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HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES HONORED

Service milestones are a mark of long-term commitment

LEONARDTOWN, MD (April 10, 2006) – St. Mary's County Health Department recently honored four employees for their long term service as Maryland State employees providing public health services to St. Mary's County. Dr. William B. Icenhower, health officer, praised them for their commitment at a cake reception held in their honor during National Public Health Week April 3-9, 2006.

Pointing to the value of having experienced leaders in the workplace, Icenhower explained the special attention his agency gives long term employees, "We especially want to recognize these employees who have each contributed more than 15 years public health service. Their longevity is a mark of their interest in and dedication toward public health, as well as, a measure of the camaraderie that exists at the health department." He adds that their legacy is the leadership and knowledge they pass on to newer employees.

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