



Ohio Kangaroo Care (KC) Training Program Registration

As partners in the strategic plan for improving breastfeeding rates in the state of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and the University of Louisville Center for Women and Infants at the University of Louisville Hospital (UofL) will unite with the obstetrical healthcare staff at the Ohio birthing hospitals to implement Kangaroo Care in the delivery rooms and postpartum areas for the purposes of increasing breastfeeding rates.

As a participant in the Ohio Kangaroo Care Program, the Ohio birthing hospitals will agree to:

1. Designate a team of KC champions (2- 8 persons) that will:
 - a. Attend the one-day KC “Train the Trainer” workshop,
 - b. Schedule and instruct obstetrical hospital staff and providers using the “Jumping into Kangaroo Care” Toolkit,
 - c. Implement birth Kangaroo Care “go-live” at the hospital by June 1, 2016,
2. Provide a completed Ohio KC Hospital Profile,
3. Collect, manage and report data on the monthly breastfeeding and KC rates for 12 months post “go-live” to ODH.

As the sponsor of the Ohio Kangaroo Care Program, the Ohio Health Department will:

1. Provide funding for the “train the trainer” KC workshops throughout the state of Ohio,
2. Coordinate workshop site location and dates,
3. Serve as the liaison for each participating hospital for communication pertinent to the workshops,
4. Collect and manage the reported Ohio hospital breastfeeding and KC data for state quality improvement measures,
5. Provide continued support to the participating hospitals as needed.

As the provider of the KC training, the UofL Center for Women and Infants will:

1. Conduct one-day KC “Train the Trainer” workshops for the Ohio hospital KC teams at designated locations,
2. Provide two (2) copies of the “Jumping into Kangaroo Care” Toolkit per hospital including the professional education DVD, the patient education DVD and the support CD-ROM,
3. Provide CEUs for hospital nursing team members attending the KC workshops,
4. Provide continued support via telephone/email support prior to and after implementation of KC.

To register your hospital for this program, please sign and email to Breanne.Haviland@odh.ohio.gov.

Signature of Hospital representative

Date

Printed Name of Hospital representative

Title of hospital representative

Hospital name and address

Email

Phone

Date/Location of KC workshop: _____