Bismarck/Mandan Breastfeeding Partnership
Meeting Minutes – June 22, 2016

Members present: Connie Schwartz, Cindy Berglind, Chelsey Trebas, Lori Bergquist, Mikaela Schlosser, BriAnna Wanner, Nancy Overson, Jeanine Wall-Hebert

* Cindy Berglind runs a Breastfeeding Support Group in Bismarck and has had good participation. If you would like more information, her email is mom2momclc@gmail.com.
* The billboard will be going up the first week of August. The location is not known yet. Because we receive a discounted rate, Newman chooses the location for us.
* Nancy will drop breastfeeding materials off at the Library and they will put up a breastfeeding display for us.
* There will be a picture of the billboard in the September/October issue of the Bismarck Magazine.
* The same picture will also be in the next issue of BE Magazine.
* There is a BF Skills Training at UTTC July 11th.
* As in years past, the Bismarck Mandan Breastfeeding Partnership will help with a breastfeeding tent at the UTTC International Powwow September 9-11th. Bismarck Burleigh Public Health is also having a boutique next to the tent. People that visit the tent will be asked to answer some questions about breastfeeding. With that completed survey, the participant will be able to come into the boutique area and choose an item as an incentive/thank you for participating in the survey. They are hoping to learn some cultural information related to breastfeeding through the survey.
* The Donwntowner’s Street Fair is September 16-17th. Sanford will have a space available for mothers to breastfeed. The location is still to be determined.
* The Biennial Breastfeeding Conference will be held Thursday, October 20th in Minot.
* Bismarck/Mandan Breastfeeding Partnership meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday of every month meeting. The meetings are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at the Bismarck WIC Office, 2400 E Broadway (255-3397). Please let Jeanine know whether or not you are able to attend the monthly meeting (we will cancel the meeting for that month if most people are unable to attend). Her email is jhebert@custerhealth.com.
* The next meeting is Wednesday, July 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.