

**Understanding Breastfeeding Promotion, Initiation and Support Across the
United States: An Analysis - Meeting 3**
Speaker Biographical Sketches

Camille Abbe (she/her) serves as Director of Strategic Partnerships at the U.S. Breastfeeding Committee, supporting the USBC mission by bringing stakeholders together for collaborative efforts that address the barriers to breastfeeding success. In this role, Camille leads the collective impact and membership teams and is responsible for overseeing and leading efforts for continuous communication and collaboration with partners across “lactasia” and beyond, as well as identifying and developing opportunities to increase the capacity and impact of the lactation field. With a background in public relations and event planning, Camille joined the USBC in 2013, having worked in Maternal and Child Health as a birth doula, advocate, and as coordinator for the annual conference for the Midwives Alliance of North America for almost a decade.

Cheryl Lebedevitch (she/her) serves as National Policy Director at the U.S. Breastfeeding Committee. Cheryl leads the USBC policy and communications teams and serves as co-steward of the Workplace Support Constellation. She serves as Editor-In-Chief of the weekly e-Newsletter, Staying Abreast: Weekly Wire, and is a contributing author to the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion report, "The Role of Law and Policy in Assisting Families to Reach Healthy People's Maternal, Infant, and Child Health Breastfeeding Goals in the United States." Cheryl joined the USBC in 2009 and has held many titles and responsibilities during her time with the organization.