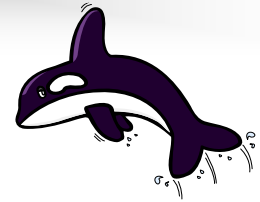




Lifestepper Semi-Annual Team Award


TO: All Staff
FROM: Karen Sue Owens, President and Chief Executive Officer
DATE: May 13, 2008
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:

Beaver Children's Services Team



The Beaver Children's Services Team worked diligently, under an extremely tight time constraint, to physically rearrange the Beaver new Pre-K Counts Program. The team worked many extra hours, including evenings and weekends, to make the changes and ensure success to the program. The team also devised and implemented a plan to start the Pre-K Counts Program without requiring the Intermediate Unit (an existing program) to move. This allowed us to maintain an important relationship with the Intermediate Unit. The team's design has improved the service delivery for numerous programs and the quality of the Child Care, Preschool and PDP programs.

Keri McCullough, Karen Sue Owens, Kathy Eppley, Kathy Kusnerik, Amy Ferrell, Jocelyn Bowser, Maria Nardilli, Jodi Platz, Stephanie Schall, Laureen Johnson and Kristi Maggi

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 20, 2008.

Our next Lifestepper Semi-Annual Team Award winners will be selected by the Agency Leadership Team (ALT) and announced at the end of August 2008.

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