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Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute Scholar from Southwest Nebraska

McCook – Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) congratulates Helena T. Janousek of Trenton on her selection as a scholar for Year 10 of the Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute (GPPHLI).

GPPHLI is a professional development program of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health. This year-long program is designed to build and enhance leadership skills for established and emerging leaders in the region's public health systems.



Helena's class includes scholars from public and private organizations that work to improve the health and well-being of people and communities in Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and Iowa.

"We are very proud of Helena's selection to the Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute," shared Myra Stoney SWNPHD Director. "This is an excellent program and I know that Helena is going to grow professionally and personally from her experiences. We are looking forward to her progress and enhanced leadership skills to further her programs."

Janousek is the Respite Coordinator for the Southwest Nebraska Area, directs the annual Nebraska Kids Fitness & Nutrition Day, oversees the TOUCAN (teaching our youth choices: activities & nutrition) program and is the Assistant Emergency Response Coordinator.

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