

DHD#10 CELEBRATES HEALTH EDUCATORS DURING NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK 2021

October 14, 2021 – Join District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) and the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) during National Health Education Week (NHEW), October 18-22, to celebrate Health Educators and the important work they do in our communities.

Since 1995, NHEW has been annually celebrated the third week of October. This week focuses national attention on major public health issues and promotes a better understanding of the role of health education in society.

Health Education Specialists are assets to their communities as they offer knowledge, skills, and training, as well as spend countless hours educating the public on health issues to promote overall health and wellbeing.

DHD#10 would like to recognize our very own extremely talented team of health educators: Angie Gullekson, Christy Rivette, Caitlin Cameron, Donna Norkoli, Elizabeth Johnson, Erin Barrett, Erin Coe, Grace Richardson, Holly Joseph, Jen Hansen, Katie Haner, Katie Miller, Kortni Garcia, Kylie Davis, Lacey Morris, Monica Hill, Qur'an Griffin, Sally Mellema, and Sarah Oleniczak.

Thank you, for everything you do in your communities, in the name of public health!

About SOPHE

The Society of Public Health Education (SOPHE) is a non-profit professional organization founded in 1950 to provide global leadership to the profession of health education and health promotion and to promote the health of society. SOPHE's 4,000 international and chapter members work in various public and private organizations to advance health education theory and research, develop disease prevention and health promotion programs, and promote public policies conducive to health. For more information, go to www.sophe.org.

About DHD #10

District Health Department #10 (DHD #10) is Michigan's largest geographical health department, mandated to promote and protect the public from unsafe and hazardous conditions and provide methods of promoting good health and disease prevention. Some of the vital programs provided by DHD #10 include Immunizations, Infectious Disease Control, STD Testing and Counseling, WIC, Maternal Infant Health Program, Healthy Families Northern Michigan, Children's Special Health Services, Hearing and Vision Screening, Family Planning, Cancer Screening, Worksite Wellness, Smoking Cessation, Substance Use Prevention, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Environmental Health Services. DHD #10 serves Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford counties. For more information, visit www.dhd10.org.

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