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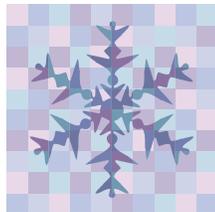
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Message from the Deputy Director, Jackie Johnson, SPHN

Seasons greetings and a very Happy and productive New Year! The message I would like to share with you at this time of the year is about change and anticipation. Like many other health departments, Kings County Health Department (KCHD) is experiencing changes, with staff retiring, existing staff changing positions, and new staff coming on board.

Tara Keeton is KCHD's new CHDP Nurse and we are pleased to have her join our team. She is proving to be a great asset to our department and she eagerly accepts each new endeavor that comes with being a CHDP Nurse. This newsletter is one of those endeavors and we are as enthused and excited about sharing it with you as Tara was about putting it together.

We are fortunate to continue to have Marjorie Batin as part of our staff. This summer her position changed but she was able to provide a large portion of Tara's training, support, and guidance in the CHDP program. Marjorie was a CHDP nurse for eight years and in July, she accepted the position as MCAH Director. Well, I am happy to say that as of December 22, Marjorie is now the Senior PHN for CCS, CHDP, MTU, and Foster Care.

I, Jackie Johnson, am also one of the staffing changes. I am the new Supervising PHN and CHDP Deputy Director. I worked under Pat Harder in the California Children's Services program for seven years and hope to continue to support the CMS programs, the staff, and KCHD as cheerfully and wholeheartedly as Pat did.

With this year's introduction of the Affordable Care Act, along with Medi-Cal Managed Care's responsibilities with CHDP, we await the changes that may occur within the CHDP program. We are looking forward to the coming year and are ready to adapt to whatever changes will be made and ready to participate in meetings and workgroups as needed.

May you have a wonderful New Year!

Jackie Johnson

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

PM 160's

Providers, please remind all staff to print LEGIBLY in the COMMENTS/PROBLEMS section of the PM 160. Staff at the Health Department sometimes have a hard time trying to figure out the exact diagnosis/problem due to handwriting. Also:

- ◆ Please don't forget to indicate the **outcome** of each **screening procedure** with a **follow up code** in the COMMENTS/PROBLEMS section.
- ◆ If a child requires a **follow up appointment**, please indicate the date of the appointment in the COMMENTS/PROBLEMS section.
- ◆ If you are referring a child out to another physician or clinic, please indicate the name of the physician or clinic in the **REFERRED TO:** section.
- ◆ If a child is being started on a medication for a diagnosis (Ex. Ferrous Sulfate for Anemia), please indicate so in the COMMENTS/PROBLEMS section.
- ◆ If the child is **not** being placed on a medication but has been **educated** regarding a diagnosis (Ex. Change of diet for Anemia) and is being scheduled for a **follow-up re-check appointment**, please state **EDUCATION PROVIDED** along with **RE-CHECK SCHEDULED** and indicate the date in the COMMENTS/PROBLEMS section (as stated above).

JV-220(A)

Providers, please remember that if you need to order psychotropic medication(s) for a child in foster care **YOU MUST** fill out the **JV-220(A)** (also known as the Prescribing Physician's Statement-Attachment), **regardless of the situation**. This form is for an initial request, a request to continue the medication, and a request in an emergency situation. Remember, the JV-220(A) must be approved by a judge before you can administer/dispense these medications, so you should **ALWAYS** fill it out and return it to the child's social worker. Thank you!

VFC Re-certifications (2015)

The 2015 VFC Program Re-certification will be available to providers in early January 2015. The anticipated launch date will be the week of January 5th, 2015. Providers will have 30 days to complete the process. To access the online 2015 VFC Re-certification page, key clinic staff must complete the federal educational requirement lessons available on the website at www.EZIZ.org. You may start taking required lessons and receive credit for completion starting January 2015, once re-certification has been launched. Some lessons are currently being updated with new and pertinent information from what was previously available for 2014. Unfortunately, if you complete the lessons prior to January 2015, you may not receive proper credit for 2015 re-certification. The 2015 VFC Educational requirement has been expanded. (2014, December 12.

Retrieved from <http://eziz.org/assets/docs/VFCletterIZB-FY-14-15-3-2015VFCrecertificationComingSoon.pdf>)

School Physicals

- ◆ Providers, please make sure to complete **ALL APPLICABLE SECTIONS** of the physical form when performing a school physical. Frequently, these sections are being omitted: TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire, Lead Screening and Hemoglobin.
- ◆ Please remember to fax your completed **Report of Health Examination-Annual School Report** (formerly known as the PM 272) to the KCHD CHDP office at fax # (559) 584-5672. Please place Attention: Melissa or Attention: CHDP at the top. Thank you!

