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Nest Collaborative

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Lactation Consultation Services for All!

- Telelactation Services
- 75+ Multi-Cultural IBCLCS
- 10+ Languages
- No Cost to Parents or Providers
- 7 days/week (Evenings and Nights)
- Same day Services, within 2 hours
- Preventative Model – Consultation and Classes
- Evidence based standardized care - IBCLCS
- Integration with Medical Home
- Superior Outcomes
 - NPS = 98%
 - Exceeds CDC Report Card – 2020, 2021
(Duration and Exclusivity, 3&6 months)
 - Increased PCOS > 20%
- Served > 35,000 families in 2021
- Across U.S.- all states
- CT Clinical Partners
 - Women's Health CT.
 - Trinity of New England
 - CT. Children's
 - Nuvance Health
 - University of Connecticut (pending)
 - Yale (pending)

Maternity Bundle Concerns

- **Husky has highest acuity patients that should receive the highest level of care!**
- Bundle does not specify IBCLCS to assess, plan and manage care.
 - Care and quality variability
 - Lower BR outcomes
 - Higher risk of complications
 - Does not ensure the safety of the public
 - Lack of professional credentials and accountability
- Proposed bundle payment and administration is inadequate to ensure access to high quality lactation consultation.

Lactation Consultation Licensure

- Support IBCLC licensure only
- Support a bridge to licensure utilizing IBCLC requirements for CLC, CLEs and others
- No grandfathering of CLCS, Doulas, CLEs or other credentials

Thank you!