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## **Cathy Coverston-Anderson named Health Department Employee of the Year**

*Alice J. Olsson Memorial Employee of the Year award presented to Coverston-Anderson*

BLOOMINGTON – Director of Community Health Services and Assistant Administrator, Cathy Coverston-Anderson was chosen as the 2015 McLean County Health Department Alice J. Olsson Memorial Employee of the Year. Coverston-Anderson was honored by her peers for her passion for public health and the ways in which it positively impacts the well-being of the community.

A health department employee since 1988, Coverston-Anderson is looked upon as a positive role model and a hard-working, dedicated leader who always makes herself available to help or answer questions. She is the person that knows what, where, when and why things are done the way that they are done. Coverston-Anderson supports the health department mission internally by positively, yet firmly, guiding programs and employees forward during times of staff shortages, heavy schedules, and technological changes like the move to the new electronic billing system that was introduced this summer.

“You can always count on Cathy,” says Walt Howe, director of the McLean County Health Department adding, “She’s a very professional, very knowledgeable, very thoughtful person who is always thinking one step ahead of others for the good of public health.”

The Alice J. Olsson Memorial Employee of the Year award honors an employee of the McLean County Health Department for outstanding achievement related to public health services in McLean County. Criteria for the award include commitment to the health department mission, demonstrated success in furthering the mission, exemplary representation of the department and achievement above and beyond required responsibilities.

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*Photo caption: McLean County Health Department Director Walt Howe recognizes Cathy Coverston-Anderson as the recipient of the 2015 Alice J. Olsson Memorial Employee of the Year Award*