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For Immediate Release: **MSDH, WIC, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi, and The Bower Foundation Sponsor Free CLC Training**



The Mississippi State Department of Health Office of Preventive Health, WIC, The Bower Foundation and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi are sponsoring a free five-day comprehensive course to become a Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) on February 26 – March 2, 2018. While space is limited, there are spots for 2 staff members from each birthing hospital in Mississippi as well as additional spots for community members. The training will take place at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi.

Partners in Mississippi are working diligently to improve and sustain breastfeeding efforts across the state. To achieve this goal, all attendees will receive the training, the accompanying text book, the exam and a complimentary hotel room. The course covers: breastfeeding support, assessing the latching and feeding process, counseling mothers, methods to handle special circumstances, and more.

Registration closes on December 17, 2017 and selected participants will be notified on December 22. To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yaumx8gh>. For more information, contact Emily Dotson at epdotson@bcbsms.com or 601-664-5436.

