

2016
Public Health
Community Award



About the Public Health Community Award

The work of public health is essential to healthy, thriving communities. Clark County Public Health and its community partners work to promote health for all our residents, whether we're ensuring the safety of food and water, investigating and preventing diseases, preparing for emergencies, or preventing childhood trauma.

But public health services can't be taken for granted. In an era of emerging health threats and unreliable funding, public health practitioners and their community partners face tough challenges in meeting the needs of our communities.

That's why it's important to demonstrate the value of their efforts. The Public Health Community Award does this by recognizing an individual and/or organization for their contributions to the community's health. Special consideration is given to those who forge partnerships and strive for community-wide outcomes.

This year's awards will be presented at the April 27 Clark County Board of Health meeting at the Public Service Center in Vancouver. We look forward to receiving your nomination (due April 6) and appreciate your help honoring public health accomplishments that benefit our community.

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Nomination Form

1. YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name & organizational affiliation: _____

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 in the design and delivery of public health services.
- Has a strong prevention component, addressing the root causes of conditions that affect community health.
- 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.
- Demonstrates creativity and innovation.

4. NOMINATION DUE BY April 6, 2016

Mail this nomination form and any supporting materials to:

Lydia Gherman, Clark County Public Health, P.O. Box 9825, Vancouver, WA 98666-8825

For additional nomination forms or questions, e-mail lydia.gherman@clark.wa.gov or call 360.397.8477. This form is available online at <https://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.

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.