## STATE AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

## **MIBFN UPDATES:**



MIBFN is <u>currently recruiting</u> <u>board members</u> and seeking individuals from a wide range of lived experiences, including: people <25 years old, residents of Northern Michigan and the UP, LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, and more. To ensure we are addressing the needs and barriers faced by all populations across Michigan, we are committed to bringing more voices to the table.



MIBFN is working toward ensuring there are community-rooted, sustainable organizations in every geographic and identity community across Michigan. As our work grows, community-based efforts are growing too. MIBFN offers:





MIBFN is launching our 2025 Spring Giving Campaign. The theme is "Community Leads the Way," which highlights the importance of community in the face of uncertainty and the support that community gives to educate, uplift, and support human-milk feeding families.

**GIVE TODAY** 

QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH WITH US: HELLO@MIBREASTFEEDING.ORG.

## LOCAL BREASTFEEDING SUPPORTER UPDATES:



SEMI is working with MDOC and can soon start serving incarcerated individuals at Huron Valley Women's Prison



Milk Like Mine is gearing up for upcoming 2025 events, launching Milk Like Mine Productions, and restructuring their service model



Sacred Waters has been providing doula trainings across Michigan with plans for more, including one specifically for LGBTQIA2s+ folx



Lakeshore
Breastfeeding Coalition
is launching a sticker
campaign to promote
breastfeeding-friendly
businesses and
MI SB 351



Breastfeeding Advocates of Ottawa County is completing a Lactation Community Needs Assessment and reestablishing business sticker campaign



Skills Fair and Lactation Master Class for doulas in Grand Rapids is happening in April 2025



Mother's Milk for Michigan Infants provides FREE lactation support the first 2 weeks postpartum in West Michigan



