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Subject: WIC Update June 28

Hi Everyone,

I am out of the office tomorrow, so here is this week's WIC Update. Dana Kent will be acting FNP/WIC manager while I'm out of the office and her number is 465-5322.

Take care,

Kathleen

1. NR 11--A reminder that we'll begin using Nutrition Risk Revision 11 on July 1. The risk manual on the State of Alaska WIC website has been updated. We'll begin plotting infants and children less than 24 months. Attached are the updated Certification Cheat Sheet in Black and White and Color- thank you Karen Cutler for your suggestions. Thank you to Amy George for sending out the growth charts- all 10,000 of them. Please address questions to Jennifer Johnson at Jennifer.johnson@alaska.gov.

2. Time Study Reports---Please make sure your time studies are up to date. We have not received some since December. Time studies can be sent to Nove.barril@alaska.gov. Thanks for your help!

3. Statewide Vendor Teleconference---There will be a statewide Vendor teleconference on Tuesday, July 9, from 9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. The call-in number is 1-800-281-5354 Code: 259225. Burger, Carroll & Associates will make a presentation on their recently completed *Draft Alaska WIC EBT Feasibility Study Report*, and we will also discuss SPIRIT implementation and how it will affect vendors. Vendors will have an opportunity to ask questions about both projects. Summary notes will be available to anyone who is interested after the call.

4. SPIRIT--



The SPIRIT Readiness Grant (RFIGP) has been posted on line and notifications have been sent to the FY14 grantees. Elain Gentner with World Wide Technology, Inc. will contact you shortly, after the July 4th holiday.

If you haven't done so, please send the name of the your Super User and which week of User Acceptance Testing you will be attending as soon as possible.

As a reminder the UAT sessions in August are also serving as our Super User training, but they are primarily testing sessions. It's our opportunity to test the Alaska configurations in this new version of SPIRIT. Please suggest your most technically inclined WIC clinic staff member(s) for UAT. For most agencies, one attendee/Super User should be sufficient. But agencies that have multiple locations which do not normally share WIC staff would need more than one Super User.

All WIC clinic staff will be attending the weeklong Just-In-Time SPIRIT training during the week prior to their agency's roll out. This is intensive SPIRIT training on clinic functions.

Please let us know which week of UAT your Super User would like to attend (if you haven't already).

- August 5- 9, 2013
- August 12-16, 2013
- August 26-30, 2013

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