To: Lois M. Haggard, PhD  
   Director, Community Health Assessment Program  
   New Mexico Department of Health  

It is my honor to inform you that you have been chosen to receive the  

Government Open Source Conference 2009  
"Excellence Awards for Open Source Business Use in Government" Award  
in the Category of  
“Open Source in State Government”  

The Awards are designed recognize government employees or teams who have made significant accomplishments in the application of Open Source Technology to meet government business or mission requirements. The original award nomination is attached.

We hope you will be able to attend the conference to receive your award which will be presented during the conference luncheon on November 5, 2009. We would invite you and your manager to attend our guests.

Please let us know by email if you will be present to accept the award and if applicable the name of your manager or designate.

On behalf of the Government Open Source Conference team of advisors, staff and volunteers, congratulations to you on your accomplishment. I look forward to the opportunity to meet you and hear more about your initiative soon.

Best Regards,

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The Indicator-Based Information System for Public Health (IBIS-PH) provides easy, flexible access to public health information, including custom queries and data visualization. Five states have publicly deployed IBIS-PH to date, and a growing Community of Practice enhances and supports the software.

Making public health data publicly accessible is a core government function. IBIS-PH uses open-source Java components to help the public understand health-related information, and to make detailed data available to researchers using a secure portal. Summary reports with charts and images as well as flexible menu-driven queries are supported.

The system enables the public and legislators to evaluate progress in public health using a range of measures, and examine data about the relationship between health and environmental factors. The open-source model is enabling multiple states to collaboratively enhance IBIS-PH, and implement the system cost-effectively in diverse IT environments.

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