

**CALIFORNIA WIC PROGRAM  
BEST PRACTICES AWARDS  
MAY 7, 2007**

*Excellence in Nutrition Services*  
**Northeast Valley Health Corporation**

*Exceptional Breastfeeding Promotion and Support*  
**Siskiyou County Public Health Department**

*Notable Customer Service Innovations*  
**Merced County Community Action Board**

*Innovative Career Development*  
**Mission Hospital's Camino Health Center**

*Excellence In Health Linkages, Program Promotion and Outreach*  
**Plumas Rural Services, Inc.**

*Excellence in Data Driven Management*  
**County of Sonoma, Department of Health Services**

*Excellence in Program Evaluation*  
**Antelope Valley Hospital**

*Local Agency Rookie of the Year*  
**Andrea Avina, Nutrition Assistant I, County of Tulare Health and Human  
Services Agency**

*Outstanding Local Agency Employee*  
**Yolanda Velasco, WIC Nutrition Assistant, Ventura County Health Care  
Agency**