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Hi Everyone,

State staff are gearing up for the National Association of Famer's Market Nutrition Programs annual conference taking place here in Juneau on September 7-10. Our very own Erin Khmelev is on the NAFMNP board and has helped to plan an excellent conference featuring successful Alaska projects, national speakers, and a confirmed appearance by Governor Walker. In addition, there are fun pre-conference exercise activities, a walking tour by Sandy Harbanuk, a get-together event on Mount Roberts, and much more. Hope to see you in Juneau.



NAFMNP Conference – September 7-10, 2016 – Centennial Hall, Juneau, AK

With only a couple weeks to go, the excitement is building! If you haven't done so, it's not too late to register online at <http://www.nafmnp.org/annual-conference/2016-annual-conference>. The final agenda is attached. If you have questions please contact Erin Khmelev at (907) 465-3100.

1. Success Story

The biggest success for this quarter has been the increased contacts for the Copper Center area and Valdez, therefore making WIC more obtainable for clients.

2. LA Directory-

New updates see attached.

3. Breast Milk Storage Guidelines

Released from the USDA- see attached. There guidelines are for healthy full term babies and are for home, not hospital use. See attached.

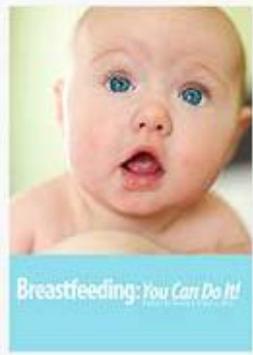
4. Voter Registration Question from the August 4th teleconference:

Voter registration forms do not have to be kept but the declination of voting must be

maintained. Which should pose no problems to your clinics as this has been rolled into the FIF which is kept past 22 months. Hope this guidance helps! If you have questions, contact Dana Kent at 465-5322 or dana.kent@alaska.gov.

5. Breastfeeding DVDs available:

The State was able to purchase 550 ***Breastfeeding: You Can Do It!*** DVDs. If you are interested in having some of these to provide to your participants please email Julie (Julie.walker@alaska.gov) and she will get them mailed to you.



6. Warrant Stock Order: Action Item-

Please confirm the arrival of your warrant stock order. Warrant stock was sent earlier this week, for those that ordered warrant stock, please confirm when your orders arrive at your clinic by emailing Julie (Julie.walker@alaska.gov) the number of boxes you received. If there are any damages, please be sure to indicate that as well.

7. CPA list:

As you know, we've begun offering continuing education for CPAs. We meet quarterly by webinar. Unfortunately, the email group that was set up for us did not seem to work very well this week- so I'm going to have a new one set up. If you haven't told me this week- please let me know which staff you want on the email list. Please send your list of email addresses to Jennifer.johnson@alaska.gov. I try to send only 1-2 emails a month- unless there are lots of nutrition ed opportunities. With our latest meeting, we added "Food Sense"- an online nutrition class similar to an intro level college class. The goal for this quarter is that each interested CPA registers and completes the first 2 modules. At our next scheduled meeting (November 15), we'll discuss the modules as a group. CPA continuing education is not mandatory. It's intended to help give more tools and training to our CPAs. Instructions for accessing "Food Sense" can be found on our CPA Skills development site.

8. RD Continuing Education:

Our next RD working group meeting will be September 15. Our speaker will be Brad Whistler, State of Alaska Dental Official, speaking on Oral Health, and specifically the changes with EPSDT guidance in Medicaid for the first dental visit – adopted in regulation in May 2016 – following Bright Futures oral health guidelines. He'll also provide a brief overview on the new CDC grant he has working w/Obesity Prevention Program to reduce child consumption of sugared drinks. Please mark your calendar for September 15 at 8:30 AM. And please send any ideas for

speakers or topics to Jennifer at 465-8104.

9. Medela recorded webinar: Fitting Breast Shields: Determining the Correct Breast Shield Size

We're happy to inform you that July's webinar, *Fitting Breast Shields: Determining the Correct Breast Shield Size*, is now available online. **For a limited time we are offering complimentary access to the course!** Even if you were able to attend the live webinar we welcome you to view it again. Be sure to register soon and feel free to share the promo code with your colleagues.

To Register: www.MedelaEducation.com

Redeem Promo Code: XS6SRN (bottom of page)

Registration Expiration: September 30, 2016

If you attended the July webinar and need your certificate:

1. Go to www.MedelaEducation.com
2. Bottom left, click [My Education Programs](#)
3. Sign in, scroll to "My Completed Course"

If your certificate is not showing and you attended the webinar, email us at education@medela.com.

We hope you find the course helpful!

Your Medela Education Team



10. Prematurity prevention is our focus

The March of Dimes is releasing an additional RFP for a **community grant for \$8000** for the grant cycle beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017.

Prematurity prevention is our focus. Projects being solicited include those that address **tobacco cessation for pregnant women** and **group prenatal care**, like Centering Pregnancy.

- Application form is attached
- Applications are easy to complete and must be **fewer than 12 pages double-spaced**, with much of that being forms with lots of white space
- **Deadline is September 16th by 4:00pm**
- Grant cycle is January 1st, 2017 through December 31st, 2017

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