

# Fred LeRoy Health and Wellness Center Employees Receive Awards!



Lora Langley, RN, BSN, Public Health Nurse at the Fred LeRoy Health and Wellness Center in Omaha had been named as a 2008 Community Wellness Champion. Langley was nominated for the honor by Candy Schott, Clinic Manager, as a person who gets things done and makes a difference in the health and well being of people in the community.

The award is sponsored by the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairman's Health Board/Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center and the Aberdeen Area Indian Health Services in South Dakota.

Langley presented an overview of the program she designed at the 2008 Community Wellness forum held in Aberdeen on November 4-6, 2008. Forums of Wellness Champions will be held throughout the nation as a method of sharing and promoting programs and projects proven to promote healthy lifestyles among American Indians and Alaska Natives as part of the National Prevention Initiative.

Nicole Ramos, RN serves the Ponca Tribe at the Fred LeRoy Health and Wellness Center's clinic as a nurse and also as Immunization Coordinator.

Ramos recently received an award from the Aberdeen Area Office for her support, dedication, and perseverance in improving the immunization coverage for 2 year olds from 47% to 81%. The Aberdeen Area office received National Recognition by the Center for Disease Control for the improvement in this program.

Candy Schott, Clinic Manager praises the efforts of these award winning employees saying, "Congratulations to Lora and Nicole and thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the people we serve!"

