


May 5, 2022, Idaho Breastfeeding State quarterly meeting 12-1 MST

AGENDA: Thanks everyone for your patience through my technical difficulties during the meeting. [View the ZOOM meeting here.](#) Passcode: IBCMay2022!

1. [Summit Updates](#)



- a) July 14-15, 2022, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
- b) Sponsored by Kootenai Health
- c) Venue: Hampton Inn- discount of \$379/night- scan the QR code
- d) Speakers:
 - a. Keynote: [Laurel Wilson](#) and [Dr. Trill from Free to Feed](#)
 - b. IBC Chair, Lynnelle King with Chapter Building
 - c. Our Highlight Idaho speakers include a multidisciplinary panel of specialists to discuss a family's journey through feeding challenges, including;
 - ♥ [Molly Gunsaulis, D.D.S.](#) of Spokane, WA
 - ♥ [Chelsea Pearson Thrive Chiropractic](#) of Coeur d'Alene, ID
 - ♥ Kimberlee Wassink, MS CCC-SLP, NTMC-T – SLP from Kootenai Health
 - ♥ Linsey Willoughby, MS CCC-SLP, BLS-S, IBCLC– SLP from Kootenai Health
 - ♥ Emily Cox, MD, IBCLC - Kootenai Clinic Family Medicine
 - ♥ Chloe Logan, MSW for Kootenai Health
 - ♥ Kootenai Health Lactation
 - d.) Jane Grassley Award: [NOMINATE](#) today!!

<p>2. New Member Benefits-</p>	<p>This is a new offer; the member benefits are still in the works. But your membership will help the coalition grow and continue to offer exceptional events and services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 10% off Summit Registration b) Magnet c) Member Sign in- exclusive info- "secure chat line"...
<p>3. Board Openings:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Paid registration to the IB Summit b. Paid registration to other events in which you represent the IBC (booth), such as Idaho Perinatal Project b. Lead the state in breastfeeding protection, education, and support c. Network with breastfeeding advocated throughout the state <p>As a Board Member you can lead a group of IBC members to help with: Social Media, Website updates, Grant writing, gathering resources for resource page on website... so much more.</p>
<p>4. USBC updates</p>  <p>The logo for the USBC National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening features a stylized landscape with a winding path, a sun, and trees. The text includes 'USBC U.S. Breastfeeding Coalition', 'National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening', 'Pathfinders: Honoring Lactation Wisdom & Nurturing Innovation', and 'JUNE 7-9, 2022'.</p>	<p>The Idaho Breastfeeding Coalition pays the registration for two Idahoans to represent IBC at the National Convention. If you would like to represent Idaho, please email the coalition with your letter of intention.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 7-9 virtual 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. EST</p> <p>The NBCC brings together a diverse set of clinical, community, advocacy, and research professionals who recognize the public health importance of breastfeeding as critical for</p>

	<p>reducing the burden of infant morbidity and mortality, childhood and adolescent overweight, obesity, and chronic disease, and maternal type 2 diabetes and maternal breast and ovarian cancers. The convening is designed to develop and strengthen the leadership capacity of the public health workforce, including representatives from direct service organizations, breastfeeding coalitions, hospitals and healthcare facilities, health departments, research institutions, and federal agencies to effectively protect, promote, and support breastfeeding at the national, state, local, and community levels.</p>
<p>5. Chapter Updates:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Idaho Falls Breastfeeding Support Group Event- April 30th. – Zola Michelle Photography gave an update of the event. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Great turnout by moms and breastfeeding advocates ii. Informational tables with fliers from WIC, IBC, Pelvic Health, photography iii. Silent Auction proceeds were donated to the Idaho Breastfeeding Coalition 2. Treasure Valley Chapter Donation- Violet Byington gave an overview of the event Inspired by Earth Day and WIC request <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Drop off stations in Boise at Sage Midwifery, Garden City Library and Nampa Midwifery ii. Unopened supplies will be donated to WIC iii. Opens supplies will be donated to Women’s and Children’s shelters in the valley, any lactation professionals who are able to a clean and offer to families in need.

<p>Round Robin</p>	<p>a) What's Open as COVID restrictions lift?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Support Groups: Email fliers/dates and times to IBC and I will get them posted on the website. b. Saint Alphonsus Boise: Weekly Baby and Me and Breastfeeding Support Groups are LIVE in Person again. Tuesdays at 10 and 11am. Free to anyone. c. LaLeche League: free monthly virtual support group on ZOOM. Email the coalition or LLL.denaduran@gmail.com to get on the email invite list. d. Central District Health/WIC: offering virtual support.
<p>Next Meeting Thursday August 4th, 12-1 via ZOOM</p>	<p>Agenda Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Breastfeeding Week: August 1-7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Plan to share how you are celebrating World Breastfeeding Week and Month. 2. Summit Re-cap 3. Do you want to be a guest speaker, present on a topic- send us an email with your intentions? We would love to hear from you.

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