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News about Maple City Health Care Center

Maple City Health Care Center Wins 2010 PREMIER HEALTH AWARD

Last night in Indianapolis, Dr. James and Barbara Nelson Gingerich accepted the 2010 Indiana Public Health Foundation Premier Health Award on behalf of Maple City Health Care Center.

The award cited:

- exceptional education, care, and follow-up for high risk birth mothers in an underserved population
- excellence and exemplary leadership in recognizing and addressing the high incidence of low birth rate and premature births in a high risk population
- creating support groups for English and Spanish speaking pregnant women
- screening for post-natal depression
- in 2009, 1.6% premature babies compared to 17.6% for uninsured women in Indiana
- in 2009, no low birth weight babies compared to 6.6% for Hispanic women in Indiana
- using the More Than Money program and sliding fees to insure affordable health care

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