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**Clinton County Health Department
Press Release
“Certified Lactation Counselors”
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The Clinton County Health Department Women, Infants and Children’s (WIC) program is pleased to announce that the following individuals have passed the Certified Lactation Counselor training course and are now designated as Certified Lactation Counselors. Breastfeeding Counselors Sara Allen and Gennie Roussell now join previously certified Jennifer Creedon and Shera Martson.

Certified Lactation Counselors are individuals who have successfully completed the Healthy Children Project’s Certified Lactation training program and are certified by the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice. Counselors have successfully completed a 45-hour training based on the World Health Organization/UNICEF Breastfeeding Counseling Training Course, have successfully passed a criterion-referenced examination, and demonstrated the competencies and skills required to provide safe, evidence based counseling for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

Counselors provide support to women participating in the Clinton County WIC program. They are an important part of a mother’s support system and will work with families to solve problems, answer questions and celebrate successes.

For more information call the Clinton County Department of Health WIC program at 565-4830.

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