

WHEN YOU INVEST IN LOCAL BREASTFEEDING SUPPORTERS:



THEY GET THE WORK DONE.

Southeast Michigan IBCLCs of Color has been in talks with Senator Geiss about two bills around pregnant people who are incarcerated

Local Breastfeeding Supporters participated in advocacy efforts to inform forthcoming Medicaid policy regarding doula reimbursement and in the first ever State of Michigan advisory group to guide efforts to implement the recently released Breastfeeding Plan

Kiara Baskin, CD, CLC, and Lindsey McGahey, IBC, IFSD are collaborating with Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health to support programs for pregnant and parenting teens

Tameka Jackson-Dyer, IBCLC, CHW is participating on a panel discussion with mental health providers and physicians to discuss best practices in mental health and breastfeeding support

Lindsey McGahey, IBC, IFSD expanded her postpartum services to Indigenous families in and around Sault St. Marie

Day One Doula Collective trained nine Black birthworkers as doulas and these newly certified doulas will soon be serving families across greater Grand Rapids

Black Mothers' Breastfeeding Association continues offering WIC peer counselor services and a warm line for Black breastfeeding families

Milk Like Mine secured a space in Battle Creek to offer consultations



THEY INVEST IN EACH OTHER.

"I really feel for new moms. Sometimes I have to talk myself down, like 'I took the class, I passed the exam, but my baby didn't.'"

-Tameka White, CLS, Local Breastfeeding Supporter

"I keep thinking about all the moms who don't have all the connections and resources I have. My first three months of breastfeeding were so hard and without you all, I never would have made it. I am so grateful for each of you, this space, and the work you are doing."

-Lauren Cody, RD, IBCLC, Local Breastfeeding Supporter



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