

## Illinois Breastfeeding Events & Activities

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### Breastfeeding Webcasts

Breastfeeding webcasts are intended to help WIC agency staff meet competency requirements. All staff are encouraged to attend.

#### **July 10 “Watch your Words: The power of the spoken word in breastfeeding success”**

Webcasts that aired in 2017 are available for CEU for up to 1 year after the original air date. Webcasts that air in 2018 are available for CEU for up to 2 years. Register at: <http://www.springfieldul.org/page.aspx?item=13>

### 2018 Bridges to Breastfeeding

Collaborative trainings with WIC & area hospitals  
The morning and afternoon sessions are identical.  
3.5 CEU; Invite community partners to register!

May 15 McDonough District Hospital (Macomb)  
[www.bridgesatmdh.ezregister.com](http://www.bridgesatmdh.ezregister.com) (AM or PM)

May 16 St John’s Hospital (Springfield)  
[www.bridgestobreastfeedingam.ezregister.com](http://www.bridgestobreastfeedingam.ezregister.com) (AM)  
[www.bridgestobreastfeedingpm.ezregister.com](http://www.bridgestobreastfeedingpm.ezregister.com) (PM)

June 12 Glen Oaks Hospital (Glendale Heights)  
<http://ezregister.com/events/24426> (AM)  
<http://ezregister.com/events/24424> (PM)

June 13 Central DuPage Hospital (Winfield)  
<http://ezregister.com/events/24422> (AM)  
<http://ezregister.com/events/24423> (PM)

July 17 St Mary’s Hospital (Decatur)  
<http://ezregister.com/events/24686/> (AM)  
<http://ezregister.com/events/24687/> (PM)

July 18 Decatur Memorial Hospital (Decatur)  
<http://ezregister.com/events/24688/> (AM)  
<http://ezregister.com/events/24689/> (PM)

### Breastfeeding Coord Conference Calls

(Illinois WIC Programs only)

**BF Coord/PC Spv      May 24      1-2pm**

### State Breastfeeding Task Force Meetings

Conference call number – 888-494-4032 and passcode 764-331-2471# (10:30-3:00)

April 17, 2018      Peoria  
July 31, 2018      Champaign  
October 16, 2018      Lincoln



### Peer Counselor Conference Calls

*(for Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)*

**June 5, 2018      1-2pm**

### Peer Counselor Supervisor Conference Calls

(Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

**BF Coord/PC Spv      May 24      1-2pm**

### Peer Counselor Training

Three day training for new Peer Counselors

Fall 2018 - TBD

### Peer Counselor Enrichment

**April 27, 2018      Mt Vernon**  
<http://ezregister.com/events/23993/>

### Certified Breastfeeding Peer

**Counselor/Educator Trng** Five week (1 day/week) course is for basic to intermediate breastfeeding education and support training. This training meets the requirement for competency for front-line and clerical staff. Registration is required.

**April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23      Countryside**  
WIC/Hlth Dept Staff: <http://bpedu2018.ezregister.com>

### The Milk Mob

The Milk Mob’s 16-hour Outpatient Breastfeeding Champion Training is a clinically-focused basic course which teaches optimal breastfeeding triage skills and problem-based management for a variety of breastfeeding supporters, whether they work in medical offices or in other community institutions.

**Aug 29-30, 2018      Mt Vernon**  
To register: <http://mob2018.ezregister.com>

Scholarship opportunity for partner agencies, e.g. hospitals, early Head Start, Child Care, Doula services, physician offices, etc. Please share this with your partners and encourage them to take advantage of this free opportunity. (Milk Mob only)

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### **Regional Task Force Events**

State/Regional Task Force Information:  
[www.illinoisbreastfeeding.org](http://www.illinoisbreastfeeding.org)

#### **April 13 – Chicago BFTF**

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospital/Community Partner Networking Event; Chicago (UIC College of Nursing Event Center)  
Contact: Erin Nold [enold@cedaorg.net](mailto:enold@cedaorg.net)  
<https://goo.gl/forms/XEWjpZsSTVknkQBA3>

#### **April 24 - West Central BFTF**

(8am-12pm) Webinar series; Springfield  
(Must attend in person) 4.0 CERPS; \$30  
Contact: Elaine Williams [eglean2@yahoo.com](mailto:eglean2@yahoo.com)

#### **Sept 14 – Southern IL BF Coalition**

Breastfeeding Summit; Carterville  
Presenter: Cathy Carothers, IBCLC  
<https://www.southernillinoisbreastfeedingcoalition.com/>

### **Webinar Series**

CDC-USBC Coalition Webinars  
Best practices, news and networking on issues of national significance. For dates and other information:  
<http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/p/cm/ld/fid=46>

Monthly Michigan Breastfeeding Network Webinar Series; FREE education/CEU opportunity  
<http://mibreastfeeding.org/network-series>

### **Certification Cram Review Course**

Provides the newest information and research in lactation

**August 27-28, 2018**                      **Arlington Heights, IL**  
WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://aug2018cram.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.lactationeducationconsultants.com](http://www.lactationeducationconsultants.com)

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**Sept 12-13, 2018**                      **Champaign, IL**  
To register: <http://sept2018cram.ezregister.com>

Scholarship opportunity for partner agencies, e.g. hospitals, early Head Start, Child Care, Doula services, physician offices, etc. Please share this with your partners and encourage them to take advantage of this free opportunity. (Sept 12-13 only)

### **Certified Lactation Specialist Course (CLS)**

Week-long training in Lactation

**June 25-29, 2018**                      **Effingham, IL**  
To register: <http://clsjun2018.ezregister.com>

Scholarship opportunity for partner agencies, e.g. hospitals, early Head Start, Child Care, Doula services, physician offices, etc. Please share this with your partners and encourage them to take advantage of this free opportunity. (June 25-29 only)

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**Sept 17-21, 2018**                      **Arlington Heights, IL**  
WIC/Hlth Dept <http://clssept2018.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.lactationeducationconsultants.com](http://www.lactationeducationconsultants.com)

### **Certified Lactation Couns Courses (CLC)**

Week-long training

**June 11-15, 2018**                      **Naperville, IL**  
WIC/Hlth Dept <http://ju2018nap.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm](http://www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm)

**Aug 20-24, 2018**                      **Maryville, IL**  
WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://aug2018mvl.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm](http://www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm)

**Sept 10-14, 2018**                      **Springfield, IL**  
WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://sept2018sp.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm](http://www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm)

**Oct 15-19, 2018**                      **Naperville, IL**  
WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://oct2018nap.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm](http://www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm)

**Nov 5-9, 2018**                      **Champaign, IL**  
WIC/Hlth Dept; <http://nov2018ch.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm](http://www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm)

### **Advanced Clinical Concepts in Lactation**

In-depth, interactive program

**July 24-26, 2018**                      **Springfield, IL**  
To register: <http://adv0718.ezregister.com>

Scholarship opportunity for partner agencies, e.g. hospitals, early Head Start, Child Care, Doula services, physician offices, etc. Please share this with your partners and encourage them to take advantage of this free opportunity. (July 24-26 only)

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**Nov 14-16, 2018**                      **Arlington Heights, IL**  
WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://adv112018.ezregister.com>  
For all others: [www.lactationeducationconsultants.com](http://www.lactationeducationconsultants.com)