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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 Ehm ann**  
**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.