

**THE NEVADA BREASTFEEDING COALITION**  
**July 16, 2025 Meeting Agenda**

**Board of Directors:** President: Rikki Jenkins; Vice President: Brittni Lents; Treasurer: Cristina Hernandez ; Secretary: Rebecca Jimenez Cimi Neal; Members at Large: Dawn Lipkin

**Board of Executives:** Education Planner: Maria Palapa; Education Coordinator: Tatiana Donaldson; Swag Coordinator: Semaj Bruce; Website Coordinator: Jacquelyn Bonde, Community Outreach: Anita Momodu-Marketing & Social Media Coordinator: Anita Momodu Colette Moore-Board Member Emeritus:

**In Attendance:**

Objectives	By	Notes / Objectives and Desired Outcomes	Further Action X
Call meeting to order	Rikki Jenkins	Introductions & approval of last meeting minutes	
Treasurer's Report	Cristina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4,269.65</b></li> </ul>	
Membership	Dawn + Becca	<p>Welcome new members: Jenni Coble, Ariel Lopez, Ninel Lorador,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Supporter \$0.</b> Perfect for parents, community members, students or non-professional lactation supporters.</li> <li>- <b>Advocate \$50.</b> Perfect for non-lactation professionals, doulas, Community Health Workers, WIC staff, social workers, therapists, etc. who work with lactating parents.</li> <li>- <b>Professional \$100</b> Perfect for IBCLCs, CLCs, CBEs, RNs, MDs or other lactation professionals.</li> <li>- <b>Organization \$200</b> Perfect for pediatric practices, health districts, organizations, hospitals, etc. Adds up to 3 people per organization; for more than 3 people, contact</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Membership is Valid for 12 months</p> <p>Benefits of membership include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Discount on conferences and education events offered by NVBC</li> <li>* Discount on materials offered by the NVBC</li> <li>* First-hand opportunities to help shape the direction and perception of breastfeeding in our community!</li> </ul> <p>If you have any questions, reach out to Rosemarie &amp; Morgan using this email address  <a href="mailto:MembershipNVBC@gmail.com">MembershipNVBC@gmail.com</a></p>	
Coalition updates	Rikki	<b>We have filed 3/4 our board positions! We are still in search of a rural rep.</b>	

		<p>Secretary: Congratulations Rojina!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attends all monthly meetings.</li> <li>• Helps plan and coordinate Board and event planning meetings.</li> <li>• Has a copy of the signed Bylaws and a membership form available at all meetings.</li> <li>• Maintains minutes and meeting agenda.</li> </ul> <p>Events Coordinator: Congratulations Kaelani</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports new events monthly.</li> <li>• Plans events designated by the Board of Directors. These may include Nurturing Naturally, Breastfeeding Awareness Month, Networking, etc.</li> <li>• Create a subcommittee to help with planning, dissemination, and day-of logistics.</li> <li>• Ensures there is a budget for the event. If more funds are needed than the original budget allows, works with the Treasurer and committee to secure funding.</li> <li>• Work with Marketing &amp; Social Media Coordinator to create flyers and a marketing plan</li> <li>• Organizes volunteers to be present at Coalition events.</li> <li>• Assists with miscellaneous duties as coordinated with the Board.</li> </ul> <p>Community Outreach Coordinator: Congratulations Rachael!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifies and proposes new ideas and opportunities for community engagement to increase Coalition membership and participation.</li> <li>• Assist with sponsorship packets and sending letters for donations on behalf of the Coalition.</li> <li>• Attends other meetings in Nevada relating to lactation and/or breast/chestfeeding (e.g., The Maternal Child Health Coalition).</li> <li>• Proposes ideas on community collaborations that would be beneficial to the Coalition.</li> <li>• Prints out membership forms and resource sheets to have available at all in-person events.</li> <li>• Assists with miscellaneous duties as coordinated with the Board.</li> </ul> <p>Rural Representative: -Still open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides updates on the needs and desires of the community</li> <li>• Attends/tables local events</li> </ul> <p>View the full descriptions on our bylaws <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	
State Updates	Jackie Bonde		
ARPA Grant Update	Cristina	<p>Learn about our lactation scholarships: Level 1 &amp; level 2 scholarships are closing Aug 1st! Our level 3/pathway 3 scholarship will be opening on Aug 1st. We will be having a Q&amp;A the last week of July. <a href="https://www.unlv.edu/publichealth/financial-aid/nv-lactation-hub">https://www.unlv.edu/publichealth/financial-aid/nv-lactation-hub</a></p>	
Community Updates	Rikki		

