

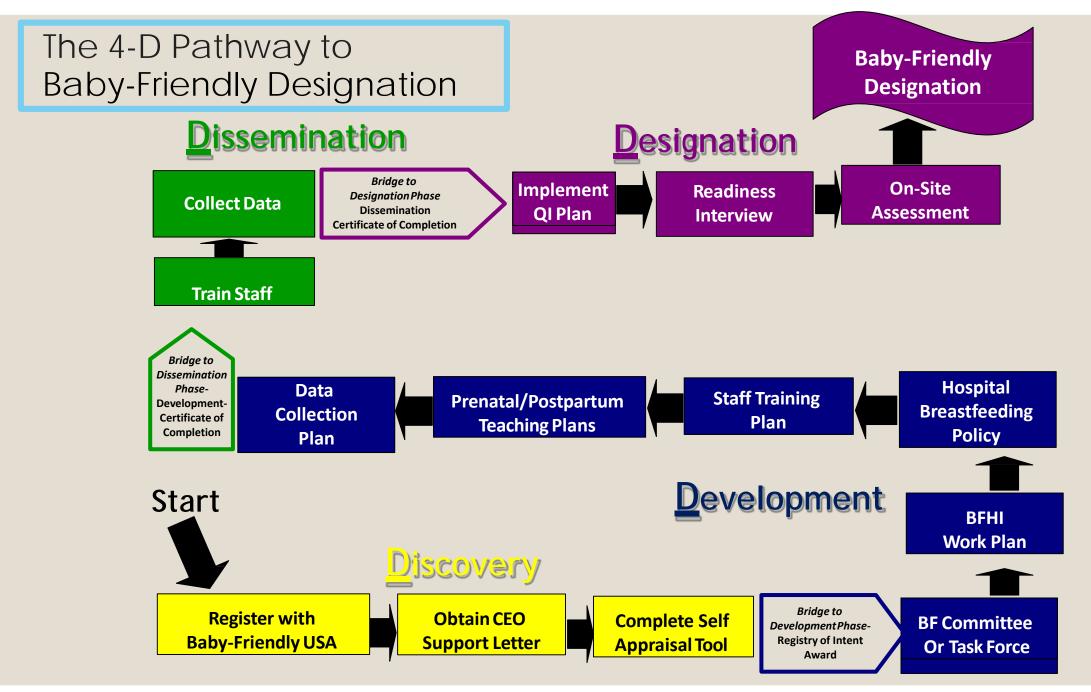
# Baby-Friendly<sup>®</sup> Hospital Initiative and MIHP

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### What is a Baby-Friendly Hospital?



A birthing hospital that is a center for breastfeeding support.





