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Dear Julianne,

Thank you for submitting your program to the National Association of County City Health Official's (NACCHO's) Model Practice Program. I am pleased to inform you that your program "*Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health's Partnership with Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Planning*" has been selected as a Promising Practice. The selection of this program as a Promising Practice indicates that the program exhibits the potential to become a future Model Practice. As a Promising Practice, your program will be highlighted in NACCHO's Model Practice Database, an online collection of LHD programs.

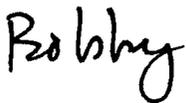
Your program has gone through a rigorous peer-evaluation process over the past few weeks, and I would like to share some of the comments that were noted about your program. They include the following:

*"The evaluation component needs to be strengthened by providing more evidence of the survey results and subsequent improvements as well as adding clarity to the feedback given and modifications taken or measures improved. Were there any improved health outcomes? Also give details on how social capital was improved by using NEPP, a couple examples of how the 13 task of PACE EH was used to engage the community as well as all partners involved. Would like to hear in more detail on how the \$5.75 million in identified projects were completed and the process used to determine how projects were prioritized, implemented and funded.*

I would like to encourage you to resubmit your program next year, with additional information, for consideration as a Model Practice. By resubmitting, your program will automatically be eligible for the 2012 Model Practice Awards, to be presented during a reception at the 2012 NACCHO Annual Conference. If you would like to discuss your program please contact Maggie English at [menglish@naccho.org](mailto:menglish@naccho.org).

Thank you for your submission and your interest in sharing your program with your peers and colleagues.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Pestronk  
Executive Director





# CERTIFICATE OF PROMISING PRACTICE

presented to

**Indian River County Health Department**

for its outstanding and innovative program

Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence  
in Environmental Health's Partnership  
with Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Planning

In recognition of outstanding contributions  
in local public health practice in 2011.

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