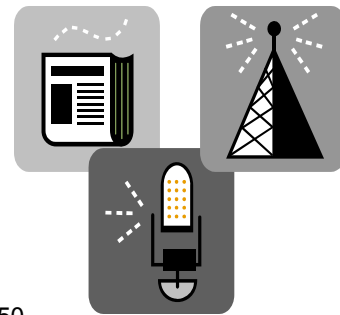




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McLean County Board of Health Presents 2009 Public Health Award

BLOOMINGTON – Kim McClintic, MS, RD, LDN, has been chosen as the recipient of the McLean County Board of Health 2009 Public Health Award for furthering public health principles, practices, and services in McLean County. In observance of National Public Health Week which takes place April 6-12, Board of Health President Dan Steadman presented the award at the board meeting on April 8. This is the 17th year for the award.

McClintic, a registered dietician with OSF St. Joseph Medical Center's Center for Healthy Lifestyles, is being honored for educating a variety of audiences in McLean County about nutrition, wellness and disease prevention. McClintic has spread her messages through local media and presentations to schools, businesses, community organizations, support groups and conferences. Nominations noted her expertise, passion and "can-do" attitude in teaching people the importance of eating and living well.

The McLean County Board of Health Public Health Award honors a McLean County resident, volunteer or employee who exhibits leadership in a public health-related activity and contributes to health promotion efforts within the county. The contribution can be professional or occupational, in a volunteer or paid capacity; in areas such as maternal-child health, environmental health, aging population, fitness and nutrition, employee wellness, individuals with disabilities, mental health, injury prevention, or another health-related field.

For more information about the McLean County Board of Health Public Health Award, call (309) 888-5450.

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