The Breastfeeding Support group is now every Wednesday at HLI from 11a-12p. (flyers were printed and can be distributed to organizations please email us if you would like some)

We now have a new Spanish breastfeeding support group beginning the 27th. The support group will run every Friday 12-1p at The Anthem Wellness Center. The support group will be ran by IBCLC Ana Saldivar and the ARPA lactation scholarship recipients.

Save the date: Aug 30th the donor depot drive during Black breastfeeding week, as well as celebration of Semaj's 10 year anniversary of being the director! -The committee is actively looking for sponsorships for the event.

Save the date for our annual breastfeeding symposium Saturday, Oct. 11th. We will have Melissa Cole as our speaker. This event will be held in person at HLI and virtually for those who can't make it in person.

Tentative topics:

AM Session:

Infant Oral Assessment: Exploring Anatomy and Function Beyond the Frenulum  
Supporting Optimal Healing Outcomes for the Newborn Post-Frenectomy

PM Session:

Low Milk Production Detective Work: Assessment and Care Plan Considerations  
Common Infant Digestive Health Concerns and Useful Support Strategies

We are calling all pregnant or recent moms with an infant under 14 days old in Clark County, Nevada (Henderson, Las Vegas, or North Las Vegas). If you responded YES: complete the online survey by scanning the QR Code or link provided in the flyer and check if you are eligible to enroll in the **Nurturing Care Family Navigator Study**. All personal information is kept confidential. Survey link: <https://redcap.link/0ezq7kc3>

✨Who can participate?

- recent moms with an infant up to 14 days
- pregnant women between 36-40 weeks
- Must live in Clark County, Nevada

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must be either uninsured or Medicaid</li> </ul> <p>✨ Why is it important?</p> <p>We aim to connect recent moms to health and nutrition resources to promote optimal infant feeding, and early childhood development in Clark County, Nevada. This study has a strong potential to contribute to improving the health and well-being of mothers/caregivers and their babies.</p> <p>Llamamos a todas las madres embarazadas o que hayan dado a luz recientemente con un bebé menor de 14 días y vive en el Condado de Clark, Nevada (Henderson, Las Vegas, o North Las Vegas). Si respondió Sí, complete la encuesta en línea escaneando el código QR o el enlace del folleto y verifique si cumple los requisitos para inscribirse en el Estudio del <b>Navegador Familiar de Cuidado Cariñoso</b>. Toda su información personal se mantiene confidencial. Enlace de la encuesta: <a href="https://redcap.link/0ezg7kc3">https://redcap.link/0ezg7kc3</a></p> <p>✨ ¿Quién puede participar?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Madres recientes con un bebé de hasta 14 días</li> <li>- Mujeres embarazadas entre 36 y 40 semanas</li> <li>- Deben vivir en Clark County, Nevada</li> <li>- Deben no tener seguro médico o ser beneficiarios de Medicaid</li> </ul> <p>✨ ¿Por qué es importante?</p> <p>Nuestro objetivo es conectar a las madres recientes con recursos de salud y nutrición para promover la alimentación infantil óptima y el desarrollo infantil temprano en el condado de Clark, Nevada. Este estudio tiene un gran potencial para contribuir a mejorar la salud y el bienestar de las madres/cuidadoras y sus bebés.</p>	
Speaker	Maria	Welcome Jennifer Campbell!	

	<p>An expert in her field, Jenn has been a supporting anchor for many families in her roles of Certified Doula, Bereavement Doula, Adoption &amp; Surrogacy Doula, Certified Lactation Educator, and Childbirth Educator. Jenn spent 12 years as a birth assistant, lactation consultant, and CBE trainer in The Bradley Method and Birthing From Within, and ran LaLeche League meetings with a passion for supporting women who have become Moms.</p>	
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***Our mission is to inspire, educate and build community support to make breastfeeding the norm for infant feeding in Nevada. For more information, contact us at [info@nvbreastfeeding.org](mailto:info@nvbreastfeeding.org)***

***Our next meeting is on August 16, 2025***