



ABOUT:

In alignment with MIBFN's commitment to "listen," the purpose of the Community Conversation was to have a crucial conversation about birth and breastfeeding justice and to discuss breastfeeding barriers and opportunities in four communities around Michigan. Planning and implementation of the meeting happened in collaboration with an Advisory Council of breastfeeding leaders from Black-led breastfeeding organizations. Participants, facilitators, transcribers, and community organizations were equitably compensated for their time and expertise.

FAST FACTS:



4 FAMILIES



1 FACILITATOR



1 TRANSCRIBER



1 COMMUNITY ORG







**"This was an amazing
experience!"**
- Rickeshia, Battle
Creek Community
Conversation facilitator

Knowing contents
of breastmilk

**MOTIVATING
FACTORS**

Benefits of
breastfeeding on
health and well-
being

Cost savings of
breastfeeding
compared to
formula

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO TASTE-A-
LICIOUS CATERING FOR PROVIDING
NOURISHING MEALS FOR ALL THE
FAMILIES WHO PARTICIPATED.**