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Erie County Health Department Providers Voted 'Best of the Best' in Firelands Awards

Sandusky, OH – October 21, 2025 – The Erie County Health Department and Erie County Community Health Center (ECHD/ECCHC) is thrilled to announce that two of its dedicated providers have been recognized by local residents in the 2025 Firelands Best of the Best Awards. Dr. Yixue Han was voted Best Dentist, and Lisa Miller was recognized as Best Doctor/Nurse Practitioner.

The annual Firelands Best of the Best awards rely on votes from local residents, highlighting those businesses and individuals in the community who deliver exceptional service. This recognition underscores the quality and compassion of the care provided by the ECHD/ECCHC team. The Erie County Community Health Center is a Health Resources and Services Administration Gold Award winner for health care; one of only five health care facilities in Ohio to be awarded at this level.

Dr. Han, who provides comprehensive dental care, and Lisa Miller, who serves patients with primary care and wellness services, exemplify the Health Department's commitment to excellent patient care.

Nicole Ziegler, RN, Chief Health Services Officer for the Erie County Health Department, shared her pride in the team's accomplishment and the community's support. "We are profoundly proud of Dr. Han and Lisa Miller. These awards are a direct, powerful reflection of their dedication and the high-quality, compassionate care they provide to our residents every single day," said Nicole Ziegler, RN, Chief Health Services Officer. "We especially want to thank our incredible community for taking the time to vote and showing their unwavering support for the entire team at the Erie County Community Health Center. It's an honor to serve a community that values its public health providers."

The Erie County Health Department and Erie County Community Health Center is committed to ensuring all Erie County residents have access to top-tier health services. This community-driven recognition inspires the organization to continue its mission of protecting and promoting the health of all residents.

About Erie County Health Department:

The Erie County Health Department remains dedicated to improving the health and wellness of all residents through accessible, compassionate, and comprehensive healthcare services. ECHD operates the Erie County Community Health Center, the Erie County Detox, Kaptur Rogowski House, and Compass Point, providing adult day services for Alzheimer's and Dementia patients.

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