Today’s Agenda

- Welcome – Jacqueline Beard
- Opening remarks – Paul Throne
- Announcements – State staff
- Status of WIC Services Bi-Weekly Survey Changes – Jody Ceesay
- Certifier Competency Training Updates – Toi Sennhauser
- NWA Virtual Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Conference – Jacqueline Beard
- Questions and answers – Heidi Feston
Epi Update

Rate of newly hospitalized COVID-19 patients per 100K people

- Hospitalization rate
- Latest rate
- Hospitalization (incomplete data)

Hospital Admit Date

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Epi Update

R estimates over time

Effective reproductive number

Apr 2020 May 2020 Jun 2020 Jul 2020

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Epi Update

R estimates over time

Effective reproductive number


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Optimism is the best way to see life.
Announcements

- Post-waiver transition update – Cathy Franklin
- Follow-up to Managing Participant Appointments – Jody Ceesay
 Announcement

- August 27, 2020 WIC Update Webinar - Cancelling

- September 3, 2020 WIC Update Webinar – Keeping

- September 10, 2020 WIC Update Webinar – Cancelling
Announcements

Breastfeed LA has great resources in multiple languages

http://www.breastfeedla.org/asian-breastfeeding-task-force/

Local Agency and Breastfeeding Notes

Webinar Series with BreastfeedLA and Asian & Pacific Islander Health Forum
BreastfeedLA, in partnership with the Asian & Pacific Islander Health Forum, announced a three-part webinar series focused on breastfeeding and Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

**Webinar 1:** Community Engagement and Effective Collaboration – Breastfeeding Promotion Strategies in the API Community
- Date: August 18, 2020 – 1-2pm PST

**Webinar 2:** Breastfeeding in the Pacific Islander Community
- Date: August 25, 2020 – 1-2pm PST

**Webinar 3:** Policy, Systems and Environmental Change: Breastfeeding Promotion in the API Community – A Nation-wide Perspective
- Date: September 1, 2020 – 1-2pm PST

Contact: info@BreastfeedLA.org
August 25 – 31 is Black Breastfeeding Week

http://blackbreastfeedingweek.org/
August 25 – 31 is Black Breastfeeding Week

Washington State WIC Nutrition Program
Percentage of Black Women by Breastfeeding Food Package and Participation Month
Jan. 2013 - Dec. 2018

Women are counted by their food package with the most breastfeeding within the month.
N = 199 women have missing race/ethnicity data.
Cut-off p-value for significance is 0.05.
ADDED SECTION: Capacity to Support Remote Work

- Has your agency’s upper management staff approved staff with school aged children who are learning remotely to work from home? **Yes or No**

- If yes, and you need **DOH** laptops, please fill out the following:
  - Cascades Clinic ID number for the main clinic the staff works at
    - Example: L52C01
  - First name
  - Last name
  - Role/Position drop down box: Coordinator, Certifier, Clerk, RD, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor
  - FTE worked in WIC
DOH Laptop Request Form

A Laptop Request form (Excel) will be included in the email sent out with the survey link.

Submit the information for requested DOH laptops in between surveys, if needed.

Email the form to: WICLPC@doh.wa.gov
Certifier Competency Training (CCT) Updates

OVERVIEW

1. COVID-19 CCT Guidance
2. COVID-19 CCT Documentation Form
3. COVID-19 CCT Observation Tool
4. Preview of Worksheet Updates
COVID-19 Certifier Competency Training Guidance

SOME THINGS TO KNOW

• Use to train staff who become Competent Professional Authorities (CPA) during COVID-19
• Self-learning components stay the same
• Observations will be different
• Documentation will be different
• We’re here to help!
THREE OBSERVATION OPTIONS

1. Join virtual appointment
2. Join phone appointment
3. Observe and listen from a safe distance in person

➔ Whether trainee or trainer works from home or in clinic
➔ Virtual > Phone > In-Person
➔ Prep call, Permission
ANTHROPOMETRICS + HEMATOLOGY

Staff aren’t completing measurements and bloodwork:
Complete observations without measurements.
- Document in COVID-19 CCT Documentation form
- Temporary CCT Certificate

Once staff can complete measurements and bloodwork:
Observe trainee on anthropometric measures + bloodwork.
- Document in COVID-19 CCT Documentation form
- Permanent CCT Certificate
COVID-19 CCT Documentation Form