#### Who is Baby-Friendly in Michigan?

Beaumont, Grosse Pointe

Covenant, Saginaw

Henry Ford, Jackson

Henry Ford, West Bloomfield

Providence, Novi

Providence, Southfield

Sparrow, Lansing

Spectrum Butterworth, Grand Rapids

Spectrum, Greenville

St. John, Detroit

St. John Macomb-Oakland, Warren

St. Joseph Mercy, Pontiac

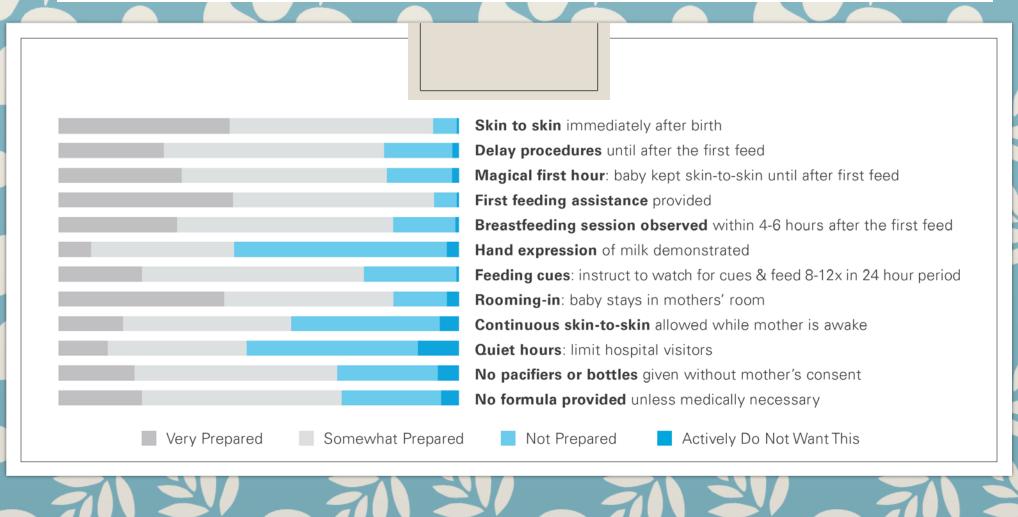
# What are the 10 steps to becoming Baby-Friendly®?

- 1. Maintain a written breastfeeding policy that is routinely communicated to all health care staff.
- 2. Train all health care staff in skills necessary to implement this policy.
- 3. Inform all pregnant women about the benefits and management of breastfeeding.
- 4. Help mothers initiate breastfeeding within one hour of birth.
- 5. Show mothers how to breastfeed and how to maintain lactation, even if they are separated from their infants.
- 6. Give infants no food or drink other than breastmilk, unless medically indicated.
- 7. Practice "rooming in" -- allow mothers and infants to remain together 24 hours a day.
- 8. Encourage unrestricted breastfeeding.
- 9. Give no pacifiers or artificial nipples to breastfeeding infants.
- 10. Foster the establishment of breastfeeding support groups and refer mothers to them on discharge from the hospital or clinic.

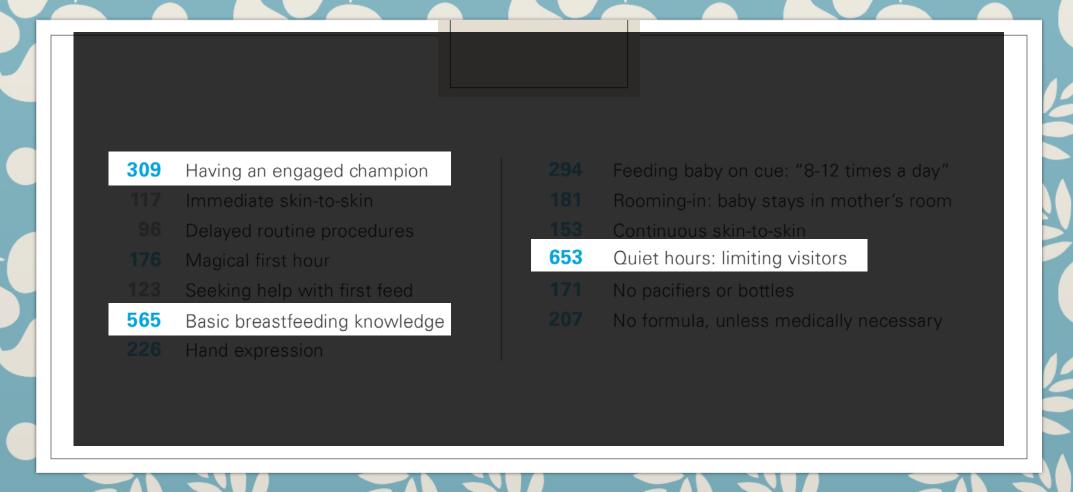
# What steps can MIHP providers help prepare moms for before birth?

