

RACIAL EQUITY IN BREASTFEEDING AND IMMUNIZATIONS GRANT

This project took place from October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 with the goal of planning and implementing strategies that ensured greater equity and access to COVID-19 vaccine by Black and Indigenous families with young children who have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19. A special thank you to United Way of Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region for their \$5,000 in support of this work.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

46

individual prenatal and postpartum visits with skilled lactation support and referrals made as needed to medical providers that administer COVID-19 vaccine

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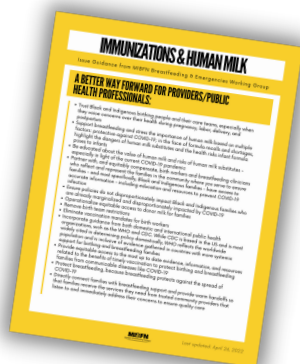
CORE Cohort and Local Breastfeeding Supporter Meetings attended where conversation took place about breastfeeding and COVID-19

"I AM A FIRM BELIEVER THAT BREASTMILK IS THE FIRST MEDICINE. WHILE IMMUNIZATIONS HELP TO SUSTAIN LIVES, BREASTFEEDING ENHANCES THAT."

-Rickeshia Williams, CLS, CLC, BD, CBE, Milk Like Mine



EDUCATION



Co-created with MIBFN and Breastfeeding in Emergencies Working Group a **social marketing campaign and toolkit** to increase awareness and understanding of COVID-19 on Black and Indigenous families



Participated in planning and implementation of **Trap Chat** panel discussion about human milk and immunizations hosted by YOLO Breastfeeding in partnership with MIBFN, CORE Cohort, and Milk Like Mine



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