

Hi Everyone,

Just a few things in the update this week. SPIRIT help desk training happened this week in Anchorage. From what I heard it was very successful.

Have a great weekend,

Kathleen

1. North Slope WIC Coordinator Position--North Slope Borough WIC Program is hiring for the WIC Coordinator's position. Please contact Julie A. Serstad, Deputy Director of Physical Health, ph:907-852-0366 fax: 907-852-0389.

2. World Breastfeeding Week (WBW)--this year's theme is: "The Road to Lifelong Health Begins with Breastfeeding." Come, get involved in WBW activities by having your client's thoughts on radio PSAs. This week's question is: "Successful breastfeeding requires support. How has someone supported you?" Send your client thoughts to Dana Kent @ [dana.kent@alaska.gov](mailto:dana.kent@alaska.gov). Thanks for your input!

3. Vendor Update--A big thanks from the Vendor Unit to all LAs who have been sending in your monitoring reports within 2-3 days of performing the monitoring. The opportunity to review the reports in a timely fashion allows us to respond to problems or provide needed assistance equally timely.

The Fred Meyer MOV staff have reported that very little of the lactose-free UHT milk has been prescribed. If you have participants who should be receiving this milk, please modify prescriptions accordingly. The Alaska WIC Program agreed to purchase this product whether or not it is prescribed; any that has not been sent to participants by about February 15, 2013 will need to be donated to a food bank. Thanks, Sandy

4. WIC Health.Org--- WIC Health.org Below you will find a link that will direct you to a recording of our "Getting Your Agency Started" webinar.

<https://student.gototraining.com/98qm7/recording/697721833521866752>. Also, a copy of the PowerPoint used during the webinar is also available for your staff to download. The next "Getting Your Agency Started" webinar will be conducted on July 31st at 11 AM EDT / 10 AM CDT / 9 AM MDT / 8 AM PDT. Please visit the link below to register for the upcoming webinar:

<https://student.gototraining.com/r/1308060736667970560>

If you are unable to attend the upcoming "Getting Your Agency Started" webinar please register for the next date below. Please note the August 28th webinar will begin at 1:00 PM EDT instead of 11:00 AM EDT for those of you who are interested.

Tuesday, August 28th, 2012 1:00 PM EDT / 12:00 PM CDT / 11:00 AM MDT / 10:00 AM PDT : <https://student.gototraining.com/r/6971167943295700992>

We also have a another webinar "Troubleshooting Tips" that staff might be interested in attending.

Thursday, July 26, 2012 11:00 AM EDT / 10 AM CDT / 9 AM MDT / 8 AM PDT. Please visit the link below to register for the this webinar:

<https://student.gototraining.com/r/3256371153413264640>

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