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Hi,

We had a great meeting in Anchorage this week! It was wonderful to see all of you there. The meeting fostered lots of new and old friendships, exchange of trade secrets and updates on old and new topics. Many thanks to Jennifer Johnson who put in tireless hours updating and coordinating an ever changing agenda to provide you with a quality training. Thank you Jennifer!!!

Check out the pictures that Erin put together documenting our time together.

And that is our Success Story of the week!

Best,

Dana

WIC Coordinator's Meeting follow up: Thanks everyone for making it such a great meeting this year. It was fun to see everyone! I'm sure I promised to send several links- but we're in a training today that's taking most of our time- so I'll start out with the VENA links and get the remainder of what I promised out next week. Please contact Jennifer (465- 8104) with other thoughts or comments

<https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/vena>

<https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/assessment-tools/vena/implementation-materials-and-tools>

<https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/assessment-tools/vena/training-and-webinars>

Conference Evaluation: We're very limited with the length of these on Survey Monkey. Please answer this short survey and send any other comments to Jennifer at jennifer.johnson@alaska.gov
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FBRTTCR>

WIC Allowable Expense

Paying for IBCLC exam and recertification fees are an allowable WIC cost, but not an allowable BFPC funding cost. As WIC programs try to strengthen their breastfeeding support efforts, the State WIC office is allowing grantees to pay for IBCLC exam and recertification fees with WIC funding. If you decide that your grant has enough funding to cover these costs, you may do a LIBR to move money to cover this certification. If you have questions, contact Dana Kent at dana.kent@alaska.gov or 465-5322.

Check Out Procedures Quick Reference form

The attached form is available to vendors for cashier training. I would encourage you to bring along a copy or two when you monitor stores. It can be a great training or reminder tool for new and experienced cashiers.