

# Public Health Community Award



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The work of public health is essential to healthy, thriving communities. Yet when public health is working well, many of us pay little attention. It's easy to take the safety of our food and water for granted and assume that disease outbreaks will always be controlled.

Unfortunately, public health can't be taken for granted. In an era of emerging health threats and declining revenue sources, public health practitioners face new challenges in meeting the needs of our communities. As a result, community partnerships are increasingly important to the work of public health.

The *Public Health Community Award* recognizes an individual or organization that addresses public health challenges and makes significant contributions to promoting and protecting public health. Special consideration is given to those who demonstrate innovation, forge partnerships, and strive for community-wide outcomes.

The award will be presented on April 25 at the Clark County Board of Health meeting at the Public Service Center in Vancouver. We look forward to receiving your nomination (due March 16) and appreciate your help in honoring public health accomplishments that benefit our community.

# nomination form for Public Health Community Award

## 1. YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name & address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. NOMINATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of person, group or project nominated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for groups or projects, please include contact person)

Address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. NOMINATION EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Award Selection Committee will consider the following criteria when evaluating nominations:

- Promotes health and contributes to disease prevention.
- Has community-wide impact.
- Involves partnerships with other individuals, groups or organizations.
- Shows innovation in the design and delivery of public health services.
- Reflects principles of social justice, e.g., improves access to health care among under-served populations and narrows health disparities to promote better health among all segments of society.
- Has a volunteer component or goes "above and beyond" what the person or organization gets paid to do.

## 4. NOMINATION DUE BY MARCH 16, 2012

*Mail this nomination form and any supporting materials to:*  
Julie Grimm, Clark County Public Health, P.O. Box 9825, Vancouver, WA 98666-8825

For additional nomination forms or questions, e-mail [julie.grimm@clark.wa.gov](mailto:julie.grimm@clark.wa.gov) or call 360.397.8477. This form is available online at <http://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/>

*Supporting Materials (optional):* If you have photos, news clippings, videos, or other materials that you feel would strengthen this nomination, please include them. We will return these materials if requested.

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## **5. NOMINATION DESCRIPTION**

Use this page or a separate sheet of paper to describe the nominee's eligibility for this award. Please refer to the criteria listed in Section 3 of this form.