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Illinois Breastfeeding Events & Activities

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Breastfeeding Webcasts

Breastfeeding webcasts are intended to help WIC agency staff meet competency requirements. All staff are encouraged to attend.

Feb 6, 2018 “Successfully Combining Breastfeeding with Work or School”
Alyssa Schnell, IBCLC

Webcasts that aired in 2017 are available for CEU for up to 1 year. Webcasts that air in 2018 are available for CEU for up to 2 years after the original air date. Register at: <http://www.springfieldul.org/page.aspx?item=13>

2018 Bridges to Breastfeeding

Collaborative trainings with WIC & area hospitals. The morning and afternoon sessions are identical. Hold the date in your area. Registration info coming soon!

May 15	McDonough District Hospital (Macomb)
May 16	St John’s Hospital (Springfield)
June 12	Glen Oaks Hospital (Glendale Heights)
June 13	Central DuPage Hospital (Winfield)
July 17	St Mary’s Hospital (Decatur)
July 18	Decatur Memorial Hospital (Decatur)

Qtrly Breastfeeding Coord Conference Calls (for Illinois WIC Programs only)

TBD

State Breastfeeding Task Force Meetings

Conference call number – 888-494-4032 and passcode 764-331-2471# (10:30-3:00)

April 17, 2018	Peoria
July 31, 2018	Champaign
October 16, 2018	Lincoln

Information: www.illinoisbreastfeeding.org



Peer Counselor Conference Calls (for Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

March 1, 2018	1-2pm
June 5, 2018	1-2pm

Peer Counselor Supervisor Conference Calls (for Illinois WIC Peer Counselor Programs only)

TBD

Peer Counselor Training

Three day training for new Peer Counselors

April 10-12, 2018 **Springfield**
<http://lspcapril2018.ezregister.com>

Peer Counselor Enrichment

March 22, 2018 **Bloomington**
<http://ezregister.com/events/24013>

April 27, 2018 **Mt Vernon**
<http://ezregister.com/events/23993/>

Certified Breastfeeding Peer Counselor/Educator Trng

Five week (1 day/week) course is for basic to intermediate breastfeeding education and support training. This training meets the requirement for competency for front-line and clerical staff. Registration is required.

April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23 **Countryside**

WIC/Hlth Dept Staff: <http://bpedu2018.ezregister.com>

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Regional Task Force Events

April 5, 2018 - Edwardsville BFTF Conference

“Not Your Mama’s Breastfeeding: Modern Challenges”
Robyn Roche-Paull, RN, BSN, IBCLC; Author of
Breastfeeding in Combat Books
<http://edwardsvilleregionbreastfeeding.org/>

April 24, 2018 - West Central BFTF

(8am-12pm) Webinar series; Springfield
(Must attend in person) 4.0 CERPS
Contact: eglean2@yahoo.com

Sept 14, 2018 – Southern IL BF Coalition

Breastfeeding Summit; Carterville
Presenter: Cathy Carothers, IBCLC
<https://www.southernillinoisbreastfeedingcoalition.com/>

Regional Task Force information:

www.illinoisbreastfeeding.org

CDC-USBC Coalition Webinars

Best practices, news and networking on issues of national significance.

For dates and other information:

<http://www.usbreastfeeding.org/p/cm/ld/fid=46>

Certification Cram Review Course

Provides the newest information and research in lactation

March 5-6, 2018

Arlington Heights, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://mar562018cr.ezregister.com>

For all others: www.lactationeducationconsultants.com

August 27-28, 2018

Arlington Heights, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://aug2018cram.ezregister.com>

For all others: www.lactationeducationconsultants.com

Certified Lactation Specialist Course (CLS)

Week-long training in Lactation

March 19-23, 2018

Schaumburg, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept Staff: www.clsmar2018.ezregister.com

For all others: www.lactationeducationconsultants.com

Sept 17-21, 2018

Arlington Heights, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://clssept2018.ezregister.com>

For all others: www.lactationeducationconsultants.com

Certified Lactation Couns Courses (CLC)

Week-long training

April 9-13, 2018

Champaign, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://apr2018ch.ezregister.com>

For all others: www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm

June 11-15, 2018

Naperville, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://ju2018nap.ezregister.com>

For all others: www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm

Aug 20-24, 2018

Maryville, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://aug2018mvl.ezregister.com>

For all others: www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm

Sept 10-14, 2018

Springfield, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://sept2018sp.ezregister.com>

For all others: www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm

Oct 15-19, 2018

Naperville, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://oct2018nap.ezregister.com>

For all others: www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm

Nov 5-9, 2018

Champaign, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://nov2018ch.ezregister.com>

For all others: www.healthychildren.cc/clc.htm

Advanced Clinical Concepts in Lactation

In-depth, interactive program

Nov 14-16, 2018

Arlington Heights, IL

WIC/Hlth Dept: <http://adv112018.ezregister.com>

For all others: www.lactationeducationconsultants.com