

Hi Everyone,

The Juneau FNP Staff received two very creative treats this week from our newest employees: Chrissy McNally and Gina Roust. I've attached pictures—the snowman are made out of cake and the gingerbread cookies include a cookie cutter. Yummy!

The State Office will be closed Tuesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas. Please enjoy a safe and merry holiday.

Kathleen

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1. The FY 14 AK WIC Program Competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) has been posted on the Department of Health and Social Services' (DHSS) "Public Notice" website. You may access the link to the "Public Notice" and RFP at:  
<http://notes3.state.ak.us/pn/pubnotic.nsf/cc52605f7c156e7a8925672a0060a91b/439d31d742ffdd6089257ad9007da80b?OpenDocument> . If your agency is interested in applying for the Breastfeeding Peer Counseling (BFPC) grant, the RFP is also posted on the DHSS' "Public Notice" website at:  
  
<http://notes3.state.ak.us/pn/pubnotic.nsf/cc52605f7c156e7a8925672a0060a91b/5f7926eadee2527589257ada00035d74?OpenDocument>
2. FY 13 Teleconference Schedule—see attached
3. Breastfeeding Rocks---Attached are some pictures from Tracy at the Maniilaq WIC Program's World Breastfeeding Week celebration. They had a booth at the hospital, raffling off a cake and a stroller to anyone participating in the breastfeeding quiz. Nice job Tracy!!
4. January 3<sup>rd</sup> WIC Coordinator's Teleconference—attached are the tentative agenda and attachments
5. State Survey Questions—Each year the State requires LAs to include 5 standard questions on their client surveys. Attached are the FY 13 State questions.