10 days. Task force discussed supplies and breastfeeding literature for breastfeeding station.	Judy Hall has received donation of diapers and wipes from Pampers. Nancy R. to send email requesting rockers & changing table and volunteers to man the station. Laurie to contact Nancy Thompson to coordinate volunteers. Rebecca Shively reported Diamond Springs will donate water but our volunteers will need to pick up water.
Treasurer's Report	\$369.00 balance 6/29/07	
Publications	Still waiting for disc from WIC with publications. Nancy R. receiving requests for pocket cards.	Helen will see if someone she knows would be interested in making new pocket cards & check on expense.
Journal Club Update	Val Coleman not present but sent information to Laurie that Community Health Educ. Center & Professional Development are interested but request more information from Arizona Journal Club.	Nancy R. to contact Arizona Journal Club representative to email Val.
Virginia Breastfeeding Advisory Board	No one has accepted chair or co-chair position. Nancy R. advised task force members about the committees formed and actions taken so far.	Nancy R. will update us after next meeting.
On-line Learning Modules	Laurie A. collected several sites for lactation learning modules. Passed around to task force	Task force members to review the lactation learning modules they received & report back

	members to review for placement on our website.	to task force at next meeting. Already approved Well Start, VDH & LaLeche League learning modules.
USBC teleconference	Nancy R. has tape from prior teleconference if any task force member is interested. Next teleconferences on Aug. 15 th & Oct. 9 th	
World Breastfeeding Week	Task force members shared what they were doing in their area to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week.	
Breastfeeding Report Card	Nancy R. handed out a copy of the state breastfeeding report card compiled by CDC. Task force members discussed & decided to mail a copy of the breastfeeding report card along with a cover letter to all VA hospitals, pediatricians & whoever we deem appropriate. Lynne A. has agreed to pay postage.	Task force members composed the cover letter. Mercy will type letter and send to Nancy R. Will see if CDC has list of hospitals & directors of maternity services.
USBC conference Jan. 26 th -28 th	Need to decide on presentation by Aug. 15 th . Discussed taking the display board	Laurie will send in poster presentation information to the conference or email for more information.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 1, 2007 10:00am – 2:00pm

Directions forthcoming with meeting reminder.