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Dear Friends,

Family Planning Health Services, Inc. (FPHS) is pleased to announce that we are now accepting nominations for the 2010 FPHS Community Recognition Awards. Nominations are being sought for nine awards, all of which are described on the following page.

Nominations for the awards must be made on the form that has been provided (see page 3). Residents, organizations and service providers within Adams, Juneau, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Portage, Milwaukee and Taylor counties may be nominated. You may make as many nominations as you would like, and we welcome self-nomination. Please also feel free to share the nomination procedure and forms with friends. All nominations must be submitted to the FPHS Corporate Office in Wausau by **Friday, August 20, 2010**.

Nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee appointed by the FPHS Board of Directors and award recipients will be announced by Friday, August 25, 2010.

Award Recipients will be formally and publicly recognized for their contributions to maternal and child health at a ceremony held in their honor on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. This year's event will be a luncheon held on Artsblock in downtown Wausau. RSVP's would be appreciated no later than September 7, 2010.

When complete, please mail, deliver, or fax nominations to Award Selection Committee, FPHS, Inc., 719 N. 3rd Ave., Wausau, WI 54401, Fax (715) 675-5475. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Sue Kettner at (715) 675-9858 or kettners@fphs.org.

Yours truly,

FPHS Award Selection Committee

P.S. – Don't forget to send your nominations in right away!

P.P.S. – Nomination forms are also available at: <https://www.fphs.org>



2010 FPHS Community Recognition Awards

To promote the health and knowledge of women and families throughout their lives...

To improve the lives of generations to come...

Because knowledge about sexuality is better than ignorance...

And because prevention and health promotion are the best means to a healthier future.

Category Descriptions

Teen Parent Resiliency

... highlighting the achievements of a person who was or is a teen parent. The award is intended for a loving parent who set goals and reached them despite adversity.

Youth Leadership

... honoring a youth advocate for comprehensive sex education and access to reproductive health care.

Health Leadership

... acknowledging the effort by a health care professional to provide health care in Central Wisconsin in support of the mission of Family Planning Health Services.

Women's Rights Advocacy and Activism

... recognizing a Central Wisconsin resident who has increased public awareness of barriers women face to obtaining comprehensive health care and supported innovative solutions to overcome those barriers.

Public Service Support of Reproductive Rights

... highlighting the effort of an elected official to improve health care delivery systems in support of FPHS' mission.

Business Support of Women's Health

... appreciating an organization or business person in Central Wisconsin for promoting healthy lifestyle choices, especially as they relate to sexuality, among the workforce.

Commitment to Child Wellness

... praising the accomplishments of a Central Wisconsin individual, organization or business working toward an end to child hunger and malnutrition.

Outstanding Volunteerism

... praising the accomplishments of a Central Wisconsin community volunteer who is an advocate for reproductive health access or for nutritional education and food programs.

Educational Leadership

... recognizing a central Wisconsin educational professional who has integrated health prevention strategies and information into the curriculum. The award will be given to someone who has successfully advocated for sexuality education as a part of a health education program for young people.

The Award Selection Committee, on behalf of the Board of Directors of FPHS, Inc., will make other awards to supporters individually where a nomination process might be inappropriate.

