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## Disability advisory group recognition

The Isabella County Disability Advisory Commission honored local businesses and individuals Tuesday as part of October's "Investing in Abilities" month. Awards were presented during a luncheon at Mt. Pleasant High School's Herbs and Spices. Honored with a Business Accommodation Award was Central Michigan Community Hospital's Wellness Central. Pictured (above, left to right) Director of Rehabilitation Services Michael Johnston (left), Disability Advisory Commission member Jeremy Dickman, and CMCH Vice President of Patient Care Services Deanna Knopp. (Below, left to right) Sharon Horgan is presented with the Donald E. Morrison Productive Citizen award by Disability Advisory Commission member Charlotte Ison. Horgan, who has worked at Central Michigan University for 40-plus years, was recognized for overcoming her disability of Rheumatoid Arthritis. Also receiving recognition (not pictured) was the Partners Empowering All Kids program and site coordinators. Representing PEAK were Program Director Nate Lockwood and Administrative Assistant Cheryl Puhlman.