



OBA Update 2019 Activities

Jennifer Foster, BSN, RN, IBCLC

OLCA Member at Large

OBA Leadership Board- Chair



- Hosted 2 Membership Meetings
- Sent 2 representatives to USBC Coalitions meeting & became an official member of USBC
- Continued work on Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare project which launched in 2020
- Continued as a lead partner in Ohio First Steps for Healthy Babies
- Began work in partnership with ODH & Every Mother, Inc on a statewide Breastfeeding in the Workplace project
- 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



- Interactive Breastfeeding Resources Database on website
- 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	Natural Nurturing Lactation Services	10
B	Spirit of Healing, LLC	13
	Hazelbaker Lactation	

Details

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2019 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 System; 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, LLL; Paulding & Van Wert WIC (Breastfeeding Peer Helper); Region 2 Representative
- **Mary (Libby) Svoboda**, MEd, BSN, RN, IBCLC, LCCE, FACCE, employer: University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio; Region 5 Representative
- **Mishelle Trescott**, LPN, IBCLC, CLS; Appalachian Breastfeeding Services-private practice and education; Region 7 Representative.



- Elections will be closing soon for Region 4, Region 6, and LLL Member at Large
- Spring Member meeting: postponed due to COVID19



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- \$10

Get Involved!

- Committee members needed- contact us!
 - Workplace, Childcare, African-American, and Communications