OUR APPROACH

LEAD & INNOVATE
- Data analysis & forecasting
- Research
- Public policy
- Consumer education

MOBILIZE ACTION
- National and local partnerships & collaboratives
- Public awareness campaigns
- Advocacy

DELIVER DIRECT IMPACT
- Health programs
- Professional training
WHERE A MOM LIVES COULD DETERMINE IF HER BABY WILL BE BORN PRETERM.

Puerto Rico is not included in the United States total.

Preterm is less than 37 completed weeks of gestation, based on obstetric estimate of gestational age.

Source: Preterm birth rates are from the National Center for Health Statistics, 2019 final natality data.

Grades assigned by March of Dimes Perinatal Data Center.
$ COSTS
Average cost of Donor Human Milk is $6 per oz. Prolacta Fortifier

SCIENCE
Evidence supports the use of DHM in VLBW

EQUITY
Healthcare Disparities

EDUCATION
Engage stakeholders, families, healthcare professionals and lawmakers in advocacy
DONOR HUMAN MILK ENACTED LEGISLATION

California – Medicaid
Connecticut- Medicaid
Illinois- Medicaid and Commercial
Kansas – Medicaid
Kentucky – Commercial
Missouri- Medicaid
New Jersey – Medicaid and Commercial
New York – Medicaid and Commercial
Ohio- Medicaid
Oregon – Medicaid
Pennsylvania – Medicaid
Texas – Medicaid
Utah – Medicaid
District of Columbia - Medicaid
FEDERAL LAW AND POLICY

ACA substantially bolstered and strengthened breastfeeding policies and support

• Mandated coverage for support and counseling services, equipment
• Workplace: required dedicated space for breastfeeding and time for hourly-wage working mothers
• Falls short on Donor Human Milk
• No FDA oversight
ADVOCACY TO ADVANCE ACCESS

Address Disparities
Engage our Stakeholders: high-risk families voice
Advance PREEMIE Re-Authorization ACT – research
Model State Legislation for State Adoption
Hospital Policies and Protocols