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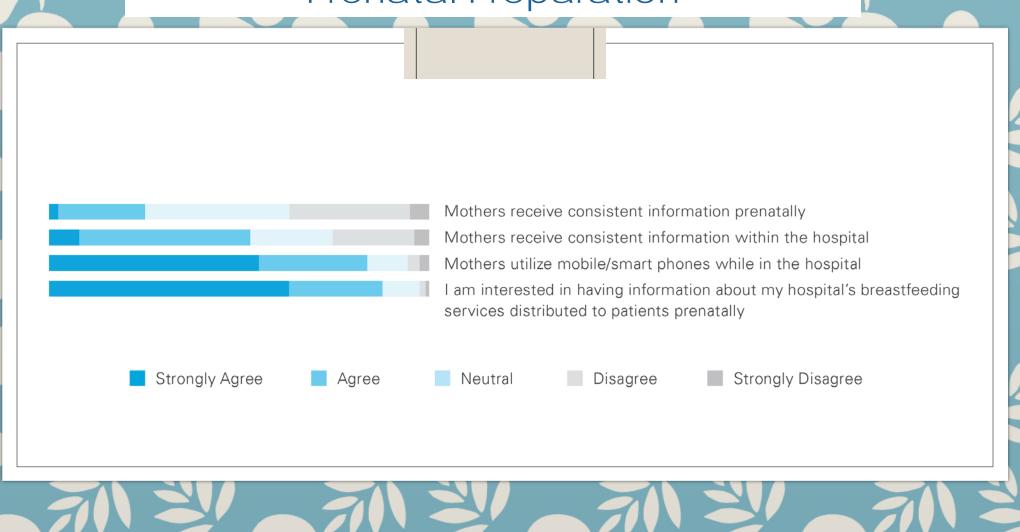
## Mother's Preparedness to Receive Evidenced-Based Practices



#### Hospital Staff Wish Mothers Were More Prepared for...



# Interest in Consistent Messaging & Prenatal Preparation



### How can you inform all pregnant women about the benefits and management of breastfeeding?





## How can you help moms prepare for Ouiet Hours?

- Explain benefits to parents:
  - Mom and baby have worked really hard (labor) and need to rest.
  - Better bonding for the whole family.
  - Babies have small stomachs (need to eat frequently) so parents need to have designated nap times.
  - Babies can get overwhelmed easily.
  - If parents are focused on visitors, they're not focused on the baby. (trust issues)
  - Aunts, grandmas and friends may make dad feel displaced.



# How can parents limit visitors in the hospital?





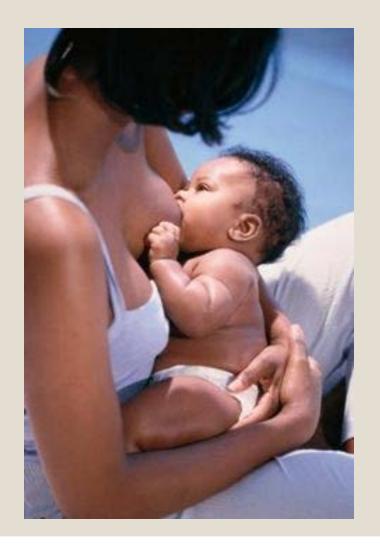
# What are the parent's roles during the first few days?





### How can you help encourage breastfeeding on demand?

Why should we feed 'on demand' or 'on cue'? Feeding goal is at least 8 feeds in 24 hours.



### PRAMS data

- Reasons why Michigan women stop breastfeeding. Can you guess?
  - #1: Not producing enough milk.
  - #2: Difficulty nursing/latching.
  - #3: Breastmilk alone did not satisfy baby.
  - #4: Breastfeeding too hard/painful/time-consuming.



# By what age should weight gain be regained?

#### Weight Change Nomograms for the First Month After Birth

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**OBJECTIVE:** Clinicians expect newborns to surpass birth weight by age 10 to 14 days, yet few studies have examined the natural history of weight change in the weeks after birth. We sought to determine the distribution of weight loss and subsequent regain during the first month, the proportion not surpassing birth weight by 14 and 21 days, and whether findings differed by delivery mode.

