

Ammonoosuc Community Health Services Celebrates Staff Service!

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LITTLETON, N.H.—Ammonoosuc Community Health Services feted long-time members of its dedicated staff last month with the presentation of special recognition awards to 12 employees for 5 or 10 years of service.

“We love showing our appreciation to all of our staff each year for their dedication and professionalism. It’s a special honor to award those members who have reached these milestones in their years of service,” said ACHS Executive Director Norrine Williams. “The incredible medical care and commitment to our communities wouldn’t be possible without every single member of Ammonoosuc Community Health Services.”

The ACHS Board of Directors hosted breakfast and lunch celebrations at each of the community health center’s five locations throughout the North Country to honor not only the 5- and 10-year awardees, but all staff members.

“The Board of Directors rarely has the opportunity to interact with the staff. These celebrations in September give us both the opportunity to do so and, more importantly, show how much the successes of ACHS are truly a total team effort,” said ACHS President Schuyler Sweet.

The 10-year award was presented to Dr. Phil Lawson, who is very involved in the Littleton Community as a member of the Hospice Board, founder of the Littleton Palliative Care Initiative, Founder of LAMP, a community group of primary care providers for CME and a member of the American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. He was presented with a granite plaque in honor of his decade of dedicated work with ACHS and his accomplishments as our Quality Care Champion and team leader for the ACHS Chronic Care team.

Five-year awardees at ACHS’s Littleton office were Partners in Health Coordinator Jane Brickett, certified medical assistant Jennifer Martin, and electronic medical records support analyst Melissa Norris.

Five members of the Franconia staff were honored for five years of service, including physicians Virginia Jeffryes and Charles Wolcott, who is the medical director for ACHS, medical receptionist Sandy Cox, nurse practitioner Barbara MacGregor Ford, and office manager Linda Shulda.

In Warren, physician David Nelson, who also serves as president of the Grafton County Medical Society, was honored for five years with ACHS. Physician Jill Blumberg and medical assistant Jean Carbonneau received 5-year awards in Whitefield.

Founded in 1975, Ammonoosuc Community Health Services is a nonprofit community health center offering a network of affordable primary health services. ACHS programs promote and support the well-being of individuals and families by emphasizing preventive care and encouraging active participation in one’s own health.

ACHS serves 26 New Hampshire towns in northern Grafton and Coos counties with sites in Littleton, Franconia, Whitefield, Warren, and Woodsville. Clinical teams made up of physicians, nurse practitioners, or physician assistants supported by nurses and medical assistants provide comprehensive services on a sliding fee scale to over 8,500 patients.