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Policy

Policy from the WIC State Program Certification Policy and Procedure Manual Policy 215.14 Precertification of pregnant Women – Requirements for Using Referral Data

A memorandum of understanding (MOU) must be developed between the referral agency and local WIC Program before implementing precertification of pregnant women. This MOU must specify, at a minimum, the following:

- Identification of referral agency staff who will be involved,
- Required training for staff involved in the project,
- The role of each organization,
- The processing time frames for faxed data forms,
- Confidentiality issues,
- How the agreement may be modified, and
- Termination rights of both parties.

Note: A sample agreement is included in this policy on pages 15-16. The state WIC office must approve any agreements before implementing precertification procedures.

Information

“I am pleased to announce that Kenny Kane will be joining the WIC staff on November 4th as the WIC Vendor Coordinator. Kenny has been working in the grocery industry for over 25 years and has experience as an assistant manager, store director and director of operations. Over the years he has been very involved with WIC trainings and most recently the eWIC roll out. We are excited to have him join WIC and our bureau!”

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Thank you of the Week

WIC Shout Out:

"I wanted to take a moment to share a very positive experience I had with your WIC program. Approximately 35 years ago my wife was diagnosed with being anemic. The WIC program stepped in and gave us the opportunity to learn and promote our lives with healthy eating habits. It turned into a way of life for my wife and resulted into a healthy and very active way of life up to today at the age of 60. The education was important as it was shared with our two boys who both enjoy the fruits of good foods. I could go on and on as I believe in and support your great program. Thank you WIC from a family who benefited greatly from your program." -WIC Participant

Participant Centered Services

Whether it's the first participant of the day or the last, they all deserve quality WIC services and the opportunity to gain valuable nutrition information to help them live a healthier lifestyle. Remember the Golden Rule- "Always treat others how you would like to be treated!"

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eWIC/Focus Update

Dates to Remember/Conferences/Webinars/Training etc.

2016 Dates to Remember:

November 2016:

- Breastfeeding Conference Available in the Des Moines Area
'Lactation Challenges'

The conference will be held- Friday, November 4 from 8:15-5:00 at Grace Community Church, 877 NE 64th St. Pleasant Hill/Des Moines.

**See the attached flyer at the end of this issue of Friday Facts*

December 2016:

- The Lactation Counselor Training course (CLC) is being offered in Sioux City at UnityPoint - St Lukes December 5-9, 2016. It is very seldom that this training is hosted in Iowa so take advantage while you can. The number of attendees are limited and you need to register four weeks prior to the start date to get the early bird price. To register go to The Center for Breastfeeding website: <http://www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm>

**See the flyer at the end of this issue of Friday Facts .*

NETC 2016 Schedule

NETC Webinar (All New Staff) – November 10, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – November 16, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – November 17, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

2017 Dates to Remember:

Contractor’s Meeting Webinar- **January 31, 2017 9 am- 12 pm**

Maternal Core Training- **March 29, 2017**

Breastfeeding Core Training- **March 30, 2017**

Infant/Child Core Training- **August 1, 2017**

Coordinator Meeting (In-person)- **August 29, 2017**

Communication and Rapport Core Training- **October 24, 2017**

NETC 2017 Schedule:

January:

NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – January 12, from 8:30-11:30 (Nicole and Nikki)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – January 19, from 8:30-11:30 (Kimberly and Nikki)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – January 26, from 8:30-11:30 (Connie and Nicole)

March:

NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – March 9, from 8:30-11:30 (Nicole and Nikki)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – January 16, from 8:30-11:30 (Kimberly and Nikki)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – January 23, from 8:30-11:30 (Connie and Nicole)

May:

NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – May 11, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – May 24, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – May 25, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

July:

NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – July 13, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – July 20, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – July 27, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

September:

NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – September 14, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – September 21, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – September 28, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

November:

NETC Go-To-Meeting (All new staff) – November 9, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Health Professional) – November 15, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

NETC Go-To-Meeting (Support Staff) – November 16, from 8:30-11:30 (State staff TBD)

Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Pedi sure 1.0	1 case	11-16-16	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-
Tolerex formula	7 boxes w/ 6 pkts each plus 2	2/17	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
RTU Neosure	26 containers	9-1-17	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	Tammy Chapman, RD, LD 712-859-3885, Ext.
RCF Concentrate	11 cans	5/2017	Webster County WIC	Kathy Josten, LD, CBE 515-573-4107
Therapeutic Pediasure 1.5 cal. per ml 350 calorie	68 - 8oz cans		North Iowa Community Action	Carla Miller, LBSW (641)423-5044 ext. 24
Alfamino Infant 14.1 oz powder	3 containers	5/28/17	Pottawattamie County WIC	Kristine Wood, MS, RDN, LD 712-328-5886
Enteral Pedi sure Vanilla flavored	112 cans	7/2017	Scott County WIC	Deb Dodson, Office: (563) 823-9228 Fax: (563) 333-3027 ddodson@chcqca.org

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