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Bower Foundation Awards CHEER a Grant to Promote the Breastfeeding Interprofessional Education Module



A scene from the IPE

Mississippi Communities and Hospitals Advancing Maternity Practices (CHAMPS), has received a grant from the Bower Foundation to promote the Breastfeeding|Human Medicine Interprofessional Education (IPE) Module. The IPE is a collaborative effort between the University of Mississippi Medical Center, CHEER, and the Bower Foundation to expand education about breastfeeding across multiple medical disciplines.

"CHEER is really happy to help with the marketing and distribution of this important learning module which we helped to create." – Anne Merewood, PhD, MPH, Director of CHEER and CHAMPS.

CHEER will distribute the IPE across disciplines, nationally and globally through:

- **S** - Specialists : US national and local government agencies
- **C** - Clinicians : Clinician bodies
- **C** - Communities: Local and national community-serving organizations
- **A** - Academics: Universities and Academic Institutions, including HBCUs
- **L** - US and International Lactation professionals and organizations
- **E** - Everyone else.

The project will leverage existing partnerships and collaborations to "SCCALE UP" medical and professional breastfeeding education and promote a culture of support for people who choose to breastfeed.



CHAMPS collaborators, Dr. Lori Feldman-Winter and Ms. Cathy Carothers at the IPE Filming

Register and access the IPE at <https://breastfeeding.inspire-health.org/global/>

About The Bower Foundation

Given the vast health challenges facing Mississippians, The Bower Foundation directs its funds and energies into making sustainable, systemic improvements in the state's health and education infrastructures. Through strong partnerships, the foundation leverages limited resources into grants that support mutual goals of better health outcomes and policy. The living legacy of Dr. John D. Bower's work inspires The Bower Foundation to be proactive and highly selective in providing grants for the creation, expansion and support of quality health initiatives.

