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2015 Recipient of the 18th Annual Best Boss Award For Mental Health in the Workplace

Each year, Prairie Mountain Health, Mental Health Services, in partnership with the Brandon Chamber of Commerce, sponsors the “Best Boss Award” during Mental Illness Awareness Week. www.miaaw.ca.

This initiative involves a call to the community for nominations for “Brandon’s Best Boss” from both private and public sector businesses and organizations in Brandon and area. It encourages employees to enlighten us on what specifically their Boss does to promote Mental Health in the Workplace. Now in its 18th year, the competition has gained much popularity and we continue to see a large volume of nominations for this event.

On behalf of Prairie Mountain Health, Mental Health Services and the Brandon Chamber of Commerce congratulations go out to **Dr. Jay Winburn – Winburn Orthodontics**. Jay was presented with this award on Wednesday, October 7th at his business. We thank you for your outstanding work and we encourage you to continue to carry on your diligent efforts in supporting and promoting Mental Health in the workplace!

This year’s accolades and examples of the strong working relationships and effective promotion of mental health in the workplace were outstanding. We would also like to give special recognition to the following “Bosses” for their diligent efforts to support employee Mental Health:

Jennifer Woodbury, Executive Director, Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba

Murray Turner, Director of Operations, NetSet Communications

Dolores McGregor, Manager, Prairie Mountain Health

Scott Kirk, Manager, Western Manitoba Cancer Centre

It is encouraging to know that there are so many individuals who take the time recognize, as well as who have the demeanor to address, both important and sensitive issues. It is even more encouraging to hear from staff members who want their “boss” to receive appropriate recognition for going that extra mile. We know that it makes a difference with respect to Mental Health!

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