

## Executive Summary Form

### Agenda Number: 4693 HLT Breastfeeding Friendly Recognition

**Recommendation:**

Provide recognition to awardees of the Cochise Breastfeeding Task Force annual Breastfeeding Friendly Organization awards.

*Please note that Cochise County Board of Supervisors has provided recognition for this achievement in the past: May 22, 2018.*

**Background (Brief):**

The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension and Cochise Health & Social Services, supported by the Cochise Breastfeeding Task Force, have partnered on a Breastfeeding Friendly Recognition program aimed to increase the number of worksites, public spaces, and childcares that adopt lactation policies, implement a thorough system of training and accommodation practices, and promote “friendly” environments around breastfeeding.

Breastfeeding-friendly organizations contribute to the health and wellbeing of Cochise County. Communities with higher rates of breastfeeding may have lower infant mortality rates, decreased trash in landfills, lower healthcare costs, and happier, healthier people.

The following organizations have completed policy change and physical plant change to designate appropriate space for breastfeeding mothers in their organization:

- Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services
- University of Arizona Extended Campus
- The Women & Children’s Unit at Canyon Vista Medical
- Monica’s Daycare
- World of Wonder Childcare and Preschool
- New Beginnings Childcare and Preschool

*- The full summary of this project is attached -*

**Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:** There is no fiscal impact as there is no funding involved in this project.

**Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:** Your recognition respectfully requested.

**Impact of Not Approving:** NA