



# OBA Update 2017 Activities

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OLCA Member at Large

OBA Leadership Board- Chair



- Hosted 1 Membership Meeting
- Continued to respond to individual nursing in public situations and presented a toolkit to educate about nursing in public at a museum
  - Presented this education several times last year too
  - Toolkit is available free on website
- Sent 2 representatives to USBC Coalitions meeting
- Initiated work on Childcare Project R/T revised Ohio regulations (pilot in Cuyahoga County)



- Interactive Breastfeeding Resources Database on website
- [Ohiobreastfeedingalliance.org](http://Ohiobreastfeedingalliance.org)
- Please update as appropriate

Ohio Online Breastfeeding Resources Database

Specify your location either by clicking on the map, or by entering your ZIP code:

	Location	Approx. distance (miles)
A	<a href="#">Natural Nurturing Lactation Services</a>	10
B	<a href="#">Spirit of Healing, LLC</a>	13
	<a href="#">Hazelbaker Lactation</a>	

Details

[Click to reset the map](#)

To edit existing information, or add new information, fill out the form at [this link](#). (Changes may take several days to appear in database.)

Note: During the initial testing period, this database is currently housed on an external web page. Please direct comments, questions, and suggestions to [Darryl Nester](#).



- Ohio Chronic Disease Collaborative-disbanded
- BF work in Ohio under the Early Childhood Health Network
- Continue as one of the lead organizations for Ohio First Steps for Healthy Babies
- <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/OhioFirstSteps>



## **2016 OBA Leadership Board**

- Mary Burton, RNC-BSN, IBCLC, employer: Akron General Medical Center; Region 6 Representative & Leadership Board Vice Chair.
- Stephanie Carroll, IBCLC, CLC, CLS, employer: Mommy Xpress; Region 7 Representative.
- Ann Davis, Dayton, Ohio; La Leche League of Ohio Member at Large, Leadership Board Secretary.
- Michelle Catersino, BS in Maternal Child Health: Human Lactation, ALC, employer: Nationwide Children's; Region 4 Representative
- Sylvia Ellison, MA, MPH, employer: Wright State University School of Medicine; Region 2 Representative.
- Jennifer Foster, BSN, RN, IBCLC, employer: Summa Health Systems; OLCA Representative at Large & Leadership Board Chair
- Lori Nester, RD, LD, IBCLC, Allen County WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator; Region 3 Representative, Leadership Board Treasurer
- Terri Rutz, RN, BSN, IBCLC, employer: Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Region 1 Representative.
- Mary (Libby) Svoboda, MEd, BSN, RN, IBCLC, FACCE, CKC, employer: University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio; Region 5 Representative.



## **Join today!**

- [Ohiobreastfeedingalliance.org](http://Ohiobreastfeedingalliance.org)
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## **Get Involved!**

- Alternates for many regions needed
- Representatives need for regions: see exhibit
- Committee Members needed: see exhibit