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Announcing the 2012 Public Health Heroes nominees!

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To: #MULTNOMAH COUNTY ALL EMPLOYEES <m.c.all.emp@multco.us>

The Multnomah County Health Department is very pleased to announce our 2012 Public Health Hero nominees! All of these deserving individuals and organizations have demonstrated a strong commitment to improving the health of our community:

MULTNOMAH COUNTY EMPLOYEES:

Melissa Greeney
Noelle Wiggins
Deputy William A. Taylor
Samantha Markowitz
Julie Castle
Nicole Hermanns
John Robertson
Sonia Manhas
Kat West
Julie Laramie-Moss
The Welcome Baby Team
Jennifer McClure, RN
Ruby Ibarra

COMMUNITY LEADERS, BUSINESSES, POLICY LEADERS & COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS:

Heather Fercho
Ashleigh Flynn
Pastor Gail Hardy
Polo Catalani
Periu Wong
Deborah Hughes
Lynn Lippert
Eca-Etabo Wasongolo
Dr. Karen Fischer Gray
Pastor Bill Ehmann
Ben Brown, Jr.
Dr. Joyce Henstrand
Ryan White Service Providers
City Commissioner Nick Fish
Noelle Dobson
SW Community Health Center
Multnomah Food Initiative Steering Committee
Friends of Creston Children's Dental Clinic
Oregon Mission of Mercy
Youth Violence Prevention Partnership
Village Gardens
Playworks
Dana Thompson Tanks & Soil
Friends of Trees
Alma Midwifery
Mercy Corps NW

The review process:

Nominations will be reviewed and ranked by a committee comprised of County and non-County employees. Nominations for the Multnomah County Employee award will be scored and ranked by a committee comprised only of NON-COUNTY individuals. The top three finalists in each category will be presented to Lillian Shirley, Health Department Director, for final decision.

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, April 7th is the 11th annual Public Health Heroes Celebration, which will be held at the Multnomah Building in the Boardroom from 11:00am - 12:00pm. There will be a lunch reception immediately following the awards ceremony.

The Multnomah County Employee Award winner(s) will be announced at the Celebration so come out to show your support for all the nominees!

Employees are encouraged to attend but must receive approval from their supervisor if attending during work hours.

Want more information? Please go to: <http://web.multco.us/health/public-health-heroes> or call Kate at ext. 26113.