

Summary of MBC Meeting on 2/21/19

1. Please take our meeting date and membership survey, it is open until May 1st. We need your input to plan for next year! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9FXLS7D>
2. MBC has a new logo! We want designs from you that we could use on t-shirts, banners, posters, etc. to accompany our new logo. The design should represent MBC and our mission/vision. Please submit all ideas to Danya @ Danya.Benton@Maryland.gov by May 1st. Our design will be unveiled in time for WBW:)
3. Frederick Memorial Hospital will have their annual breastfeeding conference on April 29th. They are offering a \$10 registration discount to MBC members. Please email kdacey@fmh.org if you want more information.
4. MBC ELECTIONS will occur at our next meeting (May 8th) - Please let us know if you are interested in running for a position as an officer or a BOD member. The time commitment is not significant and it is a great way to get involved!
5. The annual USBC meeting has moved from August to June. This year the meeting is June 14-15 in Bethesda - please email us if you are interested in attending. Officers and Board members have first priority for sponsored attendance, but it is local and we encourage as many people as possible to attend. <http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/2019-nbcc> Registration will open in March.
6. MBC has many projects and we would love to have you become involved! Contact us for more details.
 - a. Outreach to county public school systems - Anne Arundel County schools made it an official policy to support employees at work who are breastfeeding (providing time and space to pump). We want to share their story and encourage other school systems to do the same.
 - b. Black Maternal Health Week is April 11-17. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for more information.
 - c. Donor Milk in Maryland – we will be discussing this more at our next meeting. This topic will be discussed at the upcoming MCLC meeting. Do you use donor milk in your NICU? Do you have questions about the use of donor milk in your NICU or hospital? Come to our next meeting on May 8 with your questions, concerns, or stories of success in your hospital.
 - d. Pumps – Access to pumps can be an issue for some moms on medical assistance. Call the Health Choice Help Line number at 1- 800- 284-4510 if you are working with a mom who is experiencing difficulty obtaining a pump. If you would like to work on this issue as a committee please email us!

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on May 8!