



2020

CHAMPS Awards Recipients

*Presented at the CHAMPS Virtual Awards Ceremony
Friday, November 20, 2020*

Breann Streck

Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award

Senior Director of Operations, RiverStone Health, Montana

For Your Outstanding Patient Advocacy & Commitment to the CHC Mission

Marge Gavenda

Exceptional Board Leadership Award

Board Secretary & Development Committee Chair, Summit Community Care Clinic, Colorado

In Recognition of Your Service to Summit Community Care Clinic & The Medically Underserved

Chad Hess, PA-C

Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award

Associate Medical Director, Pueblo Community Health Center, Colorado

In Recognition of Your Commitment to Clinical Excellence & Providing Quality Health Care for All

Juanita Sapp, MD

Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award

Chief Medical Officer, Heritage Health Center, Wyoming

For Your Dedication to Advocating for & Providing Services to Vulnerable & Underserved Populations

Debby Myers, RDH

Outstanding Emergency Response Leadership Award

Infection Prevention/Control Manager, Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado

For Your Dedication to Infectious Disease Control & Ensuring Patient & Staff Safety

Tracy Johnson, PhD

Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award

Colorado State Medicaid Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing, Colorado

For Championing Accessible, Affordable, Quality Health Care for All

John Mengenhauen

Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award

Chief Executive Officer, Horizon Health Care, Inc., South Dakota

For Your Dedication to Advancing the Mission & Recognition of Community Health Centers in the Mountain/Plains States

Keith Horwood, MD

John Mengenhauen Presidential Award

Associate Medical Director & Director of Provider Development, Community Health Centers, Inc., Utah

For Your Commitment & Vision With Sincere Appreciation For Your Steadfast Leadership



Past CHAMPS Awards Recipients

2015 - 2019

2019

Angela Green, PsyD, Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award
STRIDE Community Health Center, Colorado

Tom Bibbey, Exceptional Board Leadership Award
Heritage Health Center, Wyoming

Jonathan Muther, PhD, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award
Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado

Anne Beer, Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award
Peak Vista Community Health Centers, Colorado

Julie Hulstein, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States

2018

Christina Konechne, Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award
Horizon Health Care, Inc., South Dakota

Lionel Tapia, MD, Exceptional Board Leadership Award
RiverStone Health, Montana

Eva Poulson, DDS, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award
Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado

Diana Bird, RN, Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award
HealthWorks, Wyoming

Daniel R. Hawkins, Jr., Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award
National Association of Community Health Centers

Jeanne Darricades, MPH, JD, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc., Colorado

2017

Rebecca McCay, Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award
Peak Vista Community Health Centers, Colorado

Linda Hughes, Exceptional Board Leadership Award
Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado

Ricardo Velasquez, MD, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award
Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc., Colorado

Alan Pruhs, Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award
Association for Utah Community Health, Utah

David Pump, Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award
Peak Vista Community Health Centers, Colorado

Eileen Flaherty, FNP, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado

2016

Maria Clemons, Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award
Northwest Community Health Center, Montana

Richard Bair, Exceptional Board Leadership Award
Horizon Health Care, Inc., South Dakota

Elias Hernandez, MD, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award
Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado

Delfina Merino, Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award
Summit Community Care Clinic, Colorado

Bob Marsalli, Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award
Montana Primary Care Association, Montana

John Mengenhausen, Presidential Award
Horizon Health Care, Inc., South Dakota

Dave Myers, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
Metro Community Provider Network, Colorado

2015

Michael Welch, DO, Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award
Peak Vista Community Health Centers, Colorado

Melissa Robins, Exceptional Board Leadership Award
Wayne Community Health Center, Utah

Chastity Dolbec, RN, BSN, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award
Coal Country Community Health Center, North Dakota

Jennifer Morse, Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award
Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado

Pam McManus, Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award
Peak Vista Community Health Centers, Colorado

Robert "Jay" Brooke, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
High Plains Community Health Center, Colorado