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MCHC Staff complete MENTOR Health IT Program

Madelia, Minn. - Melissa Hunt, Radiology Manager, and Marie Schneeberger, Director of Health Information, from the Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) were presented with Certificates of Completion for the MENTOR Health Information Technology (IT) Program.

The MENTOR Health IT Program provides health IT training specifically geared toward rural needs. Health information technology has become a critical and required body of knowledge across the entire spectrum of healthcare, as technical and reporting demands grow. The MENTOR IT training courses are online and self paced. The program takes approximately ten months to complete and trainees are expected to spend 15-20 hours per week on the coursework.

The Lac qui Parle Health Network (LqPHN) partnered with experienced health IT trainers at Normandale Community College to create the MENTOR Health IT Program. Other partners of the project include Medi-Sota Health Care Consortium, Minnesota West Community and Technical College, and Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council.



Caption:

Pictured left to right: Bernice Robinson, Executive Director of Lac qui Parle Health Network (LqPHN) , Marie Schneeberger, MCHC HIM Director; Melissa Hunt, MCHC Radiology Manager; and Lisa DuFrane, Program Manager, Lac qui Parle Health Network (LqPHN).

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About Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic is a private, nonprofit facility staffed by a team of physicians and medical professionals that is profoundly committed to providing health care of the highest standards to Madelia and surrounding communities. As a 25-bed acute care hospital, we offer all the primary health services, such as medical/surgical, pediatric, emergency care and more. In 2011, we expanded our services to include a family medical clinic that provides adolescent health, geriatric health, men's health, newborn health, pediatric health, preventative medicine and women's health. Over the years, we have proactively responded to the changing demands within the health care system, which has ensured our ability to deliver up-to-date medical services, purchase advanced medical equipment, and provide complete and compassionate care to all who enter our facility.