

**MEMORANDUM**

**INFORMATION MEMO #16-03**

**TO:** District Nutrition Services Directors

**FROM:** Debra L. Keyes, MA, RD   
Director  
Georgia WIC Program

**DATE:** November 10, 2015

**RE:** Telehealth Usage Program

For some time we have recognized the need to expand and formalize the scope of our telehealth services, specifically for our Women's, Infants and Children's Special Supplemental program (WIC), across the state. Based on the work of our statewide telehealth team, WIC leadership and district WIC staff, we have developed several telehealth initiatives we are very proud of; including, breastfeeding boot camps, nutrition education classes/consultations, etc. We also know that there is still opportunity for greater use in the Department of Public Health (DPH), WIC Program.

It is with great pleasure that we announce Jackie Woodard, retired Telehealth Coordinator for the Southeast Health District, have contracted with the Georgia WIC program, effective November 2, 2015. Jackie, while working with State WIC Leadership and Suleima Salgado, Director of Telehealth, will be responsible for analyzing current WIC statewide usage. Jackie is a tremendous asset and strong advocate for Telehealth and has been during her many years of service in public health. Her expertise in collaboration with state WIC and district staff will help to develop a formalized WIC Telehealth usage program.

If you have any questions, regarding this project, please contact Angela Hammond-Damon at 404-463-6263 or via email at [angela.damon@dph.ga.gov](mailto:angela.damon@dph.ga.gov).

We look forward to your teams sharing, working closely, and providing support to the State Office as we manage this project.

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District Health Directors  
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WIC Managers

