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PCDOH Epidemiologist Recognized by MHA

Brewster, NY— Erin Pascaretti, MPH, epidemiologist at the Putnam County Department of Health, received a Recognition Award from the Mental Health Association (MHA) in Putnam, this morning Wednesday, May 13, at the Annual Mental Health Month Recognition Breakfast. Ms. Pascaretti, right, is pictured with Megan Castellano, MHA executive director.

Ms. Pascaretti received the distinction in recognition of her tireless work with the Mental Health Providers Group which spearheads county-wide efforts to improve mental, emotional and behavioral (MEB) health as part of Putnam's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Awards are given each year at the MHA Recognition Breakfast, traditionally held during annual Mental Health Month each May. This year's event was held at the Putnam County Golf Course in Mahopac.

The Health Department's mission is to improve and protect the health of the Putnam County community, composed of nearly 100,000 residents. Core services include community health assessment, disease surveillance and control, environmental health protection, family health promotion, emergency preparedness and health education. For more information, please visit the PCDOH website at www.putnamcountyny.com/health or visit the social media sites on Facebook at www.facebook.com/putnamhealth and Twitter @PutnamHealthNY.

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