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Clay County Public Health Center Receives Workplace Wellness Award

LIBERTY, Mo. – July 22, 2019 – Clay County Public Health Center has joined a growing number of Missouri businesses by becoming an awardee of the Missouri Gold Level Workplace Wellness Award. Employers that have received this award proactively support their employees who choose to make decisions to positively support their health. They also provide wellness accommodations to help employees make the healthy choice the easy choice.

Employers that provide wellness accommodations report higher employee retention, lower absenteeism and presenteeism, higher morale, greater productivity, a safer work environment and reduced health care costs. Many studies have also shown improved employee job satisfaction.

“As a small, local government agency working with limited funds, our Social & Wellness Committee has been vital to bringing meaningful and frequent wellness activities to our staff,” said Jami Hrenchir, director of human resources. “We are excited that the health center’s efforts are being recognized through this designation as a Missouri Workplace Wellness Gold Level awardee.”

The Missouri Workplace Wellness Award is a collaboration between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Missouri Council for Activity and Nutrition (MOCAN) and the University of Missouri Extension. The program aims to bring an increased awareness about the importance of worksite wellness for employees. The program recognizes employers with policies supportive of employee health and wellness. Health-related policies are formal written statements that are designed to protect or promote employee health such as a tobacco free policy or policy allowing employees to engage in wellness activities during work time.

For more information on the Missouri Workplace Wellness Award program, visit the program’s website, <https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/workplace-wellness>.

About Clay County Public Health Center

Created in 1953, the Clay County Public Health Center is a nationally accredited local public health department protecting the health of all people in the county by implementing population-based prevention programs and services. This community approach to wellness not only prevents the spread of disease but also provides wellness education to empower people to make healthy choices. To learn more, visit clayhealth.com.

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The mission of the Clay County Public Health Center is to deliver the essential public health services of prevention, promotion and protection to the communities of Clay County.