THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT
Keep the Annual Awards in Mind

Each year, ASPHN celebrates members for their perseverance, problem-solving, and innovation with the ASPHN Annual Awards, presented at the Annual Meeting in June.

Though the nomination form won’t officially open until January 2024, we know that there are plenty of successes to celebrate happening now.

Draft and save a nomination now for standout mentors, colleagues, yourself, or even a team. Use 3-6 sentences to share why ASPHN should recognize this person or group. Then, submitting the nomination in January will be a copy-paste-snap!

These awards recognize incredible efforts or accomplishments of public health nutritionists at every stage of their career, emerging leaders and seasoned professionals alike.

Find the award categories and celebrate awardees on the Annual Awards page at asphn.org.

Contact Karen Probert with questions at karen@asphn.org.

VISIT THE ANNUAL AWARDS PAGE

GET ACTIVE WITH ASPHN

Now Open: Apply for the WIC Developmental Monitoring Project

Apply by October 2, 2023, to join the

WIC Developmental Monitoring Project as either a Technical Assistance (TA) or an Intensive (funded) state.

With Year-5 Extension funding from CDC, the WIC Developmental Monitoring Project ("Learn the Signs. Act Early," (LTSAE) will expand the number of states it works with to promote developmental monitoring within the WIC program.

**TA state WIC programs will:**
- learn more about virtual options for promoting developmental monitoring,
- receive technical assistance from ASPHN and CDC about LTSAE in WIC, and
- connect with 23 other states that are doing similar work.

Get the short application and info sheet.

**Selected Intensive states will receive all the benefits of the TA states, plus:**
- Receive funding to implement LTSAE in at least 2-3 WIC clinics.
- Receive individualized TA from ASPHN and CDC and states already implementing LTSAE.

Get the short application.

Contact Amber Brown at amberbrown@asphn.org for more information.

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**Amplify Your Promotions in September, National Fruit and Vegetable Month**

**Power up your produce promotions in September** by tying your messages to the 2023 National Fruit and Vegetable Month campaign. Learn how and get great ideas, plus templates with the toolkit.

The campaign theme, “Every Time You Eat, Have a Plant.,” easily pairs with your advocacy, program, or funding emphasis to celebrate fruit and veggie consumption in many ways.

GET THE TOOLKIT

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**THIS MONTH'S MEMBERSHIP TIP**

**WATCH FOR THE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

ASPHN's Member Spotlight highlights the impact of our member’s work, which helps to grow careers and showcase the value of public health nutritionists. Find it monthly on ASPHN.org and our social media channels.

Check out **Maria Distler, MSW, and Mary Neumaier, RD’s meaningful work** in ASPHN’s Public Health Nutrition Hall of Fame. Together, they are helping Michigan’s children grow their agricultural knowledge while eating more fruits...
and vegetables. This work was supported by ASPHN’s Farm to ECE grant program and continues through local funding sources.

Recommend a member or project team for the ASPHN Member Spotlight. Contact Lourdes Pogue at lourdes@asphn.org.

APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

ASPHN is a rallying point in the movement to make healthy living accessible to all people. Each new member brings diverse insight, valuable experience, and a new network of connections. Combining our assets enhances our ability to navigate any challenge.

We gratefully welcomed 8 new members in August.

General Members
- Stephanie Bergen, MS, RD, CD in the VT Dept of Health
- Jennifer Edmonson, MS in the PA Dept of Health
- Melissa Fedt, MS, RD, IBCLC in the AZ Dept of Health
- Ellen Hill, MPH, RD in Oregon WIC
- Suzanne Kelley in the VT Dept of Health

Associate Members
- Maria Distler with National Kidney Foundation of MI
- Laura Moores, MPH, student at University of MN
- Casey Steciw with Scott County Public Health (MN)

DISCOVER MORE BENEFITS WITH ASPHN

ASPHN Membership
Your active participation in ASPHN can accelerate your career development and keep your state on the leading edge of public health innovation. Not a member yet? Apply today!

Follow ASPHN On Social Media
Did you know that ASPHN posts to its social media channels regularly? Be sure to follow us on the channels below to keep apprised on current public health nutrition events, resources and much more!

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