Health Department Closure

The Health Department will close at 12pm December 24th, 2014 and will re-open January 2nd, 2015 at 8am. Should any emergencies occur that are deemed an Immediately Reportable Communicable Disease, please contact the After Hours number listed on the Confidential Morbidity Report located on the Kings County website.

<http://www.countyofkings.com/home/showdocument?id=728>

Also, listed below is a link to the County's website for *Communicable Disease Information and Forms*. This will provide multiple important links, including a list of diseases that are reportable, the basic form to fill out for most reportable diseases (CMR) and the form for Tuberculosis.

<http://www.countyofkings.com/departments/public-health/information-for-physicians-clinicians>

- ◆ In early 2015 the Health Department will be sending a representative out to our providers to provide education on the process of reporting communicable diseases.

Immunizations

- ◆ Please make sure your office/clinic is stocked with the flu vaccine, with peak activity coming upon us.
- ◆ Supplementary VFC flu vaccines can be ordered through VFC, or if needed, may be transferred from the Kings County Health Department to your practice. (Contact Immunizations at 559-584-1401.)
- ◆ Please be sure your office/clinic has enough flu vaccines for your privately insured patients **through** the influenza season! Thank you!

Kings County Breastfeeding Coalition

- ◆ Lunch & Learn will be Tuesday, February 17th, 2015 from 11:30 -1:30pm. *Milky Way* documentary will be shown.
- ◆ KCBC Conference is Friday, October 16th, 2015. Guest Speaker will be Gini Baker, RN, MPH, IBCLC. (Contact Joan LaPorte, PHN & Event Coordinator at 559-852-4824 or joan.laporte@co.kings.ca.us)

PERTUSSIS INFORMATION

Tdap Safe for Pregnant Women

“In October 2012, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted to recommend that healthcare personnel should administer a dose of Tdap during each pregnancy irrespective of the patient's prior history of receiving Tdap (or Td). To maximize the maternal antibody response and passive antibody transfer to the infant, optimal timing for Tdap administration is between 27 and 36 weeks gestation. This recommendation is supported by ACOG and the American College of Nurse-Midwives” (CDC, 2014).

For more information regarding Tdap for pregnant women, please visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pertussis/tdap-pregnancy-hcp.htm>

For general information regarding Tdap, please visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/tdap.html#risks>

Incidence of Pertussis in California

(Report as of 11/26/14)

- ◆ There have been **9,935 cases of Pertussis with onset in 2014** reported to CDPH for a state rate of 26.0 cases per 100,000 persons.
- ◆ 347 cases have been hospitalized; 80 (23%) of these required intensive care.
- ◆ 214 (62%) of hospitalized patients were infants <4 months of age.
- ◆ Elementary, middle and high school outbreaks have been reported from counties all over California.
- ◆ The majority of cases with known age have occurred in infants and children <18 years of age (7,539; 89%) and the peak ages are <1 year and 15 years old.

Pertussis outbreaks are expected to continue during this cold and flu season, so it is very important that each of us, as providers, have the appropriate interventions **constantly** in place to help prevent its spread. CHDP will be providing informational fliers for all provider offices regarding Pertussis in the New Year. Please remember that it is our infants that are most profoundly affected by this illness. Our goal is to immunize everyone in contact with the infant (parents, grandparents, siblings, etc., which include pregnant mothers in **EACH** pregnancy). Together, we can safeguard our babies by lowering the incidence of Pertussis in our community!

Pertussis Report. (2014, November 26). Retrieved December 15, 2014, from http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Documents/Pertussis_report11-26-2014.pdf

VISION THERAPY

On December 8th, 2014 the school nurses of Kings County held their last meeting of the year at the Health Department. Along with it Dr. Aakash Shah, O.D. (out of the office of Dr.'s Yost, Mayer and Shah) presented on **Vision Therapy**. “Vision Therapy is, essentially, **physical therapy** for your eyes and brain using various equipment, lenses, prisms and computer programs. It is used in the treatment of amblyopia, eye focusing problems, eye tracking problems, and eye teaming and coordination issues.”

It was fascinating to learn that “One in four children have vision related learning problems,” and that it can be difficult to detect that a child has any of the above stated symptoms, as they may pass an eye exam just fine. The office of Dr.'s Yost, Mayer, and Shah, can perform what is called a *Vision Therapy Evaluation* to determine if your patient(s) may benefit from Vision Therapy. For more information contact their office at (559) 582-9244 or at www.yostandmayeroptometric.com.

