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Campbell honored

Registered Nurse Lesa Campbell has been honored with the Asthma School Nursing Award by the Missouri Asthma Prevention and Control Program, from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Campbell, a school nurse at Maryville High School, received the award along 45 other nurses from rural counties across Missouri. The nurses were awarded an \$800 grant to carry out school health projects.

In Nodaway County, Campbell will train coaches on how to detect and manage symptoms of asthma among elementary and high school athletes.

She can be reached at (712) 523-2324 to discuss her ongoing work to help children with asthma, which is the number one cause of hospitalization among children under 15 years of age.

Asthma campaign launched

The Missouri Asthma Prevention and Control Program launched "Asthma Here" in 2006 as its community partnering strategy to recognize and strengthen local efforts for health improvement.

Funding is provided by a grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

By promoting best practices for asthma care improvement to community leaders, such as school nurses. "Asthma Here" seeks to reduce the severity of asthma in Missouri communities.