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Monthly Update: WIC Developmental Monitoring Project



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Upcoming Events

- March 26th: State Updates & Networking Call
- April 23rd: Canceled, NWA Conference
- May 28th: Topic TBD

**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!

Join us for Our March Online Training

Date: March 26th, 11 am ET

Topic: State Updates & Networking Call

Description:

Join us for an insightful discussion on developmental monitoring in WIC! Hear

firsthand from a couple of states in the learning collaborative as they share their initiatives and strategies. The remainder of the call will focus on networking, giving you the opportunity to discuss successes in WIC, challenges you're facing, and ways to support one another. Don't miss this chance to connect and collaborate!

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ASPHN and CDC Updates



Highlighting a Resource

[Online Implementation Guide for WIC Program Staff](#)

CDC has an entire guide geared towards the implementation of developmental monitoring (DM) in the WIC program. This guide includes everything you need to know to implement DM in your WIC clinics. CDC also just recently updated this guide to include virtual options for promoting DM.

Within the implementation guide, there are resources for both state staff and local agency staff. In the implementation guide you will find information on:

1. What developmental monitoring is and how to monitor development.
2. The 3 components of the WIC model (Environmental graphics, administering the checklists, and making a referral)
3. Recommended tracking procedures.
4. Tools and templates for implementation.
5. Supplementary activities to promote developmental monitoring.

A couple of helpful resources I'd like to highlight that are located in the implementation guide are the [Implementation Checklist for WIC Clinics](#) and the [Implementation Checklist for WIC State Agencies](#). Using these checklists will help ensure that you have a successful implementation.

We Value Your Input! Share Your Feedback on Developmental Monitoring Materials for WIC

As part of this year's Developmental Monitoring in WIC Project, we are assessing the WIC-specific materials currently available. Our goal is to determine which resources are most useful, identify gaps, and explore ways to enhance or streamline them.

Attached is a brief overview of existing materials. We want to hear from you! What resources do you find most valuable? Which materials are underutilized? Do you have suggestions for updates, consolidations, or new topics?

Your feedback is essential in shaping materials that better support WIC

programs and the families they serve.

□ How to Provide Feedback:

- Review the WIC resources (below) and come prepared to share your thoughts.
- □ Submit feedback via [survey](#) or email amberbrown@asphn.org by March 12th.

Thank you for helping us improve resources for WIC programs nationwide!

[Feedback Survey](#)

[Materials Review](#)

Networking Questions!

Throughout the year, we will hold periodic networking calls. Please send me any questions or topics you are interested in discussing with other states. 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! <https://asphn.org/learn-the-signs-act-early/>

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