LINKS

2015 VFC Re-certification Information: <http://eziz.org/assets/docs/VFCletterIZB-FY-14-15-3-2015VFCrecertificationComingSoon.pdf>

Kings County Confidential Morbidity Report: <http://www.countyofkings.com/home/showdocument?id=728>

Communicable Disease Information and Forms: <http://www.countyofkings.com/departments/public-health/information-for-physicians-clinicians>

Information Regarding Tdap for Pregnant Women:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pertussis/tdap-pregnancy-hcp.htm>
Tdap General Information: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/tdap.html#risks>.

More Information on Breastfeeding: <http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/index.htm>

Information on Drs. Yost, Mayer, and Shah:
www.yostandmayeroptometric.com

Pertussis Report: http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Documents/Pertussis_report11-26-2014.pdf

Graco Stroller Recall Information: <http://www.pages02.net/newellrubbermaid/literiderrecall2014/default/>

Consumer Product Safety Commission Information: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Graco-Recalls-11-Models-of-Strollers/>



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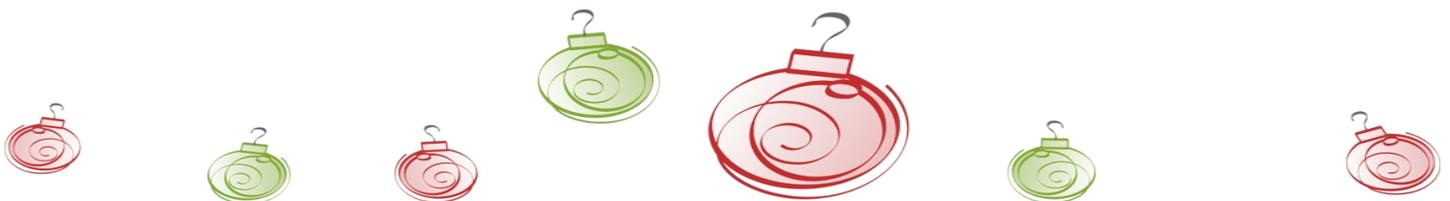
GRACO 2014 STROLLER RECALL

Graco has identified that select stroller models, including some of our LiteRider models that were sold before the updated hinge was available, have folding hinges that could in rare circumstances have the potential to pinch a child's finger, posing a laceration or amputation hazard. Graco has received 11 reports of finger injuries including six reports of finger amputation, four reports of partial-fingertip laceration, and one finger laceration. In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Graco is conducting a voluntary recall on select stroller models manufactured over the past 14 years.

Graco will offer free hinge covers to caregivers who have purchased any of the affected strollers. Caregivers can verify if their stroller is included in this recall and order the repair kit by entering the model number on GracoBaby.com or by calling (800) 345-4109, Monday thru Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m EST. The model number can be found on the white label located at the bottom of the stroller leg just above the rear wheel.

For more information, please visit <http://www.pages02.net/newellrubbermaid/literiderrecall2014/default/>

The Consumer Product Safety Commission webpage regarding the recall: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Graco-Recalls-11-Models-of-Strollers/>



PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH)

IS SPREADING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

To protect yourself
and your baby,
get vaccinated against
pertussis.

Pertussis (whooping cough) is a serious disease for babies. Adults and older children can spread pertussis to babies.

Pertussis is very contagious. It can cause serious illness and even death. About half of infants who get the disease are hospitalized.

Find out about the booster shot (Tdap) that's recommended for yourself, older children, pregnant women and other adults, including grandparents and babysitters.

www.cdc.gov/features/pertussis



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TOSFERINA (PERTUSSIS)

LA TOSFERINA SE ESTÁ PROPAGANDO
EN SU COMUNIDAD

Para su protección
y la de su bebé,
vacúnese contra
la tosferina

La tosferina (pertussis) es una enfermedad grave para los bebés. Los adultos y los niños mayores pueden contagiarla a los bebés.

La tosferina es muy contagiosa. Puede causar una enfermedad muy grave e incluso la muerte. Casi la mitad de los bebés que contraen la enfermedad son hospitalizados.

