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**TO:** WIC Regional Directors  
WIC Local Agency Directors

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**DATE:** January 28, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Revisions to Breastfeeding Trainings

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This memo announces upcoming changes to two breastfeeding trainings.

### **Effective June 2015: Lactation Counseling and Problem Solving (LCPS)**

- Changes from two days to one day
- The fee will be lowered to \$30.00 per person. We will still provide breakfast, lunch and snacks.
- The emphasis will be on applying the principles of lactation management to work through breastfeeding challenges. Students will practice using critical thinking skills by participating in case studies, discussion, and skills activities.
- Participants who have successfully completed Principles of Lactation Management (POLM) and LCPS will still be considered Trained Breastfeeding Educators.

### **Effective April 2015: Clinical Lactation Practicum**

- Will change from 2.5 days to 2 days of training
- The first day will be observation at a hospital. The second day will be at the Lactation Support Center, observing and practicing hands-on assistance with clients.
- There will be a fee of \$60 for the practicum that will be payable to TALWD like the payment for POLM and LCPS.

- Anyone who is currently registered for a practicum may attend at no charge. Those who register after January 29, 2015 will pay \$60.

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