

Area Nutritionist Wins 8th Annual *Laura K. Savage* Award

For the second time, WIC Service is pleased to announce Diane Sublett as the winner of the 8th Annual *Laura K. Savage Creativity in Nutrition Education Award*. Diane is a nutritionist with the Blaine, Major and Kingfisher county health departments and has worked with WIC for over 20 years. Diane was the first to win this honor in 2002. Assisting Diane with her poster was Joye Gunsaulis, Administrative Assistant from Major county. Joye has worked with WIC for 29 years and is responsible for Diane's participation in the contest.

Diane received this award at the Annual Nutrition/WIC Conference 2009 held February 4-6 in Norman, OK. Diane was in competition with nutrition educators across Oklahoma. Her winning submission was titled "Breastfeeding Just Go Do It."

This nutrition education award is named in memory of Laura K. Savage, who lost her life in a car crash in June 2001. Laura was the WIC Nutrition Education Coordinator and was dedicated to developing creative ways of teaching nutrition education. Laura's creative spirit was evident in the nutrition education ideas presented at this conference.

In addition to winning this award, Diane will travel to the National WIC Association's 26th Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, where Diane will be in competition with nutritionists from across the nation.