Pregunte sobre la vacuna de refuerzo (Tdap) recomendada para usted, los niños mayores, las mujeres embarazadas y otros adultos, incluidos los abuelos y las personas que cuidan de los bebés.

www.cdc.gov/spanish/especialesCDC/TosFerina

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LACTATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Lactation Educator Counselor Hanford, CA

Lactation Educator Training Program

This program prepares health professionals and other interested individuals to become lactation educators. It furnishes the basic information necessary to promote breastfeeding and to interact in the breastfeeding situation by assisting and encouraging the breastfeeding triad of mother, baby, and support person. Topics include basic anatomy and physiology of lactation, early attachment of the baby, hospital care, support during the postpartum stage, common concerns and solutions, and appliances and apparatuses used in breastfeeding. The Lactation Educator and the Lactation Educator Counselor are the same course. This 45 hour program meets the prerequisite requirement for the LEAARC accredited Lactation Consultant training program. At completion of the course students are "Certificated Lactation Educator Counselors."

Special Instructions: Please bring a doll and baby blanket to class. A textbook is required, so please visit www.breastfeeding-education.com for details. Outside homework requirement will consist of 40-60 hours of work. For more information, call (858) 534-9262 or visit extension.ucsd.edu/lactation.

*Lactation Educator available online! New courses start every quarter. Check online for new dates at extension.ucsd.edu or at www.breastfeeding-education.com



COURSE INFORMATION:

Dates: Sept. 15-16-17 & Oct. 14-15, 2015 (5 mtgs)

Time: 8:30am – 5:00pm

Fee: \$695.00

Section ID: 107312

Location: Kings County Department of Health
Building 5 Auditorium,
330 Campus Drive
Hanford, CA 93230

Credit: 4 units in Reproductive Medicine

RN/RD: 45 Hours of Relicensure Credit

Program Instructor: Gini Baker, RN, MPH, IBCLC
UC San Diego Extension Lactation Programs



extension.ucsd.edu/lactation

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Lactation Educator Counselor

Hanford, CA

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TO ENROLL:

On the web: extension.ucsd.edu
By Phone: (858) 534-3400

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: unexhealthcare@ucsd.edu
Call: (858) 534-9262



Enrollment Form

Mail form to: UCSD Extension Dept. 0176H, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0170

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Lactation Educator Counselor

Fee: \$695.00 Section No: 107312

Please make checks payable to "UC Regents" or charge to: VISA MasterCard Discover Card
Credit card No. _____ Expiration Date: _____

Authorization Signature: _____

extension.ucsd.edu/lactation



Kings County Department of Public Health
Car Seat Safety Program

2015



No Children Are Allowed During Class

Hanford 330 Campus Drive Building 5, Auditorium	Avenal 590 Skyline Avenal, CA	Corcoran 800 Dairy St. Family Resource Center	Kettleman City 75 5 th Street Family Resource Center	Lemoore 229 "C" Street Lemoore, CA
January 14 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	January 13 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	February 20 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	February 24 English/Spanish 9:30 – 11:30	February 26 English/Spanish 9:30 – 11:30
February 10 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	March 3 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	May 22 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	June 25 English/Spanish 9:30 – 11:30	June 23 English/Spanish 9:30 – 11:30
March 10 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	May 12 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	August 21 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	October 27 English/Spanish 9:30 – 11:30	October 21 English/Spanish 9:30 – 11:30
April 08 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	July 14 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	November 13 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4		
May 06 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	September 15 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4			
June 03 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4	November 3 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4			
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September 09 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4				
October 13 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4				
November 10 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4				
December 09 English 9-11 Spanish 1-4				

- Class is expected to last approximately 2 hours and is FREE.
- Please arrive **10-15 minutes** before the class start time

- At the end of class you will have an option to purchase a:

*\$20.00 voucher that can be exchanged for a car seat up to the value of \$60.00

and/or

*\$10.00 voucher that can be exchanged for a booster seat up to the value of \$30.00

- Two vouchers are available per family and must be purchased at time of class.

**For more information or to register for the class
 please call (559) 584-1411**



Departamento de Salud Publica del Condado de Kings
Programa de Asientos de Seguridad

2015



No se permiten niños durante la clase

Hanford 330 Campus Drive Edificio 5, Auditorium	Avenal 590 Skyline Avenal, CA	Corcoran 800 Dairy St. Centro de Recursos Familiares	Kettleman City 75 5 th Street Centro de Recursos Familiares	Lemoore 229 "C" Street Lemoore, CA
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- Al final de la clase usted tendra la opcion de comprar:

*cupon de \$20.00 que puede ser intercambiado por un asiento de seguridad hasta el valor de \$60.00

o

*cupon de \$10.00 que puede ser intercambiado por un asiento de elevacion hasta el valor de \$30.00

- Dos cupones son disponibles por familia y deben ser comprados el dia de la clase.

Para obtener mas informacion o registrar se para la clase por favor llame (559) 584-1411