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Monthly Update: WIC Developmental Monitoring Project



<https://asphn.org/learn-the-signs-act-early/>

Upcoming Events

- **August 23rd, 11 am ET:** Review of Year 5 Survey Results & Networking Call
- **September 27th, 11 am ET:** Topic TBD

Register in advance:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIce6vpjwoG9RyWi9A3BmuVF3FJj5jsvXy>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Monthly trainings take place on the 4th Wednesday at 11 am ET.*

Sharing Updates/Resources

Would your state like to be featured in an upcoming newsletter? Please send an update on what your state is working on regarding developmental monitoring by the 20th of the month to be featured in the following month's newsletter.

Send to
amberbrown@asphn.org
Thanks!

ASPHN and CDC Updates



Check Out ASPHN's Previously Recorded Trainings!

ASPHN has been offering an online training or networking call about LTSAE in WIC every month for the past 5 years. All of the trainings are recorded and available to you. There are some valuable trainings here and topics that you may find interesting. Simply visit [ASPHN's LTSAE webpage](#) and scroll down to the box on the right side of the page that says, "Past Webinars". All the webinars are grouped by topic so that you can easily find what webinar may interest you.

One training that may be of particular interest to you and your staff shares information on the connection between nutrition and child development. Check out this previously recorded training below.

Topic: Nutrition and Child Development

Presented by Maureen Black, Ph.D., Pediatric Psychologist, University of Maryland

<https://asphn.org/wic-developmental-monitoring-project-webinars-connecting-nutrition/>

Welcome to Year 6!

ASPHN is very excited to announce that we have received our notice of award to continue the WIC Developmental Monitoring Project for another wonderful year! We are very happy that we will be able to continue this important work.

During Year 6, we will continue to provide support to our Technical Assistance states as well as look for states interested in receiving funding and more individualized TA to implement LTSAE in their WIC clinics. If your state is interested in receiving funding during year 6 or knows of a state that may be interested, please let AmberBrown@asphn.org know.

We hope that all of our TA states will continue being a part of this project in Year 6. If you are not interested in continuing in year 6, please email AmberBrown@asphn.org

Did You Miss Our July Online Training? Check Out the Recording Below

Topic: Update from Year 5 Intensive States

Recording Link: <https://asphn.org/learn-the-signs-act-early-state-updates-july-23/>

Description: Join us to hear from the Year 5 Intensive (Funded) States: New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Rhode Island. They will share what they have worked on over the last year, successes, lessons learned, and their

plans for the future.

Presenters:

- **Frances McLaughlin, RD, MEd**; New Hampshire WIC
- **Mary Higgins, MS, RDN & Kristie Fawkes, MS, IBCLC**; New Jersey WIC
- **Denise Tamburro, RD, CLC**; Rhode Island WIC

[Click here for a copy of the slides](#)

Milestone Mondays!

We are excited to start something new called, "Milestone Mondays!" We have heard feedback from all of you that you would like to hear more success stories and learn what other states are working on. One way we will be doing this is by having a monthly group email called, "Milestone Monday" where you will have the chance to share with the group what you are working on. The emails will go out on the 2nd Monday of each month. If you are not already included on that email and would like to be, please let Amber Brown know (amberbrown@asphn.org)

Now Available from CDC! Updated Digital Toolkit!

CDC is happy to share that the Digital Toolkit has been updated to reflect the new LTSAE color palette and updated materials. Hopefully, this updated resource will be helpful in promoting LTSAE materials to new and current partners.

[LTSAE Digital Toolkit](#)

Networking Questions!

During Year 6, we will be doing more networking calls. Please send me any questions or topics that you are interested in talking with other states about. Please email amberbrown@asphn.org with your suggestions!

You are receiving this monthly newsletter because you are a part of the ASPHN WIC Developmental Monitoring Project. This newsletter will feature updates from states within the project about what they are doing and successes and challenges they have had, information about upcoming trainings, and other news. If you have anything you'd like to contribute, you can reach out to Amber Brown at AmberBrown@asphn.org.

Thank you!

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