



## **Metro KC Breastfeeding Collaborative**

(A Standing Committee of Mother & Child Health Coalition)

### **Collaborative Vision Statement**

Breastfeeding will be supported as the cultural norm in the bi-state, metropolitan Kansas City region for every mother and child.

Thursday, February 1, 2018

10 – Noon

Community Room B

Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center

825 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, MO 64108

### **AGENDA**

10:00 Welcome, introductions, and announcements

Co-chairperson, Metro KC Breastfeeding Collaborative:

- Kristin Schlenk, MEd, CHES, Maternal Child Health Coordinator, Jackson County Health Department
- Christi Smith, MBA, Project Director, Child Care Aware of Kansas

10:05 Ice breaker

10:15 Approval of Meeting Summary from November 2, 2017

10:20 Coffective – New Program for Breastfeeding Promotion and Support for Kansas WIC

- Martha Hagen, MS, RD, LD, IBCLC, Breastfeeding Coordinator, KS Nutrition and WIC Services/Bureau of Family Health, Kansas Department of Health & Environment

10:50 MO/KAN Black Breastfeeding Coalition: Healthcare Justice and Advocacy in Action

- Hakima Tafunzi Payne, MSN, RN, CNE, IBCLC, Executive Director, Uzazi Village

11:20 Accomplishments of action groups

- Setting future SMART goals
  - Strategies
  - Activities/tactics

11:55 Next steps and next meeting – May 3, 2018, from 10 – Noon, location to be determined.

### **Goals of the Meeting:**

1. Attendees will learn about the Coffective program curriculum for WIC in the state of Kansas
2. Attendees will learn about the rationale for beginning a Black Breastfeeding Coalition for Kansas and Missouri
3. Attendees will have an opportunity to network with each other
4. Attendees will take part in deciding the future direction of the Collaborative

### **Collaborative Mission Statement**

Taking an interest in the most nutritious and natural method of infant feeding, the Metro KC Breastfeeding Collaborative works across state lines and among diverse partners in the Kansas City region to educate and advocate regarding the importance of breastfeeding in all sectors of the community.

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