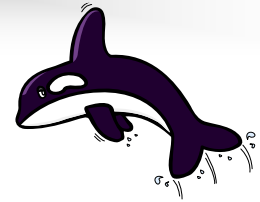




Lifestepper Semi-Annual Team Award

TO: All Staff
FROM: Karen Sue Owens, President and Chief Executive Officer
DATE: March 26, 2009
SUBJECT: **LIFESTEPPEL SEMI-ANNUAL TEAM AWARD WINNERS!**



The Lifestepper Semi-Annual Team Award was created to recognize and encourage teamwork by people who have demonstrated they accomplish more by working effectively as a team.

We are pleased to announce the Lifestepper Semi-Annual Team Award is being presented to:

Adult MR Supportive Services-Nursing



Lifesteps' Supportive Services Nursing Team is responsible for the health and safety and specific medical needs of the individuals we care for. They have also moved quickly and efficiently to secure the health and safety of staff and assist with needs in other programs, such as Children's Services. Caring and compassionate, they interact well with people on a variety of levels, and have excellent documentation and communication skills. They are always willing to help wherever needed and the health care information they provide is integral to the overall safety of everyone in the Agency. We are proud to honor the Nursing Team with the Semi-Annual Lifestepper Team Award.

Pictured from left to right:
 Terry Schaum, Mary Milliken, Karen Sue Owens, Darline Roy Choudhury, Margie Fend and Kim Cottrill-Savoie

Congratulations and thanks to our Team Winners who will receive:



"Whale Done"
 Pins



"Whale Done"
 Certificates



Traveling Team Whale
 Migrates around to each winning team for display

- The winning team's **photo** will be displayed at all Agency centers and on the Agency's website.
- Winning Team members are recognized at the **All Staff In-Service** by the Chairman of the Board and President/CEO with their names posted in a Whale Pod display.

Start encouraging your department/program to strive for the next **Lifestepper Semi-Annual Team Award!**



Nominations are to be made by Supervisors/Directors and submitted to me by Friday, June 19, 2009.

Our next Lifestepper Semi-Annual Team Award winners will be selected by the Agency Leadership Team (ALT) and announced at the end of August 2009.

With some positive attitudes and extra efforts, your team may be the next recipient of this award!