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Health Department Employees Receive Public Health Awards

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Department of Public Health employees were recognized at the annual North Carolina Public Health Association awards recently. The NCPHA is an association of individuals and organizations working to improve the public's health through political advocacy, public awareness, professional development and the interface between research and practice.

County health department employees received the following North Carolina Public Health Association awards:

All-Star Award Lab Supervisor Laconial Esters was named a **Public Health All-Star**. The All-Star program recognizes someone who epitomizes public health.

Social Worker II Carolyn Barnes received the award for **Outstanding Contributions to Social Work in Public Health**.

Theresa Renzi, a public health nurse who has since retired, and Marian Kuczero, a nutritionist II, received the **25-year Service Award** recognizing a health employees who have accumulated a quarter-century of service in public health.

Public Health Nurse Supervisor Krystle Vinson received the **Nursing Leadership Scholarship**.

The **Ebola Preparedness Award** was presented to Health Director Buck Wilson, Alicia Kornegay, Sherrie Miller, Greg Phillips, Heather Salisbury and Sharon Stanley.

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