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Clinton County Health Department Press Release

Eat Well Play Hard Program/Action for Health Partnership-Mini Grants March 1, 2010

The Clinton County Health Department’s Eat Well Play Hard Program and Action for Health Partnership announces the award of mini grants to seven different agencies in Clinton County. The grants, totaling approximately \$15,500.00, were awarded to: Peru Intermediate School, Beekmantown School District, Mooers Elementary, City of Plattsburgh, Ausable Forks Elementary, Child Care Coordinating Council, and the Town of Plattsburgh Recreation Department.

The Eat Well Play Hard Program and the Action for Health Partnership is a collaboration of community agency representatives who meet regularly to plan ways to integrate nutrition and physical activity opportunities for residents of Clinton County. All member organizations could choose to apply for this year’s funding which focused on enhancing nutrition or physical activity in the community. These grants will enable community partners to create a healthier environment for our children and community by making sustainable changes in Clinton County. Some of this year’s grants included development of a elementary school garden; adding vegetarian and low-fat homemade soups to the cafeteria options; enhancing a pre-school play group; providing elementary children with new physical activity options; development of a new health program in school; enhancement of the Saranac River Trail; and the development of an additional 9 holes for the Disc Golf course in Cadyville, bringing it to an 18 hole course.

For more information please contact the Health Department at 565-4840 or visit the website at www.clintonhealth.org.

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