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**TO:** Regional Medical Directors for  
Health Service Regions 4/5, 6 & 5 South, 9/10 and 11  
WIC Local Agency Directors

**FROM:** Linda Brumble, Unit Manager  
Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit  
Nutrition Services Section

**DATE:** December 4, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Welcome Jessica Coll New WIC Nutrition Education Trainer

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The WIC NE Training Section is very excited to introduce you to Jessica Coll, our newest WIC NE Trainer. She will work with the existing Nutrition Education trainers, and provide a portion of the breastfeeding training in the Principles of Lactation Management course.

Originally from Montreal, Canada, Jessica Coll studied Dietetics and Human Nutrition at McGill University in that city. Her dietetic internship gave her the opportunity to specialize in pregnancy, children, and nutrition support. She was involved in a variety of programs such as home visits for pregnant women, diabetes nutrition education for adults, clinical nutrition with geriatrics patients, and foodservice. While in Canada, Jessica managed the foodservice and clinical nutrition department of a summer camp for children with diabetes.

Jessica moved to Austin in 2007 to do part of her dietetic internship with WIC Local Agency 01. After graduating from McGill University in Montreal, she gained RD accreditation in Canada. While working at LA 01, Jessica achieved her RD certification in the US as well. At LA 01, she was actively involved in the walking, cooking and high risk counseling programs.

During her free time, Jessica runs with the Gilbert's Gazelles running group in Austin. She loves to cook, and enjoys baking new recipes. She spends many of her weekends camping and exploring the many gorgeous State Parks of Texas.

Jessica now works in the nutrition and breastfeeding training area and serves as a nutrition education liaison. Attached is a copy of the newly updated *Nutrition Education Liaison List*. Please share this information with your staff.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact your nutrition education liaison person.

Attachment

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## FY 2010 Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Promotion Liaisons

Your liaison is listed next to your local agency name. Your liaison will:

- Answer your questions about the FY 2010 Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Plan.
- Offer technical assistance in completing your plan.
- Review and approve your completed plan.
- Answer your nutrition education and breastfeeding questions throughout the year.

The list of liaisons may be found online at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/nut/neplan.shtml>

**If you have a question or require additional information, please contact your liaison:**

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## FY 2010 Nutrition Education and Breastfeeding Promotion Liaisons

LA	Local Agency Name	WIC Director	Your Liaison
01	City of Austin/Travis County WIC Program	Donna Sundstrom	Ponna Sambasivan
03	Cameron County WIC Program	Lety Montiel	Erica Harris
04	Su Clinica Familiar WIC Program	Sandra Lopez	Erica Harris
05	Driscoll Childrens Hospital WIC Program	Cindy Salinas	Erica Harris
07	City of Dallas WIC Program	F. Darlene Irwin	Amanda Hovis
10	Grayson County WIC Program	Jessica Buol-Ferg	Amanda Hovis
11	Galveston County WIC Program	Tiffany Rice	Tracy Erickson
12	Hidalgo County WIC Program	Norma Longoria	Carlos Galvan
13	City of Laredo WIC Program	Nora Martinez	Carlos Galvan
17	UT Health Science Center-Houston WIC Program	Karen Gibson	Lindsey Randall
19	Vida y Salud Health Systems WIC Program	Ofelia Juarez	Carlos Galvan
20	Regence Health Network WIC Program	Barbara Khaleeq	Lauren Christian
21	City of Wichita Falls/Wichita County WIC Program	Janna Kaelin	Cristina Garcia
22	City of Waco/McLennan County WIC Program	Roger Barker	Jessica Coll
24	United Medical Center WIC Program	Guadalupe Fuentes	Carlos Galvan
26	City of Houston WIC Program	Abigail Diaz	Lindsey Randall
27	South Plains Community Action Association WIC Program	Sandra Hill	Lauren Christian
28	Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe WIC Program	Bethany Romero	Lauren Christian
29	Ft Bend Family Health Center WIC Program	Betty Hill	Matt Harrington
30	City of Port Arthur WIC Program	Yosi Alexander	Jessica Coll
31	Bell County WIC Program	Loretta Grisham	Cristina Garcia
32	Brazos Valley Community Action Agency WIC Program	Kay Jarrett	Ponna Sambasivan
33	City of El Paso WIC Program	Bertha Amaya	Lauren Christian
34	City of Abilene/Taylor County WIC Program	Annette Lerma	Cristina Garcia
35	Denton County WIC Program	Bryanne Jones	Amanda Hovis
36	City of San Marcos WIC Program	DerryAnn Gonzales	Ponna Sambasivan
37	Victoria City-County WIC Program	Kimberly Pagel	Matt Harrington
38	City of Corpus Christi/Nueces County WIC Program	Monica Wysong	Erica Harris
39	Northeast Texas Public Health District WIC Program	Lauree Solberg	Shellie Shores
40	City of Beaumont WIC Program	Jammie Harris	Lindsey Randall
41	City of San Antonio WIC Program	Norma Zuniga	Matt Harrington
42	Williamson County-Cities WIC Program	Tina Horkey	Ponna Sambasivan
43	Community Health Centers of South Central Texas WIC Program	Emma Garza	Jessica Coll
44	City of Del Rio WIC Program	Eva Kirtley	Lauren Christian
45	Cross Timbers Health Clinics WIC Program	Margaret Cuellar	Cristina Garcia
46	Brazoria County WIC Program	Lee Ann McDaniel	Tracy Erickson
48	Harris County WIC Program	Christie Kennedy	Lindsey Randall

