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**Press Release  
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"Community Partnership Award"**

The Clinton County Health Department recently recognized Erin Connors of WPTZ News Channel 5 as a community partner for providing important preventive health information to residents for many years on a variety of topics. When called, Erin is always receptive to the Department's ideas and often provides media insight on how to better deliver important health messages to the community. In July of 2006, Erin went above and beyond her role as the WPTZ Health Reporter by coordinating and producing a five-segment series for the WPTZ Health Cast on "The Silent Epidemic: Diabetes". Because of Erin's help and support, the five day series provided almost 30 minutes of important diabetes education to Clinton County residents.

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