

Cheers

Health Staff Garner Achievement Awards

Aberdeen HHS Recognizes Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Programs

Don Lee, CEO Health Programs



Award winning FLHWC staff (L-R) Cynthia Fouch, Clinic LPN; Mary Murphy, Family Nurse Practitioner; Rhiannon Clausen, Medical Social Services Representative; Rosa Huguet, MD/Medical Director; Lora Langley, Public Health Nurse; Mark Wilderman, Clinic Registered Nurse; and Rik Buss, Medical Assistant/Radiology Tech

On September 29th, the Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service held their Annual Wellness Champion Forum. The Forum is a time when staff from the 4-State Region have the opportunity to share Best Practices with hopes of others replicating those efforts and incorporating them with their own local delivery program. We are pleased to announce that the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska made up 50% of those selected to participate in the Forum.

Although, due to other commitments, only three of the staff were able to attend the Forum in Aberdeen, a special effort was made to recognize all the awardees at the October General Staff meeting of the Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Center in Omaha. At a recent meeting, Department of Health & Human Services Regional Director Judy Baker commented, “The Ponca Health Program is a Best Practice in Indian Country.”

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska congratulates these dedicated employees who go above and beyond to serve our Native Community.



Candy Schott, Administrative Officer



Hilary Farley, Diabetes Program Administrator



Cynthia Brennan, Clinical Applications Coordinator



(L-R): JoAnn O’Connell, Substance Abuse Counselor; Larry Voge, Health Planner; and Kathy Rieb, Contract Services Administrator



Karen Bober, DDS/Chief Dental Officer

- **Dr. Karen Bober** - Outstanding Leadership Directly Impacting the Community
- **Dr. Rosa Huguet & Clinic Staff** - Team Approach to a Successful Flu Shot Clinic
- **Hilary Farley** - Tribal Collaboration Benefiting the Diabetic Population
- **Cynthia Brennan & Hilary Hopkins** - Implementation of the Electronic Dental Record
- **Cynthia Brennan** - Electronic Health Record in a Tribal Facility
- **Kathy Rieb, Larry Voegel, Joann O’Connell** - Multidisciplinary Team Care Approach
- **Candy Schott** - Annual Health Fair: A Community Gathering