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Breastfeeding Buzz



Making an Impact in the Lactation Community



The Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition and The Mississippi Public Health Institute are hosting Making an Impact in the Lactation Community October 6, 2021. This is a virtual conference aimed at sharing the latest evidence-based lactation practices so that professionals can better serve the breastfeeding families and babies in the community. This is the first time these two organizations have been able to come together to provide such an amazing opportunity. Since the conference is virtual, not only can professionals in Mississippi reap the benefits, but also those from far away as well. Presentations will be made by an outstanding panel of experts in lactation including: Cathy Carothers, Stephanie Gable, Christina Glick, MD, Twanda Logan-Hurt, Nancy Mohrbacher, Chelsea F. Presley, Kimberly Dixon Ramsey, Rebecca Saenz, Alyssa Schnell, and Ravae Sinclair. This event is available at no cost on the Whova platform to any interested professionals. Download the Whova mobile app or access it from the web platform on desktop and register at https://whova.com/web/milc_202109/. The schedule for topics covered follows: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Online Platform Orientation & Opening Remarks, 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Keynote: Expanding Your Breastfeeding Practice with Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Knowledge, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Plenary: What's New in Lactation, 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch & Networking, 12:55 – 1:55 p.m. Plenary: The Unique Needs of Non-Gestational Parents: Adoption, Surrogacy, LGBTQIA+ and More, 2:05-3:05 Concurrent Sessions choice: Bottle, Breast, Bottle & Childhood Obesity, Supporting Employed Parents with Breastfeeding, and The 5 Big Barriers to Breastfeeding, 3:10 – 4:15 p.m. Plenary: Counseling in Tough Situations, and 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks.

Free Education

October 6

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mississippi Public Health Institute and Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition 2021 Virtual Conference: Making an Impact in the Lactation Community. Register at https://whova.com/web/milc_202109/

October 12

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. IEBFC Monthly Check In. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monthly-check-in-meetings-tickets-138847816557>

October 19

Available on Demand. Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinar: Lactation Education and Representation. Register at <https://mibbreastfeeding.org/webinars/>

October 22

3:00-5:00 p.m. Breastfeed LA Webinar: Supporting Lactation During Incarceration. Register at <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eif91m322515fc&oseq=&c=&ch=>

Breastfeeding Classes

- Peer counselors are available to provide individual breastfeeding classes at all **WIC** clinics.

Breastfeeding Support



WIC's Breastfeeding Program 601-981-2304
Mississippi Lactation Services, Dr. Christina Glick, M.D.
601-932-6455
The Infant Risk Center 806 352-2519 Dr. Thomas Hale's
helpline for medications information
Merit Health Woman's Hospital Lactation Center 601-933-
6180 or 601-933-6493

Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition

- Meeting October 14, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. noon. Please join via Zoom.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84571634041?pwd=dGZUemlVaXJDNXhQR2VWcU5tJdqZz09>
Meeting ID: 845 7163 4041
Password: 241459