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## Summary

IBCLC-certified WIC Lactation Consultant with 6 years of experience serving low-income and underserved families through the USDA WIC Program. Skilled in peer counselor supervision, community breastfeeding promotion, and culturally responsive education. Demonstrated success increasing breastfeeding initiation rates among WIC-enrolled mothers by implementing targeted support programs.

## Experience

### WIC Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)

Feb 2019 - Present

Fulton County WIC Program

Atlanta, GA

Lead lactation services for a WIC clinic serving 800 enrolled families monthly.

- Provide direct lactation consultations to 120+ WIC participants per month, achieving 68% breastfeeding initiation (up from 51% baseline)
- Supervise and train 8 Breastfeeding Peer Counselors, increasing peer program capacity by 35%
- Developed culturally tailored breastfeeding education materials in English, Spanish, and Somali
- Coordinate with local hospitals and pediatric offices to create seamless care transitions for breastfeeding WIC families

### WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

Aug 2017 - Jan 2019

DeKalb County WIC Program

Decatur, GA

Provided peer breastfeeding support to WIC participants as a certified peer counselor.

- Supported 60+ breastfeeding mothers monthly through phone and in-person counseling
- Achieved 28% increase in breastfeeding duration at 3 months among caseload families
- Facilitated weekly breastfeeding support group with average attendance of 20 participants

## Strengths

### Community Health Focus

Passionate about reducing breastfeeding disparities in low-income populations

### Peer Counselor Leadership

Built and supervised a high-performing 8-person peer counselor team

## Skills

WIC Program Regulations

Community Breastfeeding Promotion

Peer Counselor Supervision

Culturally Responsive Education

Breastfeeding Data Tracking

Group Facilitation

## Languages

English

Native

Spanish

Intermediate

## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Public Health

May 2017

Georgia State University Atlanta, GA

Public Health / Nutrition GPA: 3.5

## Certificates

### International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)

2020

International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners

Certified by IBLCE

### WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Training

2017

USDA WIC Program

USDA-approved peer counselor certification

## ▮ Awards

### **Georgia WIC Breastfeeding Champion**

2022

Georgia Department of Public  
Health

Statewide recognition for increasing  
breastfeeding rates in an underserved  
community

## ▮ Hobbies

Community health advocacy and  
public speaking