



50 YEARS OF WIC

LEADERS IN NUTRITION

2024 MICHIGAN WIC TRAINING & EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Day 1 | Thursday May 9, 2024

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST	
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
	<i>Christina Herring, MA, Director of WIC, State of Michigan</i>	
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Opening Keynote	♥ 🍴
	<i>Civic Power: Why WIC Matters for Democracy - Jamila Michener, PhD</i>	
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITORS	
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	General Session 1	🍴
	<i>Trailblazing Together: Celebrating WIC's Milestone with a Renewed Commitment to Those We Serve - Shon Hart, Motivational Interviewing Trainer</i>	
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 - <i>Tina Hickey, BAA, CLS; Maggie Heidenreich, MS, RD</i>	🍴
102	Reimagining the Future: Empowering our Children to Induce a Breastfeeding Culture Change - <i>Amaka Nnamani, MD, FAAP</i>	♥ 👶 🍴
103	Navigating Pediatric Feeding Disorders - <i>Rosalyn Davis, PhD, CCC-SLP</i>	♥ 🍴
104	Understanding and Collaborating with the Doula Community - <i>Chelsea Low Darling, LMSW; Lisa Whitener, RN, IBCLC; Nyasia Countee; Kiara Baskin; Kristen Schell</i>	♥ 👶 🍴
105	Introducing Michigan WIC Produce Connection - <i>Pam Gove, CSM; Michelle Moore, MSA; Constance Godinez, BS, MA, CSM</i>	🍴
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 - <i>Malak Saddy, RD, LD/N, CEDS-C</i>	♥ 🍴
202	Making Care Connections: Supporting Lactation Success through Midwifery Led Models of Care - <i>Elon Geffrard, CD(DONA), CLC, ICCE</i>	♥ 👶 🍴
203	Beyond BMI: Cultivating Healthy Relationships to Food and Body Through Weight-Inclusive Care - <i>Mary Balog, RDN, Certified Intuitive Eating Counselor</i>	♥ 🍴
204	What's New in Oral Health in Michigan: Updates for WIC Staff - <i>Emily Norrix, MPH; Heather Beavers, MM, RDH</i>	♥ 🍴
205	Client-Centered Services: A Positive Framework for Encouraging Healthy Behaviors - <i>Karen Deehy, RD</i>	♥ 🍴
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITORS — sponsored by General Mills	
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	General Session 2	♥ 👶 🍴
	<i>Breastfeeding as a Health Equity Issue - Amaka Nnamani, MD, FAAP</i>	
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITORS	
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Evening Reception	

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Day 2 | Friday May 10, 2024

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	
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / VISIT EXHIBITORS	
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 Stanclle, 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	

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