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You're invited to the Eau Claire Healthy Communities Celebration!

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. –April 17th, 2014– In the last year, Eau Claire Healthy Communities has made great progress toward creating a healthier Eau Claire City/County around the health priorities of Chronic Disease Prevention, High-Risk Alcohol Use and Mental Health. Partners are actively engaged---working together to make a real difference.

On May 1st, Eau Claire Healthy Communities will be hosting an event to celebrate their achievements and to collectively think about how we can continue to partner to make a difference in our community around these health priorities. Healthy Communities will be also presenting an award to the first ever recipient of the *Eau Claire Healthy Communities Champion Award*. This award will be given to an individual in recognition of their extraordinary efforts to promote healthy living in the Eau Claire community.

Community members are invited to attend the celebration from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1st, at the RCU Corporate Building, 200 River Front Terrace, Eau Claire River Room, first floor. Refreshments and stimulating conversation will be available!

Eau Claire Healthy Communities is a collaboration of local leaders, county health and human services staff, the medical and business community, as well as interested individuals in the community. Their efforts have been vital to bringing many successful programs to the county through collaborative action.

“Eau Claire Healthy Communities formed Action Teams around these health priorities last year and have been busy moving toward health improvement in these areas. Even though significant work is being done, we need your voice at the table to help us make a bigger impact in our community,” says Jan Porath, Co-Chair of Eau Claire Healthy Communities.

Register online for the meeting at: tinyurl.com/ehealthycommunities.

This celebration is sponsored by Eau Claire Healthy Communities and supported by the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, Marshfield Clinic, Mayo Clinic Health System, Sacred Heart Hospital and United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley.

For more information about the event, please visit www.ehealthycommunities.org or contact Eau Claire Healthy Communities at 715 839-2869 or healthy.communities@co.eau-claire.wi.us.

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