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Good morning and happy new year!

I wanted to notify you of the in-person breastfeeding classes we have scheduled so far. The classes are Lactation Principles (LP) and Advanced Lactation Management (ALM). A description of each is included below for your reference as well as the schedule. Registration can be found at www.TALWD.org.

- **Lactation Principles** is a one-day course addressing the fundamentals of breastfeeding, baby behavior and counseling which utilizes various case studies and activities to enhance learning.
 - Class size is limited to 60
 - No pre-requisite to attend
 - \$45 registration fee
 - Registration deadline: 10 days prior
 - Light breakfast and lunch provided
 - Topics include: *Research, Benefits and Promotion, Counseling, Latch and Milk Making, Common Concerns, Baby Behavior*

- **Advanced Lactation Management** is a two-day course addressing advanced breastfeeding concerns. Knowledge gained during lectures will prompt participants to apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills learned in both classes to case studies and various skill-based activities.
 - Offered every even-numbered month
 - Class size is limited to 60
 - Pre-requisite: Principles of Lactation Management or LP no more than 3 years prior or be an IBCLC
 - \$75 registration fee
 - Registration deadline: 10 days prior
 - Light breakfast and lunch provided
 - Topics include: *Advanced Maternal Issues, Medications, Advanced Infant Issues, Lactation Equipment, Biospecificity and Composition of Human Milk, NICU Lactation Counseling, Biomechanics of Lactation, Advances in Maternal and Infant Nutrition, and Advanced Breastfeeding Counseling*

2020 SCHEDULE for Lactation Principles and Advanced Lactation Management

City	Location	LP (1-day class)	ALM (2-day class)
Weslaco	Conference Center @ Knapp Medical Center	Jan 21	
Laredo	City of Laredo Health Department	Jan 22 or 23	Feb 25-26
Port Arthur	The Medical Center of Southeast TX	Mar 16	
Houston	City of Houston Multi-service Center	Mar 17 or 18	Apr 16-17
Temple	Baylor Scott & White Health	Apr 29	
McKinney	Baylor Scott & White Medical Center	May 5 or 6	June 25-26
Waco	TBD	May 7	
Austin	City of Austin WIC	June 2	
Lufkin	CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial	May or June	
San Antonio	Locations TBD	July (2-3 classes @ various locations)	Aug
Andrews	Fire Station Education Room hosted by Permian Regional Medical Center	Sept	Oct
Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches Memorial Health	Nov 4 or 5	Dec 3-4
<p>To register: www.TALWD.com</p> <p>Registration deadline is 10 days prior to class date. Pre-registration is required.</p>			

I am working on finalizing July thru October dates and will add them to the website as they are confirmed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone or email.

Regards,

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