METHODS: For 161 471 singleton neonates delivered at ≥36 weeks' gestation at Kaiser Permanente Northern California Medical Centers between 2009 and 2013 and weighing 2000 to 5000 g at birth, we extracted daily weights from inpatient electronic records and weights from outpatient visits in the first month. Quantile regression appropriate for repeated measures was used to estimate percentiles of weight change as a function of time after birth, stratified by delivery mode.

RESULTS: After exclusions, weight data were analyzed from 143 889 newborns (76% born vaginally). Based on percentile estimates, 50% of newborns were at or above birth weight at 9 and 10 days after vaginal and cesarean delivery, respectively. Among those delivered vaginally, 14% and 5% were not back to birth weight by 14 and 21 days, respectively. For those delivered by cesarean, 24% and 8% were not back to birth weight by 14 and 21 days, respectively.

**CONCLUSIONS:** It is not uncommon for newborns to be below birth weight 10 to 14 days after delivery. A larger percentage of newborns delivered by cesarean had yet to regain birth weight at every time point through 1 month.

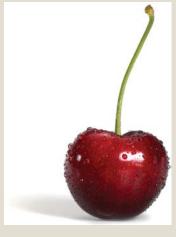
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- 24% of infants delivered by cesarean were not back to their birth weight by 14 days, 8% were not back to their birth weight by 21 days.
- Regardless of birthing method (vaginal or c/s) only 50% of newborns were at or above their birth weight at 9-10 days after delivery.

### Size of a Newborn Stomach



Day1 blueberry drops



Day 2 cherry 1 tsp.



Day 4 strawberry 1 ounce



Day 7 lime

Reference: Neonatology for Primary Care. American Academy of Pediatrics, 2015.

### Typical feeding patterns:

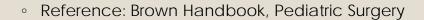
- Day 1: within the 1<sup>st</sup> hour, then many times throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> day.
- Day 2-3: Every hour or so, nearly continuous.
- Day 4: Patterns may begin to emerge.
- Day 5: May nurse for 140 minutes to >250 minutes/day



Bergman, N. J. (2013) Neonatal stomach volume and physiology suggest feeding at 1-H intervals. Acta Paediatr. DOI: 10.111/APA.12291

### How often should a baby eat?

- Expected fluid needs are 100-150 ml/kg/day for infants >
   4 days old.
- A 3.2 kg (7 lb.) baby should take 320 480 ml fluid per day.
- If the baby eats every 90 minutes = 16 feedings per day
- 16 feedings of 30 ml each = 480 ml
  - (based on average stomach size for a 5 day-old baby)
- Total of 480 ml per day for a 3.2 kg baby = 150 ml/kg/day





# Is there a milk supply problem?

#### Keep Calm & Latch On!

If your baby is gaining weight and having an adequate amount of wet diapers, you DO NOT have a low milk supply.

#### The following <u>DO NOT</u> indicate a low supply:

- baby nurses frequently
- baby suddenly increases the frequency and/or length of nursing sessions (AKA cluster feeding)
- baby nurses more often and is fussy in the evenings
- baby wakes frequently at night
- baby doesn't nurse as long as she did previously
- baby guzzles down a bottle of expressed milk or formula after a nursing session
- your breasts suddenly seem softer
- your breasts don't leak anymore
- you stop feeling or never felt a let-down sensation
- · you get very little or no milk while pumping

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### Interest in Strengthening Referrals Learning about local breastfeeding support services Strengthening referrals with community support organizations Strong Enthusiasm Some Enthusiasm Little Enthusiasm No Enthusiasm Enthusiasm

### How can you help moms find and join outpatient support groups?

- Coffective
- WIC





http://coffective.com/

### Coffective Resource

Michigan-specific breastfeeding support groups, lactation consultants, WIC clinics, and home visiting.

Are you here?

#### Thank you for your time and attention.

If you need more information, please call:

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