

RAISING YOUR VOICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY FOR SYSTEMIC CHANGE



ADVOCATING FOR POLICY CHANGE

PUMP ACT

Imperative expansion for the Break Time for Nursing Mothers law

TITLE V BLOCK GRANT

Necessary periodic opportunity for input from local breastfeeding supporters

PROPOSED POLICY ON MEDICAID COVERAGE OF DOULA SERVICES

Sacred Bundle Birthworker Collective, an Indigenous-led organization with individuals serving Indigenous communities throughout Michigan to provide a traditional support system, provided framework as a foundation for advocacy and potential changes/improvements, including raising issues with: certification, sovereignty, documentation, collaboration, individualized care, timeline of care, payment, and accountability.

During the Local Breastfeeding Supporter Meeting, these concerns were echoed and there was also additional concern raised that grant funding will decrease with the incorrect idea that birth workers could get insurance reimbursement instead for birth workers who are grant-funded.



LEVERAGING AUGUST BREASTFEEDING MONTH



AMPLIFYING AND ADVOCATING

This August, we are amplifying your work and advocating for breastfeeding-supportive policies.

RAISE YOUR VOICE FOR CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

And, if you have an event in Michigan that you would like MIBFN to amplify, email hello@mibreastfeeding.org.



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