



# 2021 CHAMPS Awards Recipients

*CHAMPS Virtual Awards Ceremony  
Monday, November 22, 2021*

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## **Annette Franta**

### **Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award**

*Chief Financial Officer, Mountain Family Health Centers, Colorado  
For Your Generous & Decisive Leadership & Commitment to the CHC Mission*

## **Jesus Tijerina**

### **Exceptional Board Leadership Award**

*Board Chair, Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado  
In Recognition of Your Service to Salud Family Health Centers & Migrant & Seasonal Farmworker Populations*

## **Megan Littlefield, MD**

### **Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award**

*Chief Medical Officer, RiverStone Health, Montana  
In Recognition of Your Commitment to Excellence & Providing Quality Medical Care for All*

## **Karen Miller, DDS**

### **Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award**

*Chief Dental Officer, Pueblo Community Health Center, Colorado  
In Recognition of Your Compassionate Commitment to Dental Excellence*

## **Shawna Yates, DO**

### **Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award**

*Chief Executive Officer, Southwest Montana Community Health Center, Montana  
For Your Embodiment of the Community Health Center Mission & Care for Vulnerable Populations*

## **Jan Cartwright**

### **Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award**

*Retired, Executive Director, Wyoming Primary Care Association, Wyoming  
For Championing Accessible, Affordable, Quality Health Care for All*

## **Don Gutstadt, PA-C**

### **Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award**

*Retired, Vice President of Medical Services, Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado  
For Your Dedication to Patient Empowerment & Advocacy for Community Health Centers*



# Past CHAMPS Awards Recipients

## 2016 - 2020

2020

- Breann Streck**, Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award  
*RiverStone Health, Montana*
- Marge Gavenda**, Exceptional Board Leadership Award  
*Summit County Care Clinic, Colorado*
- Chad Hess, PA-C**, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award  
*Pueblo Community Health Center, Colorado*
- Juanita Sapp, MD**, Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award  
*Heritage Health Center, Wyoming*
- Debby Myers, RHD**, Outstanding Emergency Response Leadership Award  
*Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado*
- Tracy Johnson, PhD**, Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award  
*Colorado Dept. of Health Care Policy & Financing, Colorado*
- John Mengenhause**n, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award  
*Horizon Health Care, Inc. South Dakota*
- Keith Horwood, MD**, John Mengenhause Presidential Award  
*Community Health Centers, Inc. Utah*

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 Mengenhause**n, Presidential Award  
*Horizon Health Care, Inc., South Dakota*
- Dave Myers**, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award  
*Metro Community Provider Network, Colorado*