



OBA Update 2018 Activities


Jennifer Foster, BSN, RN, IBCLC
OLCA Member at Large
OBA Leadership Board- Chair



- 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>





- Hosted 1 Membership Meeting
- Sent 2 representatives to USBC Coalitions meeting
- Continued work on Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare project
- Continued as a lead partner in Ohio First Steps for Healthy Babies
- Co-Lead Ohio Breastfeeding Workgroup (collaborative effort with many stakeholders in Ohio for improving breastfeeding in Ohio)
- Nursing in Public toolkit free on our website

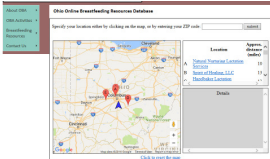


2016 OBA Leadership Board

- **Mary Burton**, RNC-BSN, IBCLC, employer: Akron General Medical Center; Region 6 Representative.
- **Stephanie Carroll**, MBA, IBCLC, CLS, CLC, employer: Lactation Education Consultants Instructor and Media Manager; Appalachian Breastfeeding Network Member at Large.
- **Michelle Catersino**, BS in Maternal Child Health: Human Lactation, ALC, employer: Nationwide Children's; Region 4 Representative
- **Ann Davis**, Dayton, Ohio; La Leche League of Ohio Member at Large, Leadership Board Secretary.
- **Jennifer Foster**, BSN, RN, IBCLC, employer: Summa Health Systems; OLCA Representative at Large & Leadership Board Chair
- **Laura Knisley**, DNP, MSN, APRN, RD, LD, FNP, IBCLC, CDE; public health nurse practitioner for the Community Action Reproduction and Wellness Clinic and Coordinator for the Clinton County Diabetes & Community Wellness Program; Region 1 Representative
- **Lori Nester**, RD, LD, IBCLC, Allen County WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator; Region 3 Representative, Leadership Board Treasurer
- **Andrea Schlueter**, CLC; Paulding & Van Wert WIC (Breastfeeding Peer Helper); Region 2 Representative
- **Mary (Libby) Svoboda**, MEd, BSN, RN, IBCLC, FACCE, CKC, employer: University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio; Region 5 Representative.
- **Michelle Trescott**, LPN, IBCLC, CLS; Appalachian Breastfeeding Services-private practice and education; Region 7 Representative.



- Interactive Breastfeeding Resources Database on website
- ohiobreastfeedingalliance.org
- Please update as appropriate




Join today!

- ohiobreastfeedingalliance.org
- \$10

Get Involved!

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