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# 2021 CHAMPS Awards

## Information & Nomination Form

Please submit nominations to [Andrea@CHAMPSonline.org](mailto:Andrea@CHAMPSonline.org)  
by Monday, July 26, 2021.

Please join Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States (CHAMPS) in recognizing outstanding staff and board members from Region VIII (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY) health centers and related organizations by nominating a colleague for a **CHAMPS Award**. Awardees will have demonstrated exceptional contributions to the Community Health Center Movement through their advocacy, leadership, and dedication to the health center mission. To learn more about last year's awardees and award ceremony, and/or to review lists of award winners from previous years, please visit the [CHAMPS Awards](#) webpage.

### **AWARD CATEGORIES & DESCRIPTIONS**

- **Exceptional Administrative Leadership**  
The CHAMPS Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award honors individuals who demonstrate innovative and effective strategies that strengthen their health centers and communities.
- **Exceptional Board Leadership**  
The CHAMPS Exceptional Board Leadership Award recognizes health center board of directors members who exemplify dedication to and excellence within community-led governance.
- **Exceptional Clinical Leadership**  
The CHAMPS Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award is bestowed upon clinical staff members who display outstanding service and commitment to improving the health and well-being of their patients and communities.
- **Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved**  
The CHAMPS Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award acknowledges those who champion the populations served by Region VIII health centers, going above and beyond to improve access and reduce disparities.
- **Outstanding Legislative Leadership**  
The CHAMPS Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award is presented to leaders in local, state, or national government, at a public or private agency, or within a health center or related organization, who make significant efforts to advance community health policy. *Note that nominees for the Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award need not meet the CHAMPS Organizational Membership requirement.*
- **Stanley J. Brasher Legacy**  
The CHAMPS Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award was created by the CHAMPS Executive Committee in 2013 to honor individuals who have dedicated their careers to solving the problems of health, poverty, and human rights and who have contributed toward the mission and recognition of community and migrant health centers in the Mountain/Plains States.



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### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- All nominees must be affiliated with a current Organizational Member of CHAMPS, with the exception of nominees for the Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award. For a complete list of current member organizations, please visit the [CHAMPS Organizational Members](#) webpage.
- Nominating organizations may submit only one award nomination per individual candidate, and each candidate may be nominated in only one category.
- Nominations must use the following form (attachments allowed) and be received by **Monday, July 26, 2021**.
- Submit nominations to Andrea Martin, CHAMPS Workforce Development and Member Services Director, at [Andrea@CHAMPSonline.org](mailto:Andrea@CHAMPSonline.org). Email submissions are preferred.

### SELECTION & RECOGNITION PROCESS

- The [CHAMPS Executive Committee](#) will review all nominations and select this year's awardees.
  - Prioritized nominations will display long-term commitment to community health and high levels of achievement at the local, state, regional, and/or national level.
  - All nominators will receive notification about the Executive Committee's selections via an email from [Andrea@CHAMPSonline.org](mailto:Andrea@CHAMPSonline.org) as soon as possible after those decisions have been made.
- Awards will be presented during an Awards Ceremony which may be held virtually and/or during the [CHAMPS Annual Primary Care Conference](#) scheduled for October 24-26, 2021 in Seattle, WA; additional scheduling information will be provided in late summer/early autumn 2021.
- Contact [Andrea@CHAMPSonline.org](mailto:Andrea@CHAMPSonline.org) with any questions.

*I slept and dreamt that life was joy.  
I awoke and saw that life was service.  
I acted and behold, service was joy.*

- Rabindranath Tagore



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### **NOMINEE**

Name

Title

Organization

Years of Service

Address

E-mail

Phone

### **CATEGORY OF AWARD/NOMINATION**

Check the name of the award you are nominating this individual for (select ONE):

Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award

Exceptional Board Leadership Award

Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award

Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award

Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award

Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award

### **NOMINATED BY**

Name

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### NOMINATION STATEMENT

Please describe why you are nominating this individual for an award. You may type your nomination statement below or submit it on a separate document. **However, please limit your nomination to a total of one page.** Thank you!