



2021 CHAMPS Awardees

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Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award
Jan Cartwright, Retired Executive Director
Wyoming Primary Care Association, WY

Jan Cartwright has been a tireless advocate for health centers and their patients in Wyoming over her many years at the Wyoming Primary Care Association (WYPCA), both as a policy director and as the recently retired Executive Director. Her work at WYPCA builds upon her previous experience as State Health Alliance Director at the American Heart Association, where she was responsible for prioritizing, monitoring, and effecting public policy at the local, state, and federal levels.

It can be easily argued that Jan's accomplishments in the area of advocacy are unmatched. Jan consistently raised Medicaid expansion with the Wyoming legislature, despite the political challenges that issue posed in her state. Throughout her tenure, Jan strengthened existing and built numerous new relationships, with an emphasis on U.S., state, and locally elected and appointed officials. She has done a remarkable job in building name recognition for WYPCA throughout Wyoming, with many state officials and colleagues respecting and relying on her opinions and advice regarding community health centers.

In addition to these achievements, Jan was known as a strong team player who was responsive to others and demonstrated her flexibility and determination time and time again, especially when the association, its members, and partners needed her the most.

*We are pleased to present Jan Cartwright with the
CHAMPS Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award
for championing accessible, affordable, health care for all.*