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Current Project Opportunities

Create new capacity for RI WIC- Strides toward modernization

Project: Assist the Project Manager to develop planning activities and implementation strategies to offer WIC participants the ability to access benefits on-line and have food delivered or curbside pickup.

Student Role: Collaborate with the WIC team to research and develop planning documents and identify and document steps in a process toward implementation. Research and document the steps that will result in implementing an on-line shopping app for WIC families. Collaborate with VT and CT on this multi state project.

Goal: Statewide implementation of a new on-line shopping app for WIC clients.

Student will: Gain experience in subject of WIC as well as research and implementation science.



Current Project Opportunities

Family Visiting Workforce Analysis

Project: Use workforce data to identify how staffing patterns impact family outcomes.

- Work with RIDOH team to analyze current workforce data and turnover rates at Local Implementing Agencies; identify staff characteristics that impact turnover.
- Analyze how professional development and professional certifications impact staff retention; do longevity and other financial incentives impact staff retention?
- What is the impact on staff retention on family retention and MIECHV Performance Measures

Student Role: Lead the plan to link employment data with staff training plans; use family level data and staffing data to determine impact on family retention, performance measures

Goal: Identify ways to stabilize workforce and retain quality staff

Student will: Gain experience in program evaluation and measurement.

Understand how workforce challenges impact families; offer suggestions to support workforce



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Questions?