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Amy Meinen is the Nutrition Coordinator/State Fruit and Vegetable Coordinator for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention Program. Amy, a Registered Dietitian, has a bachelor's degree in Community-Medical Dietetics from Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI). She also has a Masters degree in Public Health with an emphasis in Public Health Nutrition from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health (Minneapolis, MN). In her current position with the CDC-funded Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Program, Amy's responsibilities include coordinating statewide nutrition efforts to prevent overweight and obesity; provide technical assistance to local coalitions, organizations, and partners on obesity prevention intervention planning; and coordinating, designing and disseminating evidence-based nutrition interventions, education, and resource materials statewide. Prior to her position with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, she worked as a pediatric nutritionist for the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department's Youth Fitness Program, a pediatric weight management program for clinically overweight Native American children and their families.