

SLV Breast Feeding Coalition
October 25th, 2016
Alamosa, Colorado
SLV Health Learning Annex (at the Grizzly Inn)

MINUTES

Present: Deb Black, Valley Wide Health Systems; Kateri Mestas, Valley Wide Health Systems; Cathy Velasquez, Valley Wide Health Systems; Katy Baer, Valley Wide Health Systems WIC; Amanda Garcia, Valley Wide Health Systems WIC; Emily Brown, Rio Grande County Public Health; Sarah Herrera, SLV Health; Jayne Schiffer, SLV Health; Stephanie Posorske, SLV Health; Megan Brownell, Rio Grande Hospital; Susan Cullen, Rio Grande County Public Health; Renee Mackey, Le Leche League; Nemonie Colville, Rio Grande Midwifery; Isaline Simms, Gaia Family Wellness; Kimberly Bryant, SLV Public Health Partnership

(Lunch was provided by San Luis Valley Public Health Partnership.)

11:45 Called to order:

Introductions and Agenda review.

Review draft Ground Rules and Mission.

After some discussion and a few changes there was general agreement on our Coalition Mission statement:

To support mothers to breastfeed for the best infant and maternal health.

Kimberly Bryant talked about creating a strong coalition structure and Roberts Rules of Order. The group briefly discussed the coalition structure and making committees.

We began a map of programs and services to get the Big Picture and help decide what we want to do together. How will we decide?

Stephanie Posorske will draft a resource guide.

Susan Cullen will type a roster.

Emily will work on adding a page to the Rio Grande County Public Health website.

Jayne suggested a fundraiser – Milky Way movie.

Set next meeting date and choose agenda items.

Sarah/SLV Health will bring lunch for 15.

Next steps:

Website wording regarding agency services.

SWOT and Vision

More assessment of gaps and needs

Kimberly will ask Deb Black to bring Home Visit information to the next meeting

(How can we offer home visits to 100% of mothers?)

Invite Chaffee County 12/5

Discuss a Committee Structure

Check access to Google documents

UPDATES:

ROSTER ON LINE

Susan Cullen has invited you to **contribute to** the following shared folder:

[SLV Breastfeeding Coalition](#) (Point at this, then hold the Control button down and then left-click the mouse.)

Please take a moment to update your information or possibly add yourself on our SLV Breastfeeding Coalition Roster. Don't forget to scroll all the way over to the right in order to see all of the columns that need to be filled in. If you are having trouble accessing the spreadsheet in google docs. Please call or e-mail me and I will be happy to help: 719-657-3352 or sstuebs@riograndecounty.org
Thank You and Have a Nice Day, Susan

RESOURCE GUIDE ON LINE

Stephanie added a Resource Guide – use the same link.

SLVBFC WEB PAGE

Send Changes, announcements or additions to the SLVBFC website to Emily Brown (ebrown@riograndecounty.org)

To see the page go to rgcph.org. On the left-hand menu, scroll down until you see the "SLV Breastfeeding Coalition" link under "Public Health Partners".

Thanks to everyone for stepping up and moving it all ahead!

Meeting adjourned: 1:30