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Monthly Update: WIC Developmental Monitoring Project



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

Upcoming Events

- **October:** *Accepting Applications to Join as a TA State in the learning collaborative*
- **October 2nd:** *Funding Applications Due; *Let us know if you need a little extra time!*
- **October 25th, 11 am ET:** *Year 6 KickOff & State Introductions*
- **November 29th, 11 am ET:** *Motivational Interviewing *Note updated date due to Thanksgiving*
- **December 18th, 11 am ET:** *Topic TBD *Note updated date due to the holidays.*

Register in advance:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlce6vpjwoG9RyWi9A3BmuVF3FJj5jsvXy>

After registering, you will receive a

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!

confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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

ASPHN and CDC Updates



Funding Opportunity!

**If you need additional time to submit an application please reach out to AmberBrown@asphn.org.*

Apply today for funding to implement the LTSAE WIC model in a few WIC clinics, expand to additional clinics if your state has already begun implementing, or enhance your current program by creating online checklists, trainings, etc.! ASPHN is looking for a few states/agencies to become Intensive (funded) States/Agencies to implement LTSAE.

Selected Intensive (Funded) States/Agencies will receive all the benefits of a TA State, plus:

- Receive funding (in the form of materials) to implement LTSAE in at least 2-3 WIC clinics or enhance your current program, and
- Receive individualized TA from ASPHN, CDC, and states that have already implemented LTSAE in their states.
- [Find more information about the Funding Opportunity here.](#)

Applications are due to amberbrown@asphn.org by **October 2nd!** **Although applications are due October 2nd, let us know if you need a little extra time to submit.*

Contact:

Amber Brown RD/LD at amberbrown@asphn.org for more information.

[Access the Short Application Here](#)

TA Program Open to Additional States!

ASPHN has also opened the Developmental Monitoring Project for WIC for additional states to join the technical assistance portion of the project! By joining this learning collaborative, states can gain valuable knowledge and technical assistance regarding developmental monitoring in WIC. This is a very low time commitment and we would love more states to join us.

Please share the info sheet below with any states that may be interested in joining. The application is very short and should only take 5-10 minutes to fill

out. We do not have a set deadline for applications. We will work to add additional states throughout the month of October. Please contact amberbrown@asphn.org with any questions.

[Access the Application/Info Sheet Here](#)

Highlighting a Resource

Background on Developmental Milestones and Early Identification of Developmental Disabilities!

Check out these online trainings that were previously provided by ASPHN. If you're looking for training on the background on developmental milestones and early identification of developmental disabilities visit [ASPHN's previously recorded trainings here.](#)

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

Topic: Review of Virtual Options for Promoting Developmental Monitoring & State Networking Call

Description: During this call, we provide a brief overview of what virtual options for promoting virtual options are available for your use. We then spend time networking about the virtual use of checklists.

Recording Link: <https://vimeo.com/868869705?share=copy>

[Click Here for a Copy of the Slides](#)

[Click Here to View the Recording](#)

Networking Questions!

During the Year 5 Extension, 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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