



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Local Agency Directors

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SUBJECT: July 2013 Interactive Distance Learning (IDL) and NECS CenturyLink Staff Training Schedules

To view the July 2013 IDL and NECS CenturyLink Staff Training Schedules, visit www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/tng/idl-cal-dates.shtm. Several Nutrition Education trainings have been revised and updated, and some of the existing classes have been combined into more comprehensive trainings. The following classes are new and will be presented in July:

- **CCNE 101 – CCNE Basics** (formerly *A Fresh Spin on Teaching Group Classes*).
- **CCNE 102 – Facilitating with Confidence** (formerly *Facilitating with Confidence*).
- **CCNE 103 – Planning, Scheduling and Marketing Nutrition Education** (formerly *Marketing and Scheduling CCNE classes*).
- **CCNE 104 – Creating Lessons and Other Learning Opportunities** (formerly *CCNE Lesson Development*).
- **VENA Counseling 101 – Counseling Basics** (formerly *VENA Counseling Scenarios and Tools for Building Rapport and Personalizing a Counseling Session*).
- **VENA Counseling 102 – Counseling Skills** (formerly *VENA Navigating with OARS and VENA Goal Setting*).
- **VENA Counseling 103 – Motivating for Behavior Change** (formerly *Motivating for Behavior Change*).

These classes will become available for IDL On-Demand as well, starting in August 2013.

All schedule changes or cancellations will be posted online two weeks in advance when possible. Though we strive to minimize changes and cancellations, we advise staff to check the WIC training website in advance for scheduling updates. If a last-minute (less than two weeks) cancellation is necessary, Local Agency staff will be notified by email only.

The NECS CenturyLink Staff Training and the IDL Network are two separate training systems. For IDL technical assistance, please contact Yolanda BazDresch, IDL Studio Manager, at 512-341-4443 or yolanda.bazdresch@dshs.state.tx.us.

If you are interested in participating in an NECS CenturyLink Staff Training Session, instructions for logging on to each online class can be found at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/wichd/tng/desc-main.shtm>, below the class description. Also, clicking the hyperlink for each CenturyLink class in the training schedule will direct you to the log in instructions. Technical assistance for the NECS CenturyLink Staff Training is provided by CenturyLink Customer Service at **1-800-485-0844**.