



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
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Nutrition Services Section

DATE: June 4, 2010

SUBJECT: Obesity Prevention Mini Grants Workshop July 28 and 29, 2010

This is to inform you about the upcoming Obesity Prevention Mini Grants (OPMG) Workshop to be held July 28 and 29, 2010 at the Westin Hotel in Austin. The workshop is planned to provide an opportunity to network, get ideas and resources to plan an obesity prevention project at your agency. The workshop will also assist with the OPMG applications for FY2011.

Please visit www.wicconference.com for registration information for the workshop. The agenda includes some optional sessions. On the morning of July 28th, attendees may choose to make a pre-workshop visit to the Heritage Community Gardens in Georgetown. Those attendees who wish to do this will need to make their own transportation arrangements. Adequate time will be allotted for the garden tour to ensure attendees are able to make the workshop's start time of 1:00pm.

The next optional session will be on July 29th at 1:00 pm. Attendees have the option of meeting with their State Agency Liaisons for technical assistance and/or help with the application for FY 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact Ponna Sambasivan, Nutrition Education Consultant, at (512) 341-4517 or ponna.sambasivan@dshs.state.tx.us.