

**UAACOG BOARD REPORT
February 2010**

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: WIC

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REPORTING PERIOD: December 2009-February 2010

PURPOSE:

- The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children is a USDA Program, which delivers food vouchers, health screening, referral and nutritional counseling to WIC participants.
- The Colorado Trust Grant/Equity in Health Initiative is provided to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in health care.
- The TANF grant is to provide gas vouchers, educational and outreach materials to WIC participants. Outreach community events are the Health and Safety Fair and the Fall Family Festival

GOALS:

<i>Number of Clients planned</i>	<i>Number of Clients served</i>
1592	1639

WIC Program Year Oct 1-Sept 30
TANF Program Year Oct 1-Sept 30

Colorado Trust Program Year May 1-April 30
Canon City Funds Dec 1-Nov 30

<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Spent</i>	<i>% of Funds Spent</i>	<i>% of Year Expired</i>
WIC-317,692.00	81,193.43	25.56%	33%
CO Trust-71,574.97	38,569.38	37.58%	66%
TANF 7,500	2,499.00	33.32%	66%

Expected changes to budget? WIC, Colorado Trust, TANF: There are no proposed changes to the WIC or TANF budget. I will be doing a budget revision for the Colorado Trust Grant to reflect moving funds to put on a conference on breastfeeding on April 15th.

Highlights:

WIC: WIC is learning to live with only 14 hours per week of Marty Eisert's expertise since she went part time Jan. 1st. Also, we are welcoming our new WIC Educator, Candice Gardner and her training is going well.

Colorado Trust Grant: Since we have carry over funds from last year and desire strongly to bring the breastfeeding community together, we have decided to put on a conference. We have secured two Denver Area pediatricians who specialize in breastfeeding to speak. One has a particular specialty in counseling Latina's who are having difficulty in breastfeeding and can speak to cultural issues surrounding breastfeeding which is the focus of the Equity in Health Initiative Grant from the Colorado Trust. We are very excited about providing this unique opportunity for learning right here in Canon city. Of course, flyers will go out to all communities served by the UAACOG. More info in the next board report. I am in the process of securing vendors for the gas vouchers in Custer and Chaffee Counties. We are currently giving them out per this grant in Lake County.

TANF: We continue to distribute gas vouchers to our clients at their WIC appointments. The feedback is that they are very much appreciated by our clients.

Canon City Community Funds: We are no longer receiving funds from the city of Canon City Community funds.

Upcoming Events and FYI's: Breastfeeding conference 4/15.

Heads Up aka "DUCK"

Letters, notes, testimonials, client stories: