



## ***Employer Support for Nursing Mothers Award***

Mother & Child Health Coalition (MCHC) wishes to recognize the following employers in the Kansas City metropolitan area that provide workplace support to their employees who are breastfeeding (nursing) through the “***Employer Support for Nursing Mothers Award.***” Employers are evaluated based on criteria for three levels of support: **Gold**, **Silver**, and **Bronze**. Employers meeting requirements of one of the three criteria levels are recognized with a plaque, recognition on the MCHC website ([www.mchc.net](http://www.mchc.net)) and in a press release to local media. Following, is a list of employers that have been awarded:

### **Gold Level Award Recipients**

Platte City Middle School  
Platte County High School  
Truman Medical Centers – Hospital Hill  
Platte County Community Center & YMCA

### **Silver Level Award Recipients**

Assurant Employee Benefits  
Children’s Mercy Hospitals & Clinics—Kansas City  
City of Gladstone, Missouri  
Johnson County Department of Health & Environment  
Johnson County Community College  
Liberty Community Center  
Liberty Hospital  
North Kansas City Hospital  
Platte County Health Department  
Priority Care Pediatrics, LLC  
Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center  
Shawnee Mission Medical Center  
Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas Public Health Department  
University of Kansas Medical Center

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## Bronze Level Award Recipients

Center for Human Services – Clay County

Clay County Public Health Center

Kauffman Foundation Conference Center

Ritz Charles Overland Park

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### EMPLOYER SUPPORT FOR NURSING MOTHERS AWARD RECIPIENTS

On Friday, January 22, 2016, at the MCHC Quarterly meeting held at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, Kathleen Romero (L) accepted the award on behalf of the Center. Presenting the award was Rosemary Hodge Graves, PhD, MCHC chairperson (R).



The following individuals accepted the award on behalf of their organization, at the **April 24, 2015** Mother & Child Health Coalition Annual meeting. Awards were presented by Phyllis Larimore, MCHC Chair.

**Left:** SILVER LEVEL: Connie Brickner, Johnson County Community College.

**Right:** GOLD LEVEL: Teresa Fulk, Gold Level, Platte County High School.

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**EMPLOYER SUPPORT FOR NURSING MOTHERS AWARD RECIPIENTS.** (Above) The following individuals accepted the award on behalf of their company or organization, at the July 26, 2013 Mother & Child Health Coalition Quarterly meeting.

From left to right:

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Jecarma Allen, University of Kansas Medical Center;

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Michelle Sanders, MS, IBCLC, Program Coordinator, Women's & Children's Services, Shawnee Mission Medical Center;

BRONZE LEVEL AWARD: Bill Frey, Owner, Ritz Charles Overland Park;

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Kay DeHart, RN, BSN, IBCLC, Nurse and Lactation Consultant at Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics—Kansas City;

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SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Victoria Hanley, RN, BSN, Family Health Services Division Director, Johnson County Department of Health and Environment.



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**Left to right:**

**GOLD LEVEL AWARD:** Lynette Wheeler, Karen Henson, and Beth Severt - Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill

**SILVER LEVEL AWARD:** Sharon DeMoss - Priority Care Pediatrics

**SILVER LEVEL AWARD:** Ashley Hart - Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City Kansas Public Health Department



**EMPLOYER SUPPORT FOR NURSING MOTHERS AWARD RECIPIENTS.** (Above) The following individuals accepted the award on behalf of their organization, at the April 25, 2014 Mother & Child Health Coalition Quarterly meeting.

From left to right:

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Heidi Loecke, WIC Coordinator, Platte County Health Department

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Donna Kay Taylor, Manager, Liberty Community Center

SILVER LEVEL AWARD: Charlene Leslie, HR Administrator, City of Gladstone, Missouri

BRONZE LEVEL AWARD: Ruth Ellebracht, Service Coordinator, Center for Human Services – Clay County

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