

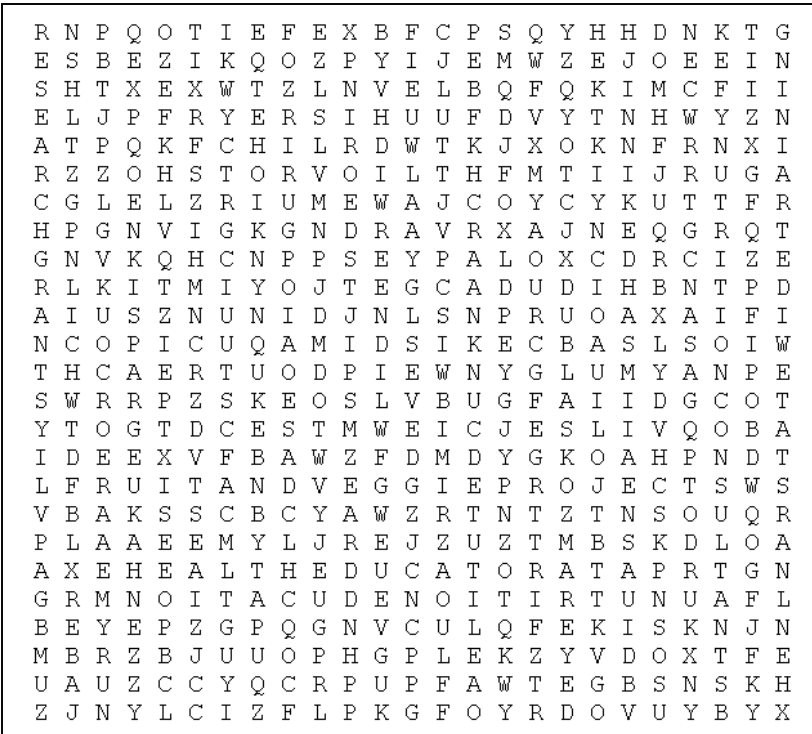


Healthy Kids, Strong Parents
WIC Works Wonders!

Introducing the Nutrition and Local Services Team (NLST)

In this edition of WIC Link, we have highlighted the various roles and responsibilities of the NLST State WIC Staff. This state staff team is responsible for supporting WIC services provided by local agencies. Use the word find to learn about what we do.

NLST Roles & Responsibilities Word Find



BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION
CIVIL RIGHTS
FRUIT AND VEGGIE PROJECT
HEALTH EDUCATOR
LOCAL AGENCY REVIEW
NUTRITION CONSULTANT
NUTRITION EDUCATION

OUTREACH
PEER COUNSELING
TRAINING MODULES
POLICY IMPLEMENTATION
RESEARCH GRANTS
STATEWIDE TRAINING
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

NLST Team Photo



Pictured clockwise, starting from far left - Mary Rhode, Kelly Sibley, Adrienne Paige Hanley, Vernita Reyna, Sarah Tinker, Kathryn Forester, Jane Foust, Julie Reeder, Susan Greathouse, Karen Bettin, Lisa Baldasar, Mary Davis (on phone), Diane Arnold, Kathryn Wagner, and Sara Goodrich.

Pictured below - Kim McGee and Nhu To-Haynes



NLST Team Mission/Vision Statement:

“Provide leadership in public health nutrition to promote lifelong healthy behaviors for clients, families, and their communities.”

New Kids on the Block

Diane Arnold:



*I imitate art
don't want to be a rhymer
I'm just a mimer*

I work as administrative specialist for the Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Research Grants, and the Fruit and Vegetable Offering/Motivational Interviewing Research Grant. I help manage client enrollments in the projects and collect data from peer counselors and TWIST. Too much paper sometimes...but still very fun. Even though I don't have kids, I have learned valuable things about breastfeeding. I am amazed at what some moms overcome to feed their babies and how dedicated the peer counselors are.

Lisa Baldasar:



*Jazz, cats and cooking
Wine, music, dancing, laughter
Reading, films – partners*

Greetings! I provide support to the WIC training team. That includes using graphic and web design skills to update modules and web pages; employing organizational and database skills to provide logistical support for TWIST and other trainings, and generally trying to be a helpful person. Born and raised in NYC; college in beautiful Grinnell, Iowa; Oregon resident since 1987; State employee since 2000.

Kathryn Forester:



*Forests, ocean, beach
To travel, explore, and learn
Walking through raindrops*

Hi. I'm an administrative assistant for WIC. I support the LA Reviews, the Policy & Procedure Manual, WIC Outreach, the LA RD Group, and the Collection & Development Library. You might contact me if you wanted Annual Reports or to check out videos. I'm from Minnesota, but I fell in love with Oregon and moved here six years ago. I love to travel and have set foot in 7 different countries.

How Well Do You Know Your State Staff?

Below is the list of Nutrition and Local Services Team Members. Can you match each staff member with their job title?

Job Title

- A. Nutrition Consultant
- B. Support Staff
- C. Public Health Educator
- D. Research Analyst
- E. Manager
- F. Policy Analyst

NLST Staff Members

- 1. Sarah Tinker
- 2. Kim McGee
- 3. Karen Bettin
- 4. Nhu To-Haynes
- 5. Diane Arnold
- 6. Sara Goodrich
- 7. Kathryn Forester
- 8. Mary Davis
- 9. Lisa Baldasar
- 10. Julie Reeder
- 11. Mary Rhode
- 12. Katherine Wagner
- 13. Jane Fouste
- 14. Susan Greathouse
- 15. Adrienne Paige Hanley
- 16. Vernita Reyna
- 17. Kelly Sibley

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