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Health Department seeks nominations for Health Champion awards

The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department will recognize Douglas County residents who model, encourage and promote health in the community during National Public Health Week, April 2-8.

Director Dan Partridge encourages individuals to take the opportunity to nominate their favorite health champions for the Douglas County Health Champion award. The deadline is 5 p.m. Feb. 13, and the nomination form can be found at ldchealth.org.

Nominees are expected to have demonstrated:

- Work that goes above and beyond what is expected through normal job responsibilities.
- Efforts that have resulted in a positive health impact on others in the community.

“There are many deserving individuals in our community,” Partridge said. “Whether they’ve launched a support group, organized a health-related event or volunteered their service, this is an opportunity to recognize individuals for their efforts.”

This is the sixth year for the Douglas County Health Champion awards. Previous winners: Michel Loomis and Josie Naron, 2013; Ellen Young and Logan Brown, 2014; Rick Martin and Di Xie, 2015; and Linda Cottin and Marilyn Hull, 2016; and Evan Jorn and Adam and Rachel Rolf, 2017.

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