Preliminary Event Agenda*

Day 1: Partnering with Public Health to Fund Programming and Advance Lactation Equity  
Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 12-5 p.m. ET *all times listed in Eastern Time*

• 12pm Day 1 Opening & Welcome Session  
• 12:45-1:15pm **Peer Sharing Concurrent Sessions** (30 min format)  
  o Session A1  
    ▪ The BACCS Project (Breast and Chestfeeding Community Support) – How Public Health Connects with the Community to Advance Lactation Equity  
    ▪ Julie Ware; Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica Gilliam, Hamilton County Public Health Department  
  o Session A2  
    ▪ Culturally Congruent Care: Building a Diverse Lactation Support Provider Workforce  
    ▪ Jennie Nguyen Toland, BSN, RN, CLC; Sapphire Garcia-Lies, Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition, Inc.  
  o Session A3  
    ▪ Transforming WIC Communities Through Innovative Breastfeeding Staff Training  
    ▪ Cathy Carothers, BLA, IBCLC, FILCA, Every Mother, Inc., Olivia Deavers, USDA Food and Nutrition Service  
  o Session A4  
    ▪ It Takes a Village: Utilizing a Collaborative Approach to Promote Breastfeeding Among Women with Substance Use Disorder  
    ▪ Marcella Garvin, The Wright Center - Healthy MOMS Program

• Exhibits/Posters
• 1:45-2:05pm Plenary Session: 2022 Awardee Recognition Part 1
• 2:10-2:40pm Networking Activity
• Exhibits/Posters
• 3:10-3:40 **Roundtable Discussion Sessions** (30 min)  
  o Facilitating improvement and reducing disparities: Baby-Friendly USA efforts to support collection and review of breastfeeding metrics and practices by race/ethnicity  
    ▪ Eileen FitzPatrick, DrPH, MPH, RDN, CLC, Baby-Friendly USA  
  o Policies and Practices to Support Lactating Student Parents: Strategies for Equity on College and University Campuses  
    ▪ Michele Vancour; Mackenzie Whipps, Connecticut Breastfeeding Coalition  
  o Supporting Lactating Students  
    ▪ Jessica Lee, J.D.; Pregnant Scholar Initiative at the Center for WorkLife Law, Brenda Bandy, BS, IBCLC, Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition

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Voices from the Field: The Journey and Obstacles to a Diverse Lactation Workforce in CT
- Jennifer Schindler-Ruwisch; Danielle Freeman, Connecticut Breastfeeding Coalition

3:40-5pm Plenary Panel on Learning Arc

Evening Networking Opportunities 7-8:15 p.m. ET

Day 2: Decolonizing Lactation to Amplify Voices, Validate Experiences, Celebrate Stories, and Meet Needs of Historically Marginalized Populations

Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 11:30am-5 p.m. ET *please note early start time

11:30am Day 2 Opening Remarks
11:40-12:55pm Plenary Session on Decolonizing Lactation Education
Exhibits/Posters
1:15-2:15 Peer Sharing Concurrent Sessions (60 min format)
  - Session B1
    - The Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Lactation Collaborative of California: A Model for True Grassroots Community Organization
      - Tonya Lang, MPH, CHES, IBCLC; Skye Shodahl, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Lactation Collaborative of California
    - The Historical, Psychosocial and Cultural Context of Breastfeeding in the African American Community
      - Camille A. Clare MD, MPH, New York Statewide Breastfeeding Coalition
  - Session B2
    - Breastfeeding Equity is Reparations
      - Stephanie Amekeuedi, Nourish & Thrive
    - Where Cultural Responsiveness in Lactation Care Begins: Creating Cultural Safety in Lactation Education
      - Hannah Halliwell, IBCLC, BreastfeedLA
  - Session B3
    - The Stories Behind the Data: Lactation Support in the Time of COVID
      - Jasmine Marquez, MPH, IBCLC, California Breastfeeding Coalition
    - “Google It”: How to support a new generation of Appalachian breastfeeding families
      - Joni Marie Gray; Mishelle Trescott, MBA, BS, IBCLC, Appalachian Breastfeeding Network La Leche League

2:25-3:40pm Plenary Session on Decolonizing Language
Exhibits/Posters
4:00-5:00pm Plenary Session on Decolonizing Data

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Day 3: Demanding Policy, Systems, and Environmental Changes to Realize our Vision of Thriving Families and Communities
Thursday, June 9, 2022, 12-5 p.m. ET

- 12pm Day 3 Opening Remarks
- 12:10-1:25 Plenary Session: "The state of workplace lactation protections: where we are and where we're going"
  - A Better Balance, The Center for WorkLife Law and the Wage & Hour Division
- Exhibits/Posters
- 1:45-2:45pm Peer Sharing Concurrent Sessions (60 min format)
  - Session C1
    - RE-AIM analysis of MS CHAMPS: Assessing the impact of an initiative to improve the breastfeeding environment in Mississippi
      - Aishat Gambari, MPH; Laura Burnham, MPH, Center for Health Equity, Education, and Research
    - State Certificate of Need Laws Block Innovative, Evidence-Based, Community-Centered Care
      - Moira Tannenbaum, American Association of Birth Centers
  - Session C2
    - It Takes a Village: A Causal Loop Model to Increase Breastfeeding in African American Communities
      - Tyonne D. Hinson, DrPH, MSN, RN, NE-BC; Boston Children's Hospital; Diane Lynn Spatz, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Nsg & Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
    - Investing in Breastfeeding to Advance Health Equity
      - Denys Symonette Mitchell, MSW, National Women's Health Network
  - Session C3
    - Social & Community Barriers to a Breastfeeding Family Friendly Community
      - Love Mercy Anderson, Breastfeeding Family Friendly Communities
    - A Celebration of Lactation: Investing in a Healthier Community
      - Jacqueline Lambert; Melanie Williams, Delta Breastfeeding Coalition
- 2:50-3:10pm Plenary Session: 2022 Awardee Recognition Part 2
- 3:15-3:45pm Networking Event: "Speed Dating"
- Exhibits/Posters
- 4:05-4:50pm Plenary Session: WHO Code New Reports & Next Steps
- Closing Gratitude & Remarks

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