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Chantel Sempek Graduates from Great Plains Leadership Institute

For Immediate Release

(COLUMBUS, Neb.) – Chantel Sempek, physician relations representative at Columbus Community Hospital (CCH), recently graduated from the Great Plains Leadership Institute.

Sempek and the other program participants will be honored at a Great Plains Leadership Institute Graduation on Wednesday, October 9 at the Lied Lodge and Conference Center in Nebraska, City.

The Great Plains Leadership Institute is a year-long training program designed to build and enhance the leadership skills of people who work in health care or other fields that improve the health and well-being of people and communities.

The program was established in 2005 as a as an initiative of The Nebraska Educational Alliance for Public Health Impact (NEAPHI) and is part of the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) College of Public Health. It's funded, in part, by the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and UNMC.

In the program, participants learn how to improve their leadership skills through in-person and distance learning, mentoring, coaching and collaborative projects.

Since it was created, the Great Plains Leadership Institute has trained more than 250 public health professionals from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota.

For more information on the Great Plains Leadership Institute, visit www.unmc.edu. For more on how CCH promotes professional development for its employees like Sempek, visit www.columbushosp.org.

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