University of Michigan Breastfeeding Medicine Program
LEARNING FROM BRAZIL

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RELATIONSHIP
Same Language! Shared Passion!

PASSION.....MOTHERS AND BABIES!

The TEAM, The TEAM, The TEAM!!!!

Delegation of UM Faculty, staff, and students in Rio to learn from Brazil Milk Bank Network-Aug. 2014
Brazilian Difference

- North America (HMBNA) Model
  Milk Bank = Milk Processing
  Regionally Located
  Milk shipped to and from bank

- Brazil Model-integrated, comprehensive, local
  Breastfeeding education
  Breastfeeding support
  Human milk processing
  Located in communities and hospitals

Michigan is ready to learn from Brazil........

- Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Integrated Outpatient Breastfeeding Program at Briarwood
- Inpatient Lactation Team
- 45 bed NICU, breastpump in every room
- Milk room to handle human milk
Brazil Difference at Michigan

Next Steps

• Comprehensive Breastfeeding Medicine program that integrates all lactation services across UMHS
• Donor Milk Program and Milk Bank
• Lactation Curriculum
• Student Exchanges
• Research Platform

And Beyond....... 

Think POSITIVE! 
Think Global!

Michighana Brazil Milk Bank Collaborative