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Subject: [Badgeraginglist] SAMS for Tracking Nutrition Screening Data

Hi Everyone!

Beginning 3/1/08 all nutrition programs will be required to use SAMS to track client nutrition data from the new Nutrition Screening Form that everyone was required to implement by 1/1/08.

For new participants/clients: nutrition programs should begin to use SAMS for tracking client nutrition data from the new Nutrition Screening Form at the participant's first initial assessment.

For participants/clients that are currently on the program and already entered into SAMS: nutrition programs should begin to use SAMS for tracking client nutrition data from the new Nutrition Screening Form at the participant's next reassessment. Nutrition programs do not need to go back to their initial assessment or previous reassessments and update information. Again they should begin to enter the required data at the participant's next reassessment.

Karl Schlenker has developed a SAMS Data Entry and Reporting document to help nutrition programs understand how to enter the required SAMS data. Please go to: <http://dhfsbdr.org/docs/sams/nutritioncheck/>. You will find the SAMS Entry and Reporting instructions that will assist you in entering the required SAMS data as well as the required Nutrition Screening Form that all nutrition programs should be using.

If you have questions about this process, please feel free to contact Karl Schlenker at: schlekm@dhfs.state.wi.us or 608-266-2537.

This data will be very useful to our nutrition programs because it will allow those at the local level to show nutrition outcomes and it will allow me to show nutrition outcomes at the state level.

Amy

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