**Eastern District Local WIC Agency Meeting**

**October 19, 2018**

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| **Topic** | **Presenter** | **Discussion** | **Outcome/Follow Up** |
| Available WIC Resources | Terra TreeceUniversity of MO Extension Office | Programs offered by MO Extension office:1. Direct Teaching – nutrition curriculum available to LA taught by MO Extension office. “Eating Smart. Being Active.” Each class 1-1.5 hours. Interactive, cooking.
2. Indirect Teaching – posters to hang in LA. 12 different posters, one for each month. 10 Tips sheets available that correspond to the posters.
 | Contact Terra if interested: treecet@missouri.eduBridgette will see if the 10 Tips sheets require the media/pamphlet review form. |
| MOWIC Conference Sessions  | Theresa Donjon | * MOWINS Tips and Tricks – did anyone attend this session? Info to share?
* Child Retention
 | Email Keri Burke if you would like info on vital statistics (income eligible individuals) and spider map (concentration of eligible women in an area). |
| Handouts | Christine Stellner | * Is the state working on (or maybe already has) anything that addresses current recommendations for how/when to start allergenic foods like peanut butter?
* Has the state come out with a handout for correct formula mixing guidelines besides what is in the NTM?
* Is WIC #912 “Choose MyPlate for Pregnant, BF, and non-BF Women” still being revised/reprinted?
 | * State does not have handouts on allergenic foods, but may want to check Nutrition Matters or Learning Zone Xpress.
* State does not have a handout for correct formula mixing, but may want to check printables at wichealth.org
* WIC #912 is still being revised. Not available yet.
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| WIC-27 | Christine Stellner | Updated WIC 27 - when are we likely to see it? | Updated info not available. |
| Webinar | Christine Stellner | When will a recording for the mandatory (August) webinar, Participant Centered Nutrition Assessment become available for viewing? | State is still working on this. Not available yet. |
| Milk  | Jennifer Adams | What should we do if a participant refuses WIC due to milk choices? | Talk about other foods on check, cooking with milk.  |
| VOC | Jennifer Adams | VOCs and FIs through other states | If accept a VOC from another state and checks were issued for the current month, cannot print checks in MO for that month unless they bring in the unused checks. |
| Interpreters | Amy Callico | Who do you use for interpretation services? Who pays for it? | LAMP, All Access, Language Line. WIC grants pay for it. |
| Updates | Bridgette Delgman-Yawberry | * Nursettes should only be issued to younger babies. Direct ship requests for nursettes for infants older than 6 months will not be approved.
* Talking Is Teaching: new initiative throughout the state. Optional to participate, but training will be offered. Appropriate for clerks, too.
* There are still times when a child food Rx is printing for infants near 12 mos old.
* Certifier training: Dec 20. Email coming with details.
 | * Talking is Teaching – Bridgette will do the trainings at staff meetings. Let her know dates for next quarter.
* Let Bridgette know if you are interested in Trauma Informed Care trainings.
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| Updates | Christi VincentHAPPY RETIREMENT!(last day 12/21) | Equipment and Hardware on LAP: * Any general purpose equipment item (except ht/wt board) must be approved by USDA
* It will now take ~60 days for approval. No more last minute purchases.
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Next Meeting: 1/18/19

Host: Franklin County