**Facilitator:** Jan Apland **Notetaker:** Diane Arnold

**Attendees:**

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| **AGENCY** | NAME |  | **AGENCY** | NAME |
| **Baker** | Mandy Peterson |  | **Lane** | Heather Rush |
| **Benton** | vacant |  | **Lane** | Tammy Johnson |
| **Clackamas** | \*Aria Baker |  | **Lincoln** | Aracelis Irizarry-Rodriguez |
| **Clackamas** | Shelley Glaze |  | **Linn** | \*Leah Brunson |
| **Clatsop** | Norma Hernandez |  | **Malheur** | Hallie Hopkins |
| **Columbia** | Sheri Duren |  | **Marion** | Carol Boliou |
| **Coos** | Julie Fitzsimmons |  | **Marion** | Kendra Stafford |
| **Crook** | Lauren Simmons |  | **Multnomah** | Mary Kay DiLoreto |
| **Curry** | Heather Serna |  | **Multnomah** | \*Sabrina Villemenay |
| **Deschutes** | Maria O’Neill (on staff) |  | **North Central** | Maricela Elias |
| **Deschutes** | Shannon Flowerday |  | **Polk** | Jacqui Umstead |
| **Grant** | Jessica Winegar |  | **Salud** | \*Elizabeth Still |
| **Harney** | Virginia Lopez |  | **Tillamook** | Erica Johnson |
| **Hood River** | McKenna Carter |  | **UCAN** | Toni Brase |
| **Jackson** | Autumn Chadbourne |  | **U-M Head Start** | Lourdes Reyna Alcala |
| **Jefferson** | Tami Kepa’a |  | **Umatilla (Confed.)** | Alisa Portley-White |
| **Josephine** | \*Silvia Figueroa |  | **Union** | Kimberly Adams |
| **Josephine** | Christine Shepherd |  | **Warm Springs** | Allison Anderson |
| **Josephine** | Sherri Tobin (on staff) |  | **~~Warm Springs~~** | ~~Laurie Sauerwein~~ |
| **Klamath** | Heather Reinke |  | **Washington** | \*Jeanette Lopez (on staff) |
| **Lake** | Jill Harlan |  | **Washington** | Cenaida Valdivia |
|  | LCHSLIA |  | **State Office** | Bonnie Ranno |
| \*BREASTFEEDINGPC Coordinator | |  | **State Office** | Sarah Brett |

