

Professional Status

Registered Dietitian
Licensed Dietitian – State of Kansas
International Board Certified Lactation Consultant

Employment

2018 to present Consultant – Breastfeeding, Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
2006 – 2018 Kansas Breastfeeding Coordinator, WIC Nutritionist, Nutrition and WIC Services, Bureau of Family Health, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
2001-2006 Management Systems Analyst, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Coordinator, Nutrition and WIC Services, Bureau of Family Health, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
1997-2001 Administrator – McPherson County Health Department, McPherson, KS
Supervision of daily activities and implementation of programs.
1986-1997 WIC Nutritionist/Coordinator - Harvey County, KS WIC Program
1977-1986 –Consultant dietitian for various programs
1976 -1977 Nutritionist, Dairy Council of Greater Kansas City

Education

1974 B.S. Dietetics and Institutional Management, Kansas State University
1976 M.S. Dietetics and Nutrition, University of Kansas

Professional Affiliations

International Lactation Consultant Association
Greater Kansas City Lactation Consultants Association (serve on program committee)
Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition, Inc. (served as secretary and chair)
Kansas Nutrition Council (served as president –elect and president)
Kaw Area Breastfeeding Coalition (served as secretary)
Omicron Nu Honor Society
United States Lactation Consultant Association

Pertinent Training

2013 “Teaching Baby Behavior” Train-the-Trainer course conducted by University of California-Davis Human Lactation Center
2013 Participated as part of the team adapting University of California-Davis Baby Behavior training materials and other resources for use in Kansas.
2011 Loving Support Through Peer Counselor Training Train-the-Trainer Update – A Journey Together
2009 Loving Support to Grow and Glow in WIC Breastfeeding Train-the-Trainer
2009 Business Case for Breastfeeding Train the Trainer
2005 Loving Support Through Peer Counseling Train the Trainer
2005 Certified Breastfeeding Educator Training

Publications

Jacobson, L. T., Bandy, B., Hagen, M. A Multifaceted Community Approach to Improve Breastfeeding Rates in Kansas. Presented at poster session at the United States Lactation Consultant Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas; May 3-6, 2017.