DATE: April 22, 2020
TO: WIC Coordinators & Breastfeeding Coordinators. Please share with CPAs
FROM: Breastfeeding, Policy and Communications Unit
SUBJECT: BF training changes: CLS and Building Bridges for Breastfeeding Duration

Building Bridges for Breastfeeding Duration.

We have cancelled the June in-person Minnesota Building Bridges for Breastfeeding Duration workshops and for the first time ever, the workshops are live, online. Please share the attached workshop information with others. (Hospitals, clinics, health professional training programs, community breastfeeding support organizations, public health, tribal health and others that work with pregnant and breastfeeding women.)

The same workshop is offered four times:

- Tuesday, June 23, 2020. 7:50 sign in and WIC news, workshop 8 to 11:30 am.
- Tuesday, June 23, 2020. 12:20 sign in and WIC news, workshop 1 to 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 24, 2020. 7:50 sign in and WIC news, workshop 8 to 11:30 am.
- Wednesday, June 24, 2020. 12:20 sign in and WIC news, workshop 1 to 4:30 pm

Certified Lactation Specialist Course (CLS)

The course is open for agencies to register additional WIC staff. We recommend that you give priority to CPA staff who have never attended a CLS course.

When: The Certified Lactation Specialist (CLS) Course is rescheduled to September 21 to 25, 2020. (Previously scheduled for June 8 -12, 2020.) Those registered for June were transferred to the September dates.

Where: Freeman Building, MN Department of Health, Saint Paul, MN 55164. (We have a room on hold but we are looking for an alternate location.) Additional location detail will be added to TRAIN when we finalize a location.

Staff need to attend the entire course to receive credit. Days are long – most are 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.

Questions and More information.

- Previous memos about the CLS course and how to create and use a MN TRAIN account to register are found in the archive of the WIC Wednesday Updates. Certified Lactation Specialist (CLS) - WIC Wednesday Updates (www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/wedupdate/topics/bfcls.html)
- Mary B Johnson: mary.b.johnson@state.mn.us about course specifics & registration.
- Your WIC Consultant for general and/or funding questions. Please include CLS Question in the subject line.