OBA Update 2019 Activities

Jennifer Foster, BSN, RN, IBCLC
OLCA Member at Large
OBA Leadership Board- Chair
• Hosted 2 Membership Meetings
• Sent 2 representatives to USBC Coalitions meeting & became an official member of USBC
• Continued work on Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare project which launched in 2020
• Continued as a lead partner in Ohio First Steps for Healthy Babies
• Began work in partnership with ODH & Every Mother, Inc on a statewide Breastfeeding in the Workplace project
• Co-Lead Ohio Breastfeeding Workgroup (collaborative effort with many stakeholders in Ohio for improving breastfeeding in Ohio)
• Nursing in Public toolkit free on our website
• Interactive Breastfeeding Resources Database on website
  • Ohiobreastfeedingalliance.org
• Please update as appropriate
2019 OBA Leadership Board

- **Mary Burton**, RNC-BSN, IBCLC, employer: Akron General Medical Center; Region 6 Representative.
- **Stephanie Carroll**, MBA, IBCLC, CLS, CLC, employer: Lactation Education Consultants Instructor and Media Manager; Appalachian Breastfeeding Network Member at Large.
- **Michelle Catersino**, BS in Maternal Child Health: Human Lactation, ALC, employer: Nationwide Children’s; Region 4 Representative
- **Ann Davis**, Dayton, Ohio; La Leche League of Ohio Member at Large, Leadership Board Secretary.
- **Jennifer Foster**, BSN, RN, IBCLC, employer: Summa Health System; OLCA Representative at Large & Leadership Board Chair
- **Laura Knisley**, DNP, MSN, APRN, RD, LD, FNP, IBCLC, CDE; public health nurse practitioner for the Community Action Reproduction and Wellness Clinic and Coordinator for the Clinton County Diabetes & Community Wellness Program; Region 1 Representative
- **Lori Nester**, RD, LD, IBCLC, Allen County WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator; Region 3 Representative, Leadership Board Treasurer
- **Andrea Schluerer**, CLC, LLL; Paulding & Van Wert WIC (Breastfeeding Peer Helper); Region 2 Representative
- **Mary (Libby) Svoboda**, MEd, BSN, RN, IBCLC, LCCE, FACCE, employer: University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio; Region 5 Representative
- **Mishelle Trescott**, LPN, IBCLC, CLS; Appalachian Breastfeeding Services-private practice and education; Region 7 Representative.
• Elections will be closing soon for Region 4, Region 6, and LLL Member at Large
• Spring Member meeting: postponed due to COVID19
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Get Involved!

• Committee members needed - contact us!
  – Workplace, Childcare, African-American, and Communications