



2025 CHAMPS Awardees

CHAMPS Virtual Awards Ceremony | Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Marisa Borchardt, DMD

Emerging Star Award

Chief Dental Director, River Valley Family Health Centers, Colorado
For Your Outstanding Contributions To
Advancing High-Quality Dental Care & Strengthening The CHC Workforce

Coal Country Community Health Center

Excellence In Innovation Award

Scrubs Camp Program, North Dakota
For Its Outstanding Commitment & Visionary Approach To
Fostering The Future Healthcare Workforce

Tim Trithart

Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award

Chief Executive Officer, Complete Health, South Dakota
In Recognition Of Your Thoughtful Leadership That Fosters
Trust, Innovation, & Collaboration

Jim Morton

Exceptional Board Leadership Award

Board Chair, Sapphire Community Health, Inc., Montana
For Your Visionary Leadership &
Unwavering Dedication To Expanding Access To Care

Lynelle Huseby, RN, BSN

Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award

Director of Clinical Services, Family HealthCare, North Dakota
In Recognition Of Your Devotion To
Family HealthCare's Mission, Patients, & Care Teams

Araceli Calderon

Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award

Immigrant & Refugee Center Director, Sunrise Community Health, Colorado
In Recognition Of Your Exceptional Work Uplifting Communities
Through Compassion & Collaboration

Nadine Boe

Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award

Chief Executive Officer, Northland Health Centers, North Dakota
For Your Remarkable Dedication To Amplifying The Mission & Voice
Of Community Health Centers

Jim Garcia

Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award

Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Tepeyac Community Health Center, Colorado
For Your Enduring Contributions To Community Health
In Colorado & The Mountain/Plains States

Past CHAMPS Awards Recipients | 2021-2024

- 2024** **Melissa Myers**, Emerging Star Award
Health West, Idaho, Utah, & Wyoming
- Salud Family Health**, Excellence In Innovation Award
Special Procedure Clinic, Colorado
- Lander Cooney**, Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award
One Health, Montana
- Jeanne Galbraith**, Exceptional Board Leadership Award
Complete Health, South Dakota
- Rhina Rodriguez, PA-C**, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award
Salud Family Health, Colorado
- Maureen Maxwell**, Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award
Colorado Community Health Network, Colorado
- Annette Kowal**, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
Colorado Community Health Network, Colorado

- 2023** **Betsy Seglem**, Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award
Glacier Community Health Center, Montana
- Arthur Yarbrough, Jr.**, Exceptional Board Leadership Award
Pueblo Community Health Center, Colorado
- Stephanie Low, MD**, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award
Community Health Service Inc., Minnesota & North Dakota
- Ross Brooks**, Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award
Mountain Family Health Centers, Colorado
- John Felton**, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
RiverStone Health, Montana

- 2022** **Lori Wright**, Exceptional Administrative Leadership Award
Family Healthcare, Utah
- Carol Lewis**, Exceptional Board Leadership Award
Denver Health, Colorado
- Michelle Scholtz, DDS**, Exceptional Clinical Leadership Award
Horizon Health Care, Inc., South Dakota
- Tiffany Klein**, Outstanding Advocate of the Underserved Award
One Health, Montana
- Mary Lynne Shickich**, Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award
Wyoming Primary Care Association, Wyoming
- Laurie Francis**, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
Partnership Health Center, Montana

- 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
Wyoming Primary Care Association, Wyoming
- Don Gutstadt, PA-C**, Stanley J. Brasher Legacy Award
Salud Family Health Centers, Colorado

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