

# Breastfeeding in Low Income Women

## CTAAP and DPH 2009 Teleconference Series

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
And  
The Connecticut Department of Public Health

*Continuing Medical Education Program for Physicians and Nurses*

Thursday, June 11th      12:10PM – 1:00PM

The program will cover the epidemiology of breastfeeding in Connecticut and discuss predictors of successful breastfeeding in low-income women. Several programs have been successful in Connecticut and nationally at improving breastfeeding rates in low-income women; the program will describe these in detail.

Participants taking this course will be able to:

- Describe the epidemiology of breastfeeding nationally and in Connecticut.
- Explain predictors of successful breastfeeding in low income women.
- Identify programs and practices that have been successful in promoting breastfeeding in low-income women, both nationally and in Connecticut.

**Speaker:** *Ada Fenick, MD, FAAP*, the Medical Advisor for the Connecticut WIC Program, is an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the Yale School of Medicine. She is a certified lactation counselor. Her research interests are in the fields of Health Care Delivery and Nutrition / Obesity.

For a registration form or more information on this program, telephone 860-977-3430 or e-mail [tracey.ctaap@gmail.com](mailto:tracey.ctaap@gmail.com).

### CME Credits for Physicians

- CME Credit has been applied for at Norwalk Hospital. Norwalk Hospital is accredited by the CT Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Norwalk Hospital designates this continuing medical education activity for 1 credit hour in Category 1 of the Physicians Recognition award of the AMA.

### Continuing Education Requirements for Nurses

- The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) will accept documentation of participation in the teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements toward recertification.
- The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) will accept documentation of participation in this teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements for certified nurses. The credit hours will transfer equally. CTAAP will provide verification of participation in letter form to the nurse. Nurses must submit the proper paperwork to the ANCC for approval.