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Clinton County Health Department Press Release

“School Team Adirondack Breakfast and Lunch Educators (TABLE) Wins Award For Innovation” June 25, 2005

The Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) announces the award of Promising Practice in Public Health for its innovative School TABLE program. The award, presented by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), is designed to allow sharing of innovative model practices. These involve public health collaboration with other community partners to achieve changes in the community to promote healthy lifestyles.

The School TABLE is a partnership with the CCHD and local area school nutrition managers. Since the program’s inception, a variety of nutrition and health activities have been conducted in local schools. These include the establishment of nutrition standards for beverages and snacks sold in schools, nutrition curriculum development, hosting of a school food fair for students to help choose healthier options in the academic setting, and sponsorship of a variety of educational workshops for staff and faculty. Presently, the development of school nutrition policies is a priority of this group.

All school foodservice/nutrition managers are invited and encouraged to attend monthly meetings. For more information, contact the Health Department, Nutrition Unit, at 518-565-4840.

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