



# Clinton County Health Department

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## Clinton County Health Department Press Release Community Partnership Award July 8, 2010

On June 30, 2010, the Clinton County Health Department presented the South Plattsburgh Volunteer Fire Department with a Community Partnership Award.

The Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) acknowledged the South Plattsburgh Volunteer Fire Department as a staunch public health partner with a shared vision of public safety and preparedness. The South Plattsburgh Fire Department’s work to upgrade its facilities came to fruition and resulted in a state-of-the-art community center of which their leadership willingly shares for mass clinics (both human and animal!) with a minimum of bureaucracy.

Beyond this routine connection, they proved to be true preparedness partners by stepping forward at the height of the H1N1 influenza pandemic to provide CCHD a staging center meeting every storage criteria that was essential to efficient operations. They are also now a pre-designated point of distribution site and training locale for the local Medical Reserve Corp.

The CCHD appreciates this partnership and the strong support of the South Plattsburgh Volunteer Fire Department. Through this partnership we are able to better serve our residents and provide a safer and healthier community.

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