

Using VENA Guidance for WIC Services Training

3 Day Agenda
December 1-3, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn Arlington Shirlington
Arlington, VA

Tuesday, Day 1		
7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am-8:20am	Welcome	
8:30am-9:15am	Module 0	Opening Activity
9:15am-10:15am	Module 1	VENA Overview
10:15am-10:30am	Break	
10:30am-12:00pm	Module 1	VENA Overview <i>continued</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm-3:00pm	Module 2	Strategies for Collecting Relevant Information
3:00pm-3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm-4:30pm	Module 3	Assessing Positive Factors and Building Strengths
Wednesday, Day 2		
7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am-10:00am	Module 4	Assessing Nutrition Risks Within a Strength-Based Framework
10:00am-10:15am	Break	
10:15am-12:15pm	Module 5	Addressing Sensitive Topics in Assessment
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm-2:30pm	Module 6	Identifying Topics for Nutrition Services
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break	
2:45pm-4:30pm	Module 6	Johanna's Assessment: Putting it All Together
Thursday, Day 3		
7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am-9:15am	Module 7	Conducting Family Assessments
9:15am-9:30am	Break	
9:30am-10:30	Module 8	Moving from Assessment to Nutrition Services
10:30am-11:30am	Workshopping	Ideating how to address challenges and roadblocks to implementing the model
11:35am-12:00pm	Closing	