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**THE HEALTH FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA PRESENTS THE 2007 CONCERN AWARD TO PEGGY SAPP**

Chief of Underage Drinking & Drug Prevention Organization Honored For Contributions To Kids' Welfare

**MIAMI, FL-** Peggy Sapp, President and CEO of Informed Families/The Florida Family Partnership, has been awarded the Health Foundation of South Florida's 2007 Concern Award. Recipients of the Concern Awards are leading citizens who exhibit a deep sense of concern for the community and who, through their actions, make a noticeable difference in the quality of life for South Floridians. The awardees, as well as the nominees, have gone above and beyond in their professional duties, volunteer service or philanthropic support to help those in need. Mrs. Sapp received \$25,000 to further Informed Families work in the community.

The honor was bestowed on Sapp December 6 at the Health Foundation of South Florida's acclaimed community event, the Concern Awards.

"This is not just a great achievement for me," says Sapp. "It is a huge win for the field of prevention. I share this award with everyone out there who has participated in Informed Families' efforts the past 25 years to help kids grow up safe, healthy and drug-free, through the Red Ribbon Campaign and other signature programs."

Sapp was nominated for a Concern Award by Coach Don and Mary Ann Shula in recognition of her outstanding work in helping kids grow up safe, healthy and drug-free.

Sapp is a founder of Informed Families, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2007. A recognized leader in drug prevention through grassroots involvement, she is the recipient of numerous honors and community service awards. Sapp has served on the Advisory Councils of The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, the National Institute of Drug Abuse and the Governor's Drug Control Policy Council.

Affiliated with the National Family Partnership, Informed Families is the State of Florida's major universal provider of positive parenting skills, serving school age children and their families, while building parent networks throughout Florida. Informed Families believes that parents need skills and support during a child's teenage years and that parents are the change agents who create healthy social norms in the communities.

Informed Families also provides programs to children at higher than average risk for substance abuse, such as students with school performance or behavior problems, and programs to children already engaging in high-risk behavior, such as delinquency. For more information on Informed Families, please visit our website at [www.informedfamilies.org](http://www.informedfamilies.org), or call (305) 856-4886.



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