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**SAGINAW COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HONORS EMPLOYEES DURING NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK**

The Saginaw County Department of Public Health (SCDPH) honored its outstanding employees and community partners Friday, April 8, 2016, at the 34th annual V.K. Volk Memorial Lecture. The event is held each year in recognition of National Public Health Week.

The **2016 Employee of the Year** was awarded to **Margie Dwenger** for exemplary performance and accomplishment on the job and in the community. Margie has been with the Department for the past 9 years holding various positions and currently serves as a Clerk in the Immunization Program, coordinating the Department's Biologics inventory.

SCDPH annually awards the **Richard Calley Distinguished Service Award** in recognition of an individual, organization, or business that has made a significant contribution to the advancement of public health in Saginaw County. This year's honoree is **Captain Paula Lounsbury** with the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department. Paula has also served as the County Emergency Management Director which works closely with the Department's emergency preparedness program protecting the public's health during an emergency.

The **2016 Spirit of Public Health Award** recipients are **Steve Ellis, Debra D'Amore, Carol Glenn, Mary Patnode, and Sharise Steele-Phillips**. This award is given to those SCDPH employees who embody the spirit of public service and go the extra mile in the performance of job duties and customer service.

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[See attached photos –

NOTE: EOY and DSA awardees are pictured with John McKellar, Health Officer and Judith Lincoln, Saginaw County Board of Public Health Chair

NOTE: Spirit Awardees pictured from left to right: Judith Lincoln, Debra D'Amore, Mary Patnode, Sharise Steele-Phillips, Carol Glenn, John McKellar. Not pictured: Steve Ellis]

2016 Employee of the Year:

Margie Dwenger (Pictured with Judith Lincoln, Saginaw County Board of Public Health Chair and John McKellar, Health Officer)



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Captain Paula Lounsbury, Saginaw County Sheriff's Department (Pictured with Judith Lincoln, Saginaw County Board of Public Health Chair and John McKellar, Health Officer)



2016 Spirit of Public Health Award:

Pictured Left to Right: Judith Lincoln, Saginaw County Board of Public Health Chair; Debra D'Amore, Mary Patnode, Sharise Steele-Phillips, Carol Glenn, John McKellar, Health Officer) Not pictured: Steve Ellis

