

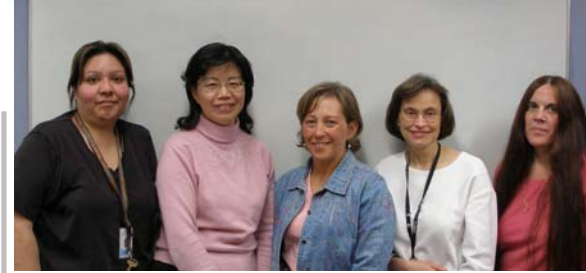


Healthy Kids, Strong Parents
WIC Works Wonders!

Introducing Business & Administrative Services Team (BAST)

Robin Moulton - I started with the State WIC program in the year 2000. I am the first contact person at the front desk and for clients calling in. Others in the program have referred to me as the voice of WIC. I take pride in this, as it was my hope to work for an organization where I could help others in need. This goal has been accomplished and continues daily. I am a professional in the area of customer service. I was a customer service manager prior to my position at WIC. I also have 25 years experience in all aspects of office management as well as a background in accounting. I love working for WIC, and feel blessed that I can be part of a program that cares so much for the health, and nutrition of our Oregon residents.

Karen Shi - Born and raised in China, I went to graduate school at the University of Wisconsin. A certified public accountant, I had worked for several years as a Senior Staff Accountant at Jones Lang LaSalle, a global real estate investment and management firm in Chicago. We moved our family to Portland five years ago after my husband was transferred to Portland from Chicago by his firm. I had worked for Port of Portland in a similar position for three years before I joined the State WIC program as a Fiscal Coordinator two years ago. I really enjoy doing my job because it challenges me as an accountant as well as gives me great satisfaction knowing that I help other mothers and children in my daily work. Like many working for WIC, I am a working mother with two children, an 8-year-old daughter and a 6-year-old son, who keep me busy after work.



Team Photo

Pictured from left to right -
Christina Esquivel, Karen Shi, Sue Woodbury,
Jan Daigle, and Robin Moulton.

Learn more about BAST functions using the **matching** activity below

Choose from: Robin, Sue, Christina, Karen, and Jan

1. ___ is the person you call if you need a copy for a lost memo and who coordinates mailings to local agencies.
2. ___ cannot approve color printing and always carries fruit, even if it's electronic.
3. ___ wants to know what you're doing and for how long (time studies); she is also the person you call for travel reimbursement.
4. ___ helps you get your breastfeeding rates up and calls you when something she's looking for goes into the black hole.
5. ___ assists when doing a compliance buy at an authorized store, answers FI questions - but not the first contact, and gets parking stickers when you come for TWIST trainings.

Answers:
1. Robin
2. Sue
3. Karen
4. Jan
5. Christina

BAST continued...

Christina Esquivel - I've worked with the Oregon WIC Program since 2005. I used to keep track of FI stock ordering and was the first contact on the application support line. Now I do support work for the WIC managers, am first round computer support for the entire WIC team, and coordinate the recruitment process for the State WIC office. I previously worked for DMV Headquarters and five years at a hometown newspaper in Woodburn as a reporter, photographer, advertising design and consultant as well as customer service rep. I still love photography and snap photos every chance I get. I also enjoy going to concerts and have seen over 100 acts perform.

Sue Woodbury – I am a native of Utah, but have lived in Oregon since 1978. I graduated from the University of Utah and then received my masters from the University of Portland. I am married with 2 teenage daughters - Megan 19 & Heather 17. My hobbies include: walking, gardening, knitting, sewing, and (dare I say) skiing. I enjoy listening to jazz and rock and roll (played loud). I have always said my dream job would be to work as a costume designer, but I was wrong - I'm working in my dream job right now.

Jan Daigle – Hi, I'm Jan, and I've worked with the WIC Program since October 2000. I've also worked in a variety of other positions within Public Health for...well, let's not say how long. My job responsibilities in the WIC Program include ordering a variety of supplies. I also order breast pumps and, for a little while longer, BID infant formula for local agencies. Of course, this means I need to pull together required documentation for placing the order and paying the invoices that soon follow. Thanks for your patience when I call to find those pesky packing slips that have gone into the "black hole" along with some faxes, e-mails, and dryer socks.

Baby Face -

They've got the cutest little baby face(s)...these are the BAST members featured in this article. Can you tell who's who?



Baby Face

Answers:

1) Karen

2) Sue

3) Christina

4) Jan

5) Robin - well really it is her grand baby, no picture was available.