



### ***CBC ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2001-2011***

- ❖ Gained national attention with the implementation of CDC-funded *Connecticut Breastfeeding Initiative: A Program to Assist CT Hospitals Towards Baby Friendly Designation*, under contract with CT Department of Public Health (DPH) through January, 2012.
- ❖ Sponsored six conferences for health care professionals with planning underway for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary statewide/New England regional conference to be held October, 2012.
- ❖ Among the first 10 state coalitions in the US to receive a federal HRSA grant to pilot *The Business Case for Breastfeeding* worksite initiative.
- ❖ Awarded 11 CT businesses, including 8 public schools and 1 university with mini-grant funding to implement breastfeeding-friendly worksites in 2011.
- ❖ Presented *The Business Case for Breastfeeding* at CHRO workshop at the Capitol in October 2011 during a special session of the CGA on employment.
- ❖ Released joint document "Guide to Connecticut's Nondiscrimination and Workplace Accommodation Breastfeeding Laws" with CT DPH, DOL and CHRO.
- ❖ Partnered with CT WIC for WBW 2011 to update 24 Connecticut public library shelves with current breastfeeding books for mothers & children in towns and cities that serve vulnerable women and infants. Outreach to CT libraries > 140 with suggestions to update their shelves.
- ❖ Participated in all of the bi-annual National Conferences of State and Tribal Breastfeeding Coalitions hosted by the US Breastfeeding Committee since 2006; selected to present at 2008 and 2010 conferences.
- ❖ CBC Board member currently the Northeast Regional representative to the US Breastfeeding Committee.
- ❖ Developed marketing materials for physicians and the public with DPH.
- ❖ Received 2006 Health Professional Award from La Leche League of Connecticut.

***The mission of the CBC is to improve Connecticut's health by working collaboratively to promote, protect and support breastfeeding. [www.breastfeedingCT.org](http://www.breastfeedingCT.org)***