

2015 North Central Nebraska Public Health Banquet

O'Neill – The North Central Nebraska Public Health Banquet was held Friday, March 20, 2015, with 77 people in attendance. This banquet is held each year to recognize contributions of public health partners in this area and highlight issues important for improving our nation's health.



Award winner Linda Olson with North Central District Health Department Director Roger Wiese

Two awards were presented at this year's banquet. These awards signify exceptional achievement and outstanding leadership and contributions in the advancement of the community's health. The 2015 Dr. Richard Raymond Public Health Champion Award for an Individual was presented to Linda Olson. Linda is the Executive Director of Bright Horizons. Bright Horizons is dedicated to the elimination of domestic violence and sexual assault through empowerment, education, social action and support services. Linda has been a part of Family Preservation Team, Big Pal Little Pal, North Central Community Care Partnership, and West Holt Health Ministries. She is not only a member, but has served as

President, Vice President, and Secretary in many of these groups. Linda is very open-minded and has a positive personality. She has the ability to see both sides of an issue, make a decision, and works to improve not only the lives of the people she serves but also the organizations she is a part of. Linda lives near Atkinson with her husband, David. They have five children.

The 2015 Dr. Richard Raymond Public Health Champion Award for an organization was presented to Revelation Wellness. Trent and Tiffani Shoemaker are the founders of Revelation Wellness, a chiropractic and wellness clinic. Trent is a native of O'Neill, graduating from O'Neill High School in 1998. After graduation he attended Western States Chiropractic College and earned a doctorate degree in Chiropractic. He is a certified and licensed SHINE practitioner.

SHINE is an acronym that stands for Special Help Integrating Neurological Experience developed to help adults and children with ADHD.

Trent and Tiffani were married in 2004 and have four amazing children. They have promoted good mental and physical health and well-being by educating the public in nutrition, exercise, and healthy lifestyle choices through a weekly radio show on KBRX radio. They offer chiropractic adjustments, craniosacral therapy, massage therapy, nutritional detoxification, and neurologically integrated movements. Their goal in treating patients is to educate them on every aspect of health through workshops, fitness activities, cooking classes and much more so that they can experience what their true health potential is. The Shoemakers support many causes and donate their time and treasures to better the community. Trent is a volunteer member of the O'Neill Fire and Ambulance team, a member of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce board of directors and also a member of the O'Neill business boosters.



North Central District Health Department Director Roger Wiese with award winners Trent and Tiffani Shoemaker of Revelation Wellness

The Dr. Richard Raymond Public Health Campion Awards are named for Dr. Raymond, a family physician who practiced in O'Neill for 17 years, and who was later appointed Nebraska's Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Raymond directed public health programs and played a vital role in the development of Nebraska's district health departments which cover all 93 counties of this state.

In addition to the award presentations, attendees were provided a healthy meal and enjoyed a positive presentation given by keynote speaker Holly Hollenbeck with Attitude Authority. Holly has appeared on national television including The Today Show, Fox News, and numerous other TV and radio shows. After nearly twenty years in the corporate world practicing law, negotiating multi-million dollar deals, and improving personal relationships with her



Keynote speaker Holly Hollenbeck of Attitude Authority with North Central District Health Department Director Roger Wiese

internationally published book, Holly is sharing her wealth of attitude enlightenment with powerful confidence-building keynote speeches that are sure to increase productivity both professionally and personally.

Congratulations to both winners of the 2015 Dr. Richard Raymond Public Health Champion Awards. They are very deserving of such an honor. Also, thank you to everyone who came out in support of the many achievements and contributions that individuals and organizations make on a daily basis for the health of the people in north-central Nebraska.