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Hi Everyone,

Just a few items to share this week.

1. The recent WIC Breastfeeding Support Service newsletter for July stated that World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated in August. As you know Alaska generally celebrates this in October. The World Breastfeeding Week committee is working on a few resources for your clinics that will be sent out to you in September. Please send Dana any pictures from your World Breastfeeding Week activities, held October 3-9!
2. AFS WIC in Wasilla/Palmer will be hiring a dietitian or degreed nutrition professional. Talk to Susan Pougher if interested: susanp@akafs.org
3. Alaska Family Services (AFS) has agreed to be our PCE pilot site the week of September 7-10, 2010. We are very thankful for their support in the process of PCE implementation. Altarum's Team is providing the PCE Champion/Mentor training at an AFS clinic site.

Have a great weekend,
Kathleen