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49	Frio County WIC Program	Janet Muñoz	Carlos Galvan
51	San Patricio County WIC Program	Meliza Gutierrez	Erica Harris
53	Atascosa Health Center WIC Program	Edna Garcia	Erica Harris
54	Tarrant County WIC Program	Ann Salyer-Caldwell	Amanda Hovis
56	City of San Angelo/Tom Green County WIC Program	Gloria Hale	Lauren Christian
58	Angelina County-Cities WIC Program	Angela Quillin	Lindsey Randall
59	Communicare Health Centers WIC Program	Susan Peace	Matt Harrington
60	Matagorda County WIC Program	Leisha Hurtado	Jessica Coll
61	Jasper-Newton Counties WIC Program	Mary Wall	Lindsey Randall
62	City of Paris/Lamar County WIC Program	Carla Rhodes	Amanda Hovis
63	Hardin County WIC Program	Mary Adams	Shellie Shores
64	Medina County WIC Program	Linda Fillinger	Carlos Galvan
65	City of Texarkana/Bowie County WIC Program	Jane Boothman	Jessica Coll
67	City of Corsicana/Navarro County WIC Program	Cindy Griggs	Jessica Coll
69	Community Council of South Central Texas WIC Program	Kathy Majefski	Matt Harrington
70	Chambers County WIC Program	Sharon Burgess	Tracy Erickson
71	Collin County WIC Program	Michelle Patrick	Amanda Hovis
73	El Centro del Barrio WIC Program	Karen Finstuen	Matt Harrington
74	City of Brownwood/Brown County WIC Program	Brandy Mobley	Cristina Garcia
76	Outreach Health Services WIC Program	Jeff Humber	Cristina Garcia
77	UTMB Regional WIC Program	Merry Jo Hopkins	Lindsey Randall
83	DSHS Regions 9/10 WIC Program	Tonja Winn	Lauren Christian
84	DSHS Regions 6/5S WIC Program	Veronica Brown	Tracy Erickson
87	DSHS Regions 4/5N WIC Program	Beth Lloyd	Shellie Shores
88	DSHS Region 11 WIC Program	Linda Buck	Erica Harris
89	CHRISTUS Santa Rosa WIC Program	Carol J. Silvas	Matt Harrington
90	Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic WIC Program	Sylvia Gonzales	Amanda Hovis
94	Texas Tech University WIC Program	Judith Harden	Lauren Christian
95	Hill Country Memorial Community Health Center WIC Program	Nicole Spenrath	Carlos Galvan
100	City of Amarillo WIC Program	Margaret Payton	Cristina Garcia
102	East Texas Medical Center WIC Program	Delilah Adams-Larsen	Jessica Coll
105	Milam County WIC Program	Debbie Olbrich	Ponna Sambasivan
106	St Joseph Regional Health Center WIC Program	Karen Sanders	Ponna Sambasivan
107	Community Care Foundation WIC Program	Paula Snokhous	Jessica Coll
108	Longview Wellness Center WIC Program	Brenda Bolton	Shellie Shores
109	Saint Marks Medical Center	Krystal Seger	Ponna Sambasivan