SOME THINGS TO KNOW

• 51 letters in title!
• Submit twice
COVID-19 CCT Documentation Form

Washington State WIC Nutrition Program

COVID-19 Certifier Competency Training Documentation Form

Certifier Name: ________________________________

Coordinator Name: ________________________________

Agency: ________________________________

Clinic(s): ________________________________

Date Training Started: ________________________________

Temporary COVID-19 Training End Date: ________________________________

Address to Send Certificate to: ________________________________

Coordinator Signature: ________________________________

Anthro/Bloodwork Completed - Final Training End Date: ________________________________
## COVID-19 CCT Documentation Form

### Adult Certifications during COVID-19

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* Trainee did not take anthropometric measurements and did not complete bloodwork
COVID-19 CCT Observation Tool

SOME THINGS TO KNOW

• Use for all observations, not just for certifications
• Use while staff aren’t taking anthropometric measurements and bloodwork
• Added more details to different sections

Income Eligibility and Proofs

— *Comply with COVID-19 Separation of Duties policy*
— Assess and document family size.
— Document income or adjunctive eligibility.
Notes:
COVID-19 CCT Observation Tool

IF PARTICIPANT PRESENTS:
• Measurements or bloodwork results from doctor’s office
• Self-reported measurements

— Document measurements and/or hemoglobin testing results.
— Review and discuss measurements and/or hemoglobin testing results.
Preview of Worksheet Updates

THINGS WE ARE DOING (ALMOST DONE)

• Updating all 16 competency worksheets
  ➤ Includes Cascades now 😊
  ➤ Replaces Interim for Cascades worksheet

• Replacing worksheet 3 – Multicultural Awareness
  ➤ Refocus on Cultural Humility and Implicit Bias

• Worksheets will be posted soon!
Certifier Competency Training Updates

QUESTIONS?
NWA Virtual Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Promotion Conference and Exhibits

- Register staff by August 23 (for early bird rate) and before September 2
  - Each staff person must have a NWA account
  - Select your agency from drop down list – check information
  - Get group discount rate for 10 or more staff by emailing registration@nwica.org
  - Option to pay by purchasing order and be billed
  - Need help? Contact NWA staff at registration@nwica.org
Create NWA Account for Each Staff Person

- You must log in to your NWA account to register for conference
- If you or staff don’t have an account, create one
- Select your agency name from the drop down list for each staff account
- Staff set up a password and complete fields on form, then press Create Account button
- Go to Event Registration
NWA Virtual Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Promotion Conference and Exhibits

“Feeding Families...Fueling the Future”

- Enjoy live sessions on September 9 – 11

- View recorded sessions by October 11
  - Times for sessions are Eastern Time, so we need to adjust for Pacific Time
    ♦ Wednesday, Sept 9 begins at 7:30am and ends at 4:00pm PT
    ♦ Thursday, Sept 10 begins at 6:00am and ends at 3:30pm PT
    ♦ Friday, Sept 11 begins at 6:00am and ends at 2:15pm PT

- More than 40 exhibitors will provide the latest on WIC-related products, technology, and services!
Continuing Education Units:

- **Registered Dietitians/ Nutritionists and Dietetic Technicians-Registered**: 38 CEUs will be offered

- **International Board Certified Lactation Consultant**: CERPs allocated for a maximum of 13.25 (L), 23.25 (R) and 2 (E) CERPs by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.
NWA Conference Help

- Check Monday Morning Reports for conference announcements and updates
- Read how a virtual conference works [here](#)
- Check out Frequently Asked Questions [here](#)
- NWA contact information:
  - Email: [registration@nwica.org](mailto:registration@nwica.org)
  - Phone: 202-232-5492
Questions?

Contact us with your questions:

Policy Support phone: 1-800-841-1410, press 3, then press 1 or email at wicpolicysupport@doh.wa.gov

Your Local Program Consultant (LPC) or email at wiclpc@doh.wa.gov
## COVID-19 Resources for WIC Staff and Participants

| Who to Contact for Questions | • State COVID Assistance Hotline: 1-800-525-0127  
• Text the word “Coronavirus” to 211-211 for updates on your phone  
• Ask a question: DOH.information@doh.wa.gov |
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| Multilingual Resources        | • Coronavirus.wa.gov  
• Health education materials in 26 languages  
• DOH-Novel Coronavirus Outbreak (COVID-19) |
| Stress due to COVID-19         | Washington Listens – talk to someone about stress due to COVID-19  
• Call 1-833-681-0211. Language services available.  
• Available Monday-Friday 9 am to 9 pm and weekends 9 am to 6 pm |
| A Healthy Dose of Information | • Public Health Connection – DOH blog posts  
• WIC Remote Services – forms, policies, tools for remote services  
• WA WIC Memos posted on the:  
  • Local Agency SharePoint page  
  • Nutrition First website |
To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email civil.rights@doh.wa.gov.