



2024 MICHIGAN WIC TRAINING & EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Day 1 | Thursday May 9, 2024

REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Christina Herring, MA, Director of WIC, State of Michigan

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Opening Keynote**

Civic Power: Why WIC Matters for Democracy - Jamila Michener, PhD

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **General Session 1**

Trailblazing Together: Celebrating WIC's Milestone with a Renewed Commitment to

Those We Serve - Shon Hart, Motivational Interviewing Trainer

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. LUNCH/VISIT EXHIBITORS

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (100)

101 A Recipe for Understanding WIC Foods - Tina Hickey, BAA, CLS; Maggie Heidenreich, MS, RD

102 Reimagining the Future: Empowering our Children to Induce a Breastfeeding Culture Change

- Amaka Nnamani, MD, FAAP

103 Navigating Pediatric Feeding Disorders - Rosalyn Davis, PhD, CCC-SLP

104 Understanding and Collaborating with the Doula Community - Chelsea Low Darling, LMSW;

Lisa Whitener, RN, IBCLC; Doula Panel

105 Introducing Michigan WIC Produce Connection - Pam Gove, CSM; Michelle Moore, MSA;

Constance Godinez, BS, MA, CSM

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (200)

201 Cultivating Cultural Humility Within Participant Sessions - Malak Saddy, RD, LD/N, CEDS-C

202 Making Care Connections: Supporting Lactation Success through Midwifery Led Models of Care

- Elon Geffrard, CD(DONA), CLC, ICCE

203 Beyond BMI: Cultivating Healthy Relationships to Food and Body Through Weight-Inclusive Care

- Mary Balog, RDN, Certified Intuitive Eating Counselor

What's New in Oral Health in Michigan: Updates for WIC Staff - Emily Norrix, MPH; Heather Beavers, MM, RDH 204

Client-Centered Services: A Positive Framework for Encouraging Healthy Behaviors - Karen Deehy, RD

BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS — sponsored by General Mills 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

General Session 2 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Breastfeeding as a Health Equity Issue - Amaka Nnamani, MD, FAAP

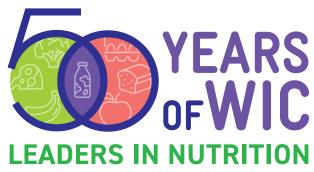
BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Evening Reception 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Continuing Education: Coming Soon







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Day 2 | Friday May 10, 2024

REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST/VISIT EXHIBITORS

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Morning Walk (optional) - Tara Fischer

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Morning Yoga (optional) - Maggie Heidenreich

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **General Session 3**

Intuitive Eating Fundamentals: Introduction to a Non-Diet Approach to Nutrition

- Mary Balog, RDN, Certified Intuitive Eating Counselor

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions (300)**

301 Medicaid Eligibility 101 - Kayla Lowers

302 Neurodivergent Affirming Lactation Support for the Autistic Parent - Julie Matheney, MS, CCC-SLP, IBCLC

303 Understanding Eating Disorders From a Clinical Perspective - Malak Saddy, RD, LD/N, CEDS-C

304 Improving Health Literacy for Behavior Change - Rebecca Rivas, BS

305 Best Practices and Strategies for Implementing Blood Lead Testing in WIC Clinics - Angela Medina, MA; Aimee Surma, RN

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. BREAK/HOTEL CHECK-OUT

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions (400)**

401 Relax, Relate, Release: How to Navigate Conflict in the Clinic - Christine Stancle, CLC, CPLC, BA

402 Neurodivergent Affirming Lactation Support for the Parent with ADHD - Julie Matheney, MS, CCC-SLP, IBCLC

403 The Baby-Led Approach to Feeding: What Does the Research Say? - Katie Ferraro, MPH, RDN, CDCES

404 We're Glad YOU're Here! Strategies for Maintaining a Supportive and Responsive Environment - Chardae Korhonen, LMSW, C-MMT

405 Data and System Updates: Research and Reports, Making the Most of It - Bagya Kodur, MS

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Closing Keynote**

Timing is Everything: Living History & Making History as Health Equity Leaders

- Renee Canady, PhD, MPA

