Connecticut WIC Program Management Retreat Encouraging Innovation, Program Integrity and Quality Improvement March 13, 2015

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Location: West Hartford Meeting Center

Time	Topic/Presenter	Learning Objectives Attendees will be able to:
8:45-9:00am	Check-in, Networking	-
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome, Review of Agenda and Reflection Marge Chambers MS, RD	Areas of Focus: Recruitment/Retention, Documenting Successes, Planning for the Future
9:15am - 10:15am	WIC Staff Competencies and Orientation Checklist Amy Botello RD, CLC Nutrition Assistant II Training Plans Marilyn Lonczak MEd., RD, CLC	 State 2 benefits in utilizing the ReNEW 2.0 developed training tools to further enhance local agency training of staff. Describe how competency will be assessed throughout the training process. Cite timeline for Nutrition Assistant/ Aide II training
10:15am -10:30am	BREAK	
10:30am - 11:00am	WIC Data Reports 2.0 Susan J Hewes, MPH	 State at least 3 areas where data reports are currently used in the CT WIC Program Give an example of the importance and use of data in planning, monitoring & evaluating program activities. Share your thoughts about data reports you'd like added to or deleted from the new MIS.
11:00am - 12:00pm	Writing Measurable Objectives and Strategies to Increase Effectiveness Luz Hago RD, CDN Amanda Moore MPH, CLC	 List three verbs to use when writing measurable objectives. List three verbs that are hard to measure. Write a measurable objective using the SMART technique. Determine an evaluation tool for a measurable learning objective.

12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch break- On your own	
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens (SPPT) Program Overview Susan Radway Ed.D. SPPT/PREP Program Manager Connecticut State Department of Education (SDE)	Describe 2 strategies to increase connections with expectant and parenting teens through development of linkages with local supports for Pregnant and Parenting Teens (SPPT) Programs.
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1:30pm – 2:15pm .75 CPEU	LAP Workshop: <i>Writing Measurable Strategies</i>	Develop one measurable objective or strategy for FY 2016 LAP.
2:15pm -2:45pm .50 CPE	Recruitment and Retention Showcase TVCCA, Access-DKH	 Identify 2 strategies to increase check usage through outreach with vendors. Describe impact of social media campaign on WIC outreach in one local agency.
2:45pm – 3:15pm	You Asked, We Listened State Outreach Plans Amy Botello/Marilyn Lonczak	Verbalize 1 focus of Connecticut's State WIC Outreach campaign.
3:15pm – 3:25-pm	Wrap-Up and Evaluations	
3:25pm – 3:30 pm	Closing Remarks Marge Chambers	

For State and local agency WIC staff that track Continuing Professional Education (CPEs) for CDR (Commission on Dietetics Registration), please keep a copy of this agenda for your portfolio and records.

CPEs: This Management Retreat provides up to 4.25 CPEs for attendees.