



2022 CHAMPS Awards Recipients

*CHAMPS Virtual Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, December 7, 2022*

Lori Wright

Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award

Chief Executive Officer, Family Healthcare, Utah

For Your Team-Focused Leadership & Commitment To The CHC Mission

Carol Lewis

Exceptional Board Leadership Award

Board Chair, Denver Health, Colorado

For Your Belief In The Value Of Service & Dedication To Denver Health & Community Health Centers

Michelle Scholtz, DDS

Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award

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

In Recognition Of Your Outstanding Service & Commitment To Dental Excellence

Tiffany Klein

Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award

Community Health Advocate, One Health, Montana

For Demonstrating Dedication To The Health Center Mission Through Exceptional & Inspiring Service

Mary Lynne Shickich

Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award

Policy Consultant, Wyoming Primary Care Association, Wyoming

For Championing Accessible, Affordable, Quality Health Care For All

Laurie Francis

Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award

Retired, Executive Director, Partnership Health Center, Montana

For Your Dedication To Advancing The Mission & Recognition Of Community Health Centers In The Mountain/Plains States



Past CHAMPS Awards Recipients

2017 - 2021

2021

- Annette Franta**, Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award
Mountain Family Health Centers, Colorado
- Jesus Tijerina**, Exceptional Board Leadership Award
Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado
- Megan Littlefield, MD**, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award
RiverStone Health, Montana
- Karen Miller, DDS**, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award
Pueblo Community Health Center, Colorado
- Shawna Yates, DO**, Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award
Southwest Montana Community Health Center, Montana
- Jan Cartwright**, Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award
Retired, Wyoming Primary Care Association, Wyoming
- Don Gutstadt, PA-C**, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
Retired, Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado

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 Mengershausen**, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
Horizon Health Care, Inc. South Dakota
- Keith Horwood, MD**, John Mengershausen 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