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Hi Everyone,
Just a few items to share with you this week.
Have a great weekend,
Kathleen

Rebecca Carrillo's retirement--- Rebecca Carrillo has served Alaska's Women, Infants, and Children Special Supplemental Nutrition (WIC) program for 32 years starting her career as a clerk and capping her tenure as the Assistant WIC Program Manager. Becky has diligently served the state and Alaska families in this capacity and was instrumental in championing many successfully program initiatives. I know I will miss Becky for wisdom, generosity, and caring nature, but also for her compassion and desire to support low-income women, infants, and children achieve healthy lives through better nutrition and breastfeeding. Please send your well wishes to Becky, or stop-by or send a note that can be shared at her retirement party here at the Juneau State WIC Office on November 24th at noon.

Congratulations to Stephanie Jenkins

Stephanie passed her International Board Certified Lactation Consultant exam taken this July. Stephanie is one of 27,450 certificants in 101 countries around the world to hold the IBCLC certification. Kodiak and WIC is lucky to have Stephanie as an IBCLC to work with moms and babes on island! Congratulations!!

RCPC New WIC Coordinator

Join me in welcoming Megan Hajworonsky who started November 9 at the RCPC WIC Program as their Coordinator.

Megan Hajworonsky Bio

I was born in Indiana and raised in Ohio in quite the rural setting. I lived all over the U.S. because of my military service, but I do believe because of my roots, I fit in easily and well in Fairbanks. We plan to retire here and stay for the long haul. I am married with two small children. My husband is Michael, my daughter is Carsyn, who is six, and my son is Alexander, who is an energetic age of three! My daughter inspired me to work in the human services field when she was diagnosed with Cerbral Palsy. I have worked with other special needs children beyond my daughter, and I find a lot of joy in helping people. I am excited to work with WIC because the program has been a huge part of my life and the life of those I have assisted! I earned a Master's in Healthcare Administration, and my minor is Health and Human Services. I also earned my Veterinary Science degree, as well as my EMT-B licensure. Obviously, I love to learn, and I cannot wait to absorb all of the great knowledge WIC and RCPC have to offer!

Local Agency Update

Starting today, there is an additional local agency listed in SPIRIT. Six communities (Iliamna, Nondalton, Newhalen, Iguigig, Pedro Bay, Kokhanok) in the BBAHC region have decided to move their health care services from BBAHC over to South Central Foundation. This is no reflection on the BBAHC WIC program and WIC is a small part of a much larger service decision. Suzie has done a wonderful job over the years to serve these communities and will continue with her stellar service for the rest of the BBAHC region.

The new information for the SCF WIC program:

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Please contact the SCF if you have questions about any of the clients in these communities.

Success Story:
From the Alaska Family Services Program

A twenty one year old mother came to the office with her small child. She was interested in the education that was given, and even took notes. She works nights, while dad works a day shift. She wanted to make sure they both got the information. She was especially interested in ways to increase water, and decrease Gatorade. While they have a way to go, they are interested in making healthy improvements.

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