| **Item** | **Discussion/Decisions Guide** | **Decisions/Actions** |
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| **State Updates** | * Jan A: breast and doll model orders will be shipped by Monday November 2. * Korina Skaff, IBCLC has started with the State office. She will focus on Breastfeeding Peer counseling work as well as other assist with other breastfeeding coordinator tasks. * Jan has viewed and recommends auditing free virtual breastfeeding class to get tips and ideas for your breastfeeding education groups   + [www.hugyourbaby.org/free-virtual-breastfeeding-class](http://www.hugyourbaby.org/free-virtual-breastfeeding-class) * New WIC Works Resource to check out - WIC Breastfeeding Check-In Tool. We haven’t finished reviewing this yet at the State. If you have any feedback on this tool, let us know.   <https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/resources/wic-breastfeeding-check-tool> |  |
| **OWLA** | * Cindy Jackson, RN, IBCLC gave an overview of OWLA: Oregon Washington Lactation Association * OWLA is opening to statewide participation to expand inclusion efforts. All are welcome to join the email list. * OWLA focuses on networking and professional continuing education for lactation professionals. * Participation is free; optional membership is an annual $35 fee and provides lactation continuing education credit (CERPs). * There is an annual scholarship provided to cover costs for sitting for the IBCLC exam. * OWLA currently meets on zoom rather than in person due to COVID 19. Meetings are on the first Monday of every other month. * The next meeting is December 7, and the tentative plan is NW Mothers’ Milk Bank presenting about a Coffee Creek Correctional Institution support program for incarcerated mothers. * All are encouraged to come to the meetings and to consider becoming members and board members. * Past topics: Lactation Anaphylaxis, Nutrition in NICU, Post Discharge Nutrition, Breastfeeding in Emergencies, Infant Massage, breast surgery issues, breastfeeding strategies in the pandemic. * Send inquiries to [info@oregonwashingtonlactation.org](mailto:info@oregonwashingtonlactation.org) * [www.facebook.com/OWLAOregonWashingtonLactationAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/OWLAOregonWashingtonLactationAssociation) |  |
| Pump updates and New Pumps | * Bonnie Ranno is working on the LA pump inventory corrections In TWIST to prepare for the transfer to OTIS. If you have not yet sent in your pump inventory, please do so soon. Action email from 6/12/20. * Bonnie shared that Medela is making big changes in WIC equipment:   + Lactina kits will not be available as of 6/1/21   + Upgraded the pump in style to the pump in style **Max**. It is a pump that comes out of the bag and works differently than the PIS WIC is currently using. Showed new pump on camera.   + They have upgraded their flanges to an oval shape and changed the sizing. The new sizes to be included in the Max are 21mm and 24mm.   + These changes will be effective on the November pump order. * Bonnie is forming a pump workgroup to help with decision-making around this new equipment and how best to get all agencies on board with the changes. First call will be next week. Volunteers were: Sabrina, Christine, Cenaida, Rebecca, Jan, Sarah Brett, Shannon, Elizabeth & Aria. * Bonnie will send information out about the changes by email or in the Situation Update, prior to the order in November. |  |
| Local agency sharing | **Washington**: Jeannette and Cenaida are working on a new training. Breastfeeding screening training in September: state training was combined with the safe sleep training. Doing a lot of staff training for local staff on pumps, safe sleep based on MCH/WIC white paper.  **Warm** **Springs**: World Breastfeeding efforts: Kim A. ordered breastfeeding pens mailed to breastfeeding moms; partners with breastfeeding specialist at hospital working on grant for breastfeeding moms where insurance will pay for a pump until they can get a WIC pump.  **Umatilla:** Lourdes - they have been short-staffed, difficult due to c19 and staff situation  **UCAN:** Toni – focused on growth and education within staff using grant from Healthy Start/Families; 7 new CLC certifications, feel they are seeing better number for breastfeeding moms  **Tillamook**: Erica – they have a newer certifier since April, did breastfeeding basics training online, .8 FTE certifier, work closely with home visiting nurses who help with breastfeeding support a good relationship, one is working toward IBCLC.  **Salud**: Elizabeth - safe sleep training with pc staff with state growth in-service. Halted donor milk drops sights but now reopened and able to take donations.  **Multnomah**: Sabrina - World breastfeeding month: staff breastfeeding trivia weekly game; had a virtual mom breastfeeding group partnering with library and moms received a book; busy year still see breastfeeding moms and high-risk participants in clinic, down one peer counselor  **Malheur:** Hallie - phone appointments, trying to contact moms before birth for informational calls to check in.  **Linn**: Leah - lots of staff changes; Leah is the new WIC coordinator; hiring new breastfeeding coordinator, peer counselors reaching out by text and phone to contact families, using community lactation consultants.  **Lincoln:** Ari - breastfeeding month engorgement and mastitis staff training  **Josephine:** Christine - Co. Coalition Artwalk virtually advertised by the state; Silvia Figueroa is new breastfeeding peer counseling coordinator. Groups are in Zoom. Consultations have gone well in Zoom – starting in-person lactation in clinic by appointment – moms needing lots of emotional support.  **Jackson**: Autumn did social media/Facebook campaign for World Breastfeeding Week, Breastfeeding for Healthier Planet motto theme; used UNICEF video in the campaign  **Hood River**: Mckenna - staff changes: started home visiting nurse, just took state remote breastfeeding basics; partnering family baby association starting non-profit Columbia post-partum support and will send survey  **Harney** Virginia: lots of Facebook contact during World Breastfeeding Month, bridging relationship with hospital, trying to start classes at the hospital.  **Deschutes**: two former IBCLCS and peer counselors are in Deschutes helping. Shannon is in office every day. Looking into Zoom breastfeeding class; will contact others.  **Clackamas:** Aria: World Breastfeeding Week staff trainings looking for ways to do prenatal classes difficult due to internet classes, now signing moms up for one on one through Doxy.me or phone calls |  |
| **Next Meeting** | **January 27, 2021. All calls are 1:15-2:45 Zoom** |  |