

**Southwest Region Representative Report**  
**January 29, 2022**  
**Missy Courts**

- Katy, IBCLC at Southview Hospital, mentioned that the Ohio donor milk drop site at Kettering Health First Steps is going really well. They opened the drop site less than a month ago and have already close to 1,000 ounces of breastmilk. They have also been using the hand expression model purchased with OLCA grant money and it has been an amazing teaching tool.
- Missy was asked by Julie Ware to be a guest on the AMEN zoom meeting on January 15, 2021. Missy spoke with moms about OLCA and what we offer as well as the diversity scholarship since there were some of them that are aspiring to become CLC"s. I also discussed that we welcome diversity. I really encouraged mothers to submit photos to the photo contest to possibly contribute to diversity on our site.
- Missy and Lina have been volunteering at the Good Neighbor House with Dr. Notestine while he does frenotomies. It has been a very enriching experience and we are enjoying the partnership. Not all children are breastfed.
- Missy is valuing continuing to network with people of other professions. I have recently made a connection with a postpartum doula who learned of me and we have valued getting to know each other and networking.