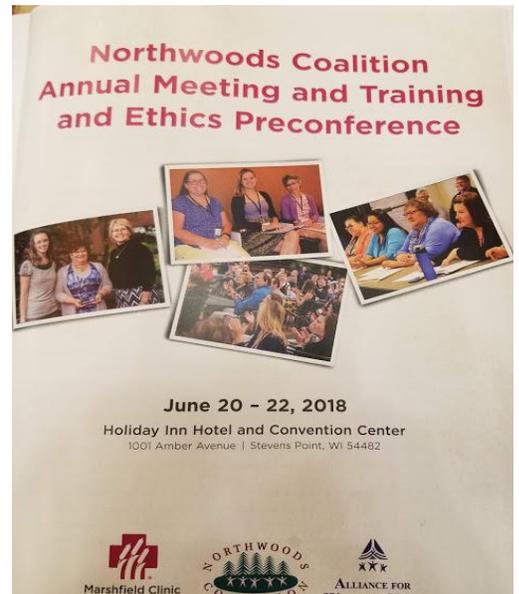


Hello Sokaogon Chippewa Community Members! On behalf of the Mole Lake Coalition, I am very pleased to share with you all some great news! Some of you may know that I wear many hats. I am a Tribal AmeriCorps Member, the Mole Lake Coalition Chairperson, a Mole Lake Casino Lodge and Conference Center Manager, a Recovery Coach, and a member of the S.C.C. Tribal Action Plan Committee. A few weeks ago, I attended the

Northwoods Coalition Annual Meeting and Training in Stevens Point, WI June 20-22, 2018. It was a great conference and training that also provided and Ethics training and, of course, I took



advantage of the opportunity. During the conference, the Mole Lake Coalition received an award. I think our community should always share the good news and get the word out so, I wanted to share this news with all of the community!



Here are some pictures of two of our SCC Veteran's and brothers, Dean VanZile carrying our SCC Tribal Flag and Carl VanZile carrying the Eagle Staff during the morning opening ceremony. (Left is Dean, Right is Carl)



I wanted to share the award presentation speech by Meagan Pichler, a representative of the Marshfield Clinic and Mole Lake Coalition member:

*“This award recognizes a coalition that has made significant contributions to their community in the field of substance use prevention or a coalition who has made significant improvements in building their capacity to serve the community. A coalition is a group of people who come together and take responsibility for identifying and working towards solutions of local concerns and this coalition definitely has.”*

*“Ladies and gentlemen, this coalition has been rebuilding for the past 18 months and believes that Northwoods Coalition has helped moved them in a positive direction. The recipient of the Prevention Coalition of Excellence is Mole Lake Coalition. Receiving the award on behalf of the coalition is Kimberlee Soldier.”*



Above pictured is Meagan Otto (Marshfield Clinic), Danielle Luther (Marshfield Clinic), Kimberlee Soldier, and Meagan Pichler (Marshfield Clinic). To the right, is a close look at the Prevention Coalition of Excellence Award.

Members of the Mole Lake Coalition have been working hard in rebuilding our efforts in prevention against substance abuse. This award is great recognition in our combined efforts to help our community and a wonderful honor. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm in the Gathering Room and the Mole Lake Casino Lodge & Conference Center.

