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TITLE

DHHS- PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION - DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES IN NC AWARDS

SPONSOR

Merle Green

BACKGROUND

As part of the 100 Year celebration of the NC Office of Public Health Nursing, *100 Distinguished Public Health Nurses* were honored. Guilford County is proud to boast of ten (10) nurses from the Public Health Division. The recipients are:

- Felicia Reid
- Penny Bell
- San San Cho
- Nicky Finch
- Karen Hicks
- Lydia Monk
- Vonda Pabon
- LaTanya Pender
- Janis Suratt
- Lynda Wagoner

These ten (10) Guilford County Public Health Nurse reflect the high standards of practice

exhibited by our entire workforce of dedicated public health nurses (PHN). They were selected by a review committee of eight (8) PHN peers from practice and academia using a scoring rubric for each of the professional categories (Front line PHNs, Supervisors/directors, DPH nurse consultants, and PH faculty). The recipients demonstrate noteworthy evidence of Innovation, Collaboration, Community-Centered Care, or Professionalism in their work setting. Being selected demonstrates that these nurses stand out as leaders in North Carolina's public health workforce.

In celebration of the 100 Distinguished Public Health Nurses, an Awards luncheon was held at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro on September 24. Each Distinguished Public Health Nurse received a certificate and celebratory trophy while being honored on stage during the luncheon.

REQUESTED ACTION

Recognize ten (10) GCDHHS-Public Health Division nurses on receiving the NC Office of Public Health Nursing Distinguished Public Health Nurse awards.