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| **Meeting Name:** | WIC-Northwest District | **Date:** | Thursday, January 24, 2019 |
| **Facilitator:** | LaKeisha Davis | **Time:** | 2pm-4pm |
| **Documented by:** | LaKeisha Davis | **Location:** | Swope Health Services  3801 Blue Parkway  Kansas City, MO 64130  HR training room (2nd Floor)  [Join Webex meeting](https://stateofmo.webex.com/stateofmo/j.php?MTID=m8388d55ec9f171a0d6601c7caf4892cd)  Meeting number (access code): 802 329 049   Join from a video system or application Dial [802329049@stateofmo.webex.com](sip:802329049@stateofmo.webex.com)  You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.   Join by phone  [**1-650-479-3207**](tel:%2B1-650-479-3207,,*01*802329049%23%23*01*) Call-in toll number (US/Canada) |

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| **Attendees** | |  |  | | |  | |
| Lisa Horn (St. Joseph)-webex | | Lori Bunton (Clay) | Amanda Muth (Swope) | | | Jamie Bish (state)-webex | |
| Jamie Ayers (Caldwell)-webex | | Heidi Loecke (Platte) | Basima Byazaid (Crescent) | | | Brittani (state)-webex | |
| Tammy Clough (Clinton)-webex | | Rachel Camp (TMC) | Penny Rubio (St. Lukes)-webex | | | KC Health Dept Nurse Family Partnership: Tobi Lackey, Tiara Pitts, Linda Jackson, Kristy Seanez, Quiana Jackson | |
| Sherri Carder (Daviess)-webex | | Brenda Hilboldt (TMC) | Ernestine Persley (NW Distr) | | |  | |
| Kristie Smith (Daviess)-webex | | Darla Ketchum (TMC) | Doug McKeever (NW Distr) | | |  | |
| Megan Justice (Clay) | | LaKeisha Davis (Swope) | Kerri Burk (state) | | |  | |
| **Agenda** | | | | | |
| Introductions | | | | | |
| Talking Is Teaching Initiative (1 hour training)- Keri Burk of MO DHSS | | | | | |
| Missouri WIC Association updates | | | | | |
| Q&A Doug? | | | | | |
| Q&A Ernestine? | | | | | |
| Issues/Concerns/Ideas? | | | | | |
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| **Action Items:** | | | **Responsible Parties** | **Deadline -Completion** | |
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| **Notes** | | | | | |
| Keri (TIT training)—  The link below gives information about the Talking is Teaching campaign that has been implemented by Missouri WIC. It is an expansion of the language component of the WIC Developmental Milestones program. For more information email [nutritionservices@health.mo.gov](mailto:nutritionservices@health.mo.gov) or your district nutritionist.  <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/localagency/relatedlinks/wicdevelopmentalmilestonesprogram/talkingisteaching/>  TIT national homepage : <http://talkingisteaching.org/>  Missouri WIC has partnered with Head Start, Parents as Teachers, and home visiting programs to extend the reach of the program to families. Nurse Family Partnership of Kansas City were in attendance at the training. It is a home visiting program staffed by nurses who work with low income women pregnant with their first child to have healthier pregnancies and become self-sufficient.  2400 Troost Ave, KCMO 64108  Counties served: Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte, Ray  816-513-6368  [Quiana.jackson@kcmo.org](mailto:Quiana.jackson@kcmo.org)  Reach Out and Read KC has been instrumental in providing volunteers to read to kids during WIC appointments at Swope for past 5 years. You may contact Jenny Horsley, Executive Director 913-945-6577 and visit website <http://www.reachoutandreadkc.org/> for more information on the program  LaKeisha—  MWA held last meeting November 13th  WIC conference debrief   * Speaker’s notes have been uploaded to mowica.org under events tab   Kathy Mertzlufft was in attendance   * The State is short on staffing; down 10 people; recent retirees Vicki Strickland, Debbie Atkinson; new hire Stephanie Pruess, BFPC Coordinator   Reminder… to show in-kind costs on invoicing throughout the year so that you can get reimbursed for expenditures at the end of the year without the need for approvals. This will lessen the workload on your TA staff ☺  Do any agencies have questions about eWIC to take back to the State? 1st pilot May 19th and 2nd pilot July 19th  Lisa Ivy may be available at the next MWA meeting to answer questions ie. logistics, space needs, clinic flow, wireless internet etc.  Next meeting February 13th  Doug—  The initial pilot for eWIC which was scheduled in May has been pushed out until early to mid October due to issues with contractors and schedules. NW District will rollout January 2020…  A timeline has not been finalized for staff/participant trainings  The state is currently revising policy on food instruments to reflect eWIC cards management; developing marketing materials ie. signage and listing on who accepts EBT; shopping app. The state is looking for ideas on ways to replace the folder ie. card holder. Use of MOWINS scheduler will allow agencies to generate a WORD document that includes appointment and certification end date.  Agencies should have received survey on equipment needs from the State. Agencies will be using EBT card reader writers rather than MICR printers. MICR printers may be converted to a standard printer. The driver and cartridges would need to be changed. ST9512 printers are not able to be converted and may end up being sent to surplus depending on what State decision.  USDA/FNS has all information regarding each State’s management of EBT:  <https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-electronic-benefits-transfer-ebt>  Government shutdown: Federal employees do not qualify for WIC if they would have been over income prior to furlough because they will receive back pay.  MO WIC Caseload: caseload is 13-14% below average due to birthrate (8% decrease for 5 consecutive yrs), immigration, politics of today  Dec 2018 108,115 (average caseload)  (past 30yrs) 125,551 (average caseload)  Dec 2009 153,134 (highest caseload ever)  1989 068,286 (lowest caseload ever) | | | | | |
| Ernestine—  Ernestine invited Samuel Rodgers to share their newest class and successes. Samuel Rodgers has started group education on ‘How to Use WIC Foods’. Ernestine encouraged all agencies to share at our meetings new processes/procedures, client flow, group class ideas, etc. implemented to improve WIC services.  Inform Ernestine of newly hired CPA’s and Nutritionist so their credentials can be verified  Extra Formula/Direct Shipment/Dented cans:  Refer to FFRG pg.7-8 <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/pdf/ffrgguidelines.pdf>   * Contact Dora Crawford when you have extra/unused formula to be put on a list and made available to other agencies. * Open and check boxes to identify dented cans and contact a State nutritionist. There is a certain window of time that the State is allowed to get reimbursed for damaged product. * Local agencies have been great with helping the state to decrease cost in direct shipment by contacting local stores in search of product. Pleases continue this practice!   Enfamil formulas have a new formulation ‘NeuroPro’ that has not been approved as a MO WIC formula. The exception is for Enfamil NeuroPro Enfacare (powder).  NeuroPro is a fat-protein blend of MGMF and DHA  <https://www.meadjohnson.com/pediatrics/us-en/research-and-innovation/what-MFGM>  \*\*\*Ernestine has charged the Northwest District with getting creative in ways to improve client retention. How do we get the clients that we have to keep coming back? How can we improve client expectations above what we already do?\*\*\*  **NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 4/25/19, LOCATION TBA. (Doug will be on vacation)**  Looking to have meeting up north ie. NW Conservation, Cameron City Hall/Church, Caldwell  If you would like to host the meeting please contact LaKeisha! [ldavis@swopehealth.org](mailto:ldavis@swopehealth.org) | | | | | |