



CWA Fall Virtual Education Day Tues. Nov. 16
CDPH WIC Local Directors Fall 2021 Meeting,
Wed. Nov. 17/Thurs. Nov. 18

The pandemic has provided unexpected, but welcomed, opportunities to improve accessibility for WIC beneficiaries. Local agency and state staff have accomplished herculean feats to adopt technologies and innovative work processes, while also adapting to continuous quality improvement strategies. Unfortunately, the pandemic is only one of many extreme challenges impacting local communities. Racism, environmental threats, and prosperity inequities are issues that will impact WIC participation and outcomes, magnifying the importance of WIC and safety net programs as critical foundations to the success of families and communities.

During the Fall Conference attendees will dive into issues that drive program outcomes and community success when a holistic approach is taken to program management.

Agenda

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 – CWA Fall Education Day

- 8.15 Doors Open

- 8.30-9.00 Welcome, Arina Erwin, Trinity County WIC, CWA Board President

- 9.00-9.30 WIC Capitol Education Kick Off, Sarah Diaz
 Recognition of WIC Champion, California Assemblymember Arambula

- 9.30-10:30 WIC Linkages for Referrals and Care Coordination
 - Linnea Sallack & Karen Farley, Moderators
 - Ana Klanjac, San Mateo WIC
 - Meg Beard and Susan Liles, Santa Barbara WIC

- 10.30-10.45 Break

- 10.45-11.45 Management Practices for Maintaining CQI with Remote & Hybrid Services
 Amelia Schendel, Sacramento County WIC
 Tara Jensen & Kathy Cordova, PHFE WIC



11.45-12.15 Poetry and Creative Writing with Special Guest Georgina Marie

12.15-1.15 Nourishment break

1.15-3.15 Equitable and Joyous Leadership
Dr. Melissa Franklin, CEO, Growth Mindset Communications

3.15 Closing

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9.00–9.30 Introduction: Post eWIC Implementation Changes/achievements, State WIC Organizational and strategies, Chris Sullivan, CDPH WIC

9.30-11.00 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Dr. Rohan Radhakrishna, Catherine Lopez, CDPH WIC

11.00-12.00 Maximizing Participation and Ensuring Quality Services
Ja Lo, Joel Reynolds, Lantrel Stockton, CDPH WIC

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9.00-10:30 WIC WISE Support Strategies
Tiffany Evangelista, Sharon Pulido, Amy Carson, CDPH WIC

10:30-12:00 Local Staff Development Updates
Joel Reynolds, Stephanie Kwong, Elizabeth Crum, Jen Goldbronn, CDPH WIC

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Continuing education units will be offered for RDs (RD CPEUs), and IBCLCs (R-CERPs).

This program is approved for CPEUs Level III by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, provider number CA004.

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