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Loving Support Award of Excellence Gold Premiere and Gold Elite Award Evaluation Worksheet



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Prescreen for Premiere-Elite *	- ▾
Prem-Q1 (PC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Applicant Response for: Do you have established guidelines for how many hours of observation/shadowing is required as part of peer counseling training/continuing education?
Prem-Q2 (PC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Applicant Response for: Do you have an IBCLC on staff or do you contract with an IBCLC to serve as a referral source for peer counselors?
Prem-Q3 (PC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Applicant Response for: Do you have a referral process in place between hospitals and the WIC Program to facilitate peer counselor follow-up for WIC mothers shortly after discharge?
Prem-Q4 (PC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Applicant Response for: Do you have a system that electronically documents and tracks peer counseling referrals and contacts?
Prem-Q5a (PC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Applicant Response for: Do you have policies and procedures for home visits as part of your peer counseling program?
Prem-Q5b (PC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Does the documentation meet the requirements as listed in the instructions?

Prem-Q6a (PC)	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> -</p> <p>Applicant Response for: Do you have policies and procedures for hospital visits as part of your peer counseling program?</p>
Prem-Q6b (PC)	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> -</p> <p>Does the documentation meet the requirements as listed in the instructions?</p>
Prem-Q7 (PC)	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> -</p> <p>Applicant Response for: Do you have a recognition program in place to acknowledge peer counselor accomplishments?</p>
Prem-Q8 (PC)	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> -</p> <p>Applicant Response for: Do you include career path structure for upward mobility of peer counselors?</p>
Prem-Q9a (PC)	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> -</p> <p>Applicant Response for: Do you have policies and procedures for peer counselors to communicate via social media technologies, e.g., Facebook, text messaging, Twitter, Skype or PalTalk?</p>
Prem-Q9b (PC)	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> -</p> <p>Does the documentation meet the requirements as listed in the instructions?</p>
Prem-Q10a (P)	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> -</p> <p>Applicant Response for: Does the partnership have a written agreement or a Memorandum of Understanding?</p>

Prem-Q10b (P)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Does the documentation meet the requirements as listed in the instructions?
Prem-Q11a (P)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Applicant Response for: Have new policies or procedures been developed because of the partnership?
Prem-Q11b (P)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Does the documentation meet the requirements as listed in the instructions?
Prem-Q12 (P)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Applicant Response for: Does the partnership have a plan for sustainability?
Prem-Q13 (P)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Applicant Response for: Do you partner with stakeholders such as the American Hospital Association to support the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative in your community?
Prem-Q14a (OC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Applicant Response for: Do you have a supportive clinic environment that implements breastfeeding-friendly workplace policies for WIC staff?

Prem-Q14b (OC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Does the documentation meet the requirements as listed in the instructions?
Prem-Q15a (OC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Do you provide funding or work hours for education and training for staff to pursue certifications and advanced credentials in breastfeeding? (e.g., CLC, CLE, IBCLC)
Prem-Q15b (OC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Does the documentation meet the requirements as listed in the instructions?
Prem-Q16a (OC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Applicant Response for: Do you provide around the clock assistance to assist mothers working through their breastfeeding problems?
Prem-Q16b (OC)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> - Does the documentation meet the requirements as listed in the instructions?
Performance Data - Previous Year	<input type="text"/> % Exclusively Breastfed Infants
Performance Data-Current Year	<input type="text"/> % Exclusively Breastfed Infants

State-Status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Started <input type="radio"/> Not Finished <input type="radio"/> Finished
SA-Recommendation for Gold *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Started <input type="radio"/> No Recommendation <input type="radio"/> Recommend Gold
SA-Recommendation-Premiere-Elite *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Started <input type="radio"/> No Recommendation <input type="radio"/> Recommend - Premiere <input type="radio"/> Recommend - Elite
Justification for No Recommendation	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>Justification for No Recommendation</p>
State Evaluator Name	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>First and Last Name of SA Evaluator that Completed the Evaluation.</p>
Regional Evaluator Name	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>First and Last Name of RO Evaluator that Completed the Evaluation.</p>
RO Status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Started <input type="radio"/> Not Finished <input type="radio"/> Finished
RO Award	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Started <input type="radio"/> No Recommendation <input type="radio"/> Awarded Gold <input type="radio"/> Awarded Gold Premiere <input type="radio"/> Recommend Gold Elite
RO-Evaluator	unassigned ▼ This is the region assigned to evaluate this application and make or recommend a specific award.
HQ-Status of Elite Recommendations	<input type="radio"/> Not Applicable <input type="radio"/> Not Recommended <input type="radio"/> In Review <input type="radio"/> Criteria Not Met <input type="radio"/> Awarded Gold Elite