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NEWS RELEASE

Presentation of Bicycle Friendly Business Award - at Charlotte County Commissioners Meeting -

Port Charlotte (FL) - Charlotte County Health Department will be presented with an award for being a Bicycle Friendly Business at the November 9, 2010 Charlotte County Commissioners meeting. The bronze level award will be presented by Dan Moser, representing League of American Bicyclists and Earl Lang with Florida Bicycle Association. Steven Mitnick, Administrator, and Eric Stockley will be accepting the award on behalf of the Charlotte County Health Department.

The Bicycle Friendly Business award is recognition that the Charlotte County Health Department is using innovative efforts to encourage a more bicycle friendly atmosphere for employees and customers. The award is a true honor as this makes Charlotte County Health Department the first county health department in the United States to receive this designation, but more importantly acknowledges that Charlotte County Health Department practices the public health it advocates. Supporting bicycling to work is an effective way of promoting healthier employees and social responsibility.

Charlotte County Health Department encourages other employers in the county to make their businesses more bicycle friendly and to show a commitment to being an active and healthy community. For information on becoming a Bicycle Friendly Business and other bicycling resources, visit www.CharlotteCHD.com

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