National Breastfeeding Month Annual WIC Celebration

The United States Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) has declared August National Breastfeeding Month. Each year the USBC invites breastfeeding coalitions and others to work towards changes needed to build a “landscape of breastfeeding support.” The 2019 theme is: Support Changes Everything. Locally, WIC’s Breastfeeding Program is working to support breastfeeding by hosting its annual community-wide educational event for prenatal and breastfeeding mothers. Those attending the event will be treated to support covering a variety of topics including: Baby-Friendly, WIC, breastfeeding from dads’ perspectives, SIDS, car seat safety, oral hygiene for prenatal mothers and infants, the Mississippi Milk Bank, the Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition, and more. Baptist Hospital, Merit Health Hospitals, and St. Dominic’s Hospital will all be present as well. This support providing event will take place Friday, August 23, 2019 in the Community Room of the Jackson Medical Mall from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. where participants will receive refreshments, door prizes, and goody bags.

Grand Opening of the Delta Baby Café-Let’s Talk

The grand opening of the newest Baby Café in Mississippi will take place August 13, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Delta Baby Café-Let’s Talk will be held at the Indianaola Health Department, which is located at 227 MLK Street, Indianola, MS 38751. This Baby Café will be open every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except holidays. Contact Jacqueline Lambert, CLC at 662-763-1744 for more information.

Breastfeeding Coalition Meeting

August 8. From 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. will be the monthly business meeting. From 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. will be a multi coalition meeting at the Mississippi Public Health Institute at 829 Wilson Dr., Ste. C, Ridgeland, MS 39157. This is a potluck, so feel free to bring your favorite dish to share.