



Memorandum

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TO: Regional Medical Directors for
Health Service Regions 4/5, 6 & 5 South, 9/10 and 11
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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Nutrition Services Section

DATE: March 11, 2010

SUBJECT: Upcoming Texas Breastfeeding Conferences

Several breastfeeding conferences are being offered in Texas this summer. These conferences are appropriate for WIC staff who talk with mothers about breastfeeding. They are excellent opportunities for continuing education for your peer counselors. Sending peer counselors to these conferences can be paid for with your peer counselor funding allocation.

- ❖ The International Lactation Consultants Association (ILCA) Conference will be held in San Antonio July 21-25. <http://www.ilca.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3305>
- ❖ The La Leche League Texas Area Conference will be held in Round Rock (near Austin), June 25-27 <https://www.lalecheleague.org/Area/AreaTX.html>
- ❖ The Hale Hartmann Conference will be held in Amarillo June 9-12 <http://www.ibreastfeeding.com/content/page/hartmann-hale-conference>

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jewell Stremler, Peer Counselor Coordinator, at (512) 341-4593 or Jewell.Stremler@dshs.state.tx.us.