**Eastern District Local WIC Agency Meeting**

**October 19, 2018**

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| **Topic** | **Presenter** | **Discussion** | **Outcome/Follow Up** |
| Available WIC Resources | Terra Treece  University 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.edu  Bridgette 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. |
| 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. |
| Updates | Christi Vincent  HAPPY 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. |  |

Next Meeting: 1/18/19

Host: Franklin County