

2020

Public Health Community Award



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

About the Public Health Community Award

Public health work is essential to healthy, thriving communities. Clark County Public Health and its community partners promote health for all 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 meeting our communities' needs.

That's why it's important to recognize the value of their work. The Public Health Community Award does this by honoring an individual and/or organization for 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 Clark County Board of Health meeting April 22, 2020 in the sixth-floor hearing room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver.

We look forward to receiving your nomination. Submission deadline is 5 pm Friday, Feb. 28, 2020.

Thank you for your help honoring public health accomplishments that benefit Clark County residents.

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Nomination form

1. YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name and organizational affiliation: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

2. NOMINATION CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Address of nominee: _____

Email for nominee: _____

Telephone for nominee: _____

3. NOMINATION EVALUATION CRITERIA

Examples of qualities that can contribute to a strong nomination include:

- Promotes health and contributes to disease prevention.
- Community-wide impact.
- Involves partnerships in the design and delivery of public health services.
- A strong prevention component, addressing the root causes of conditions that affect community health.
- Reflects principles of social justice. For example, improves access to health care for underserved people and narrows health disparities to promote better health for everyone.
- A volunteer component or exceeds what the person or organization gets paid to do.
- Demonstrates creativity and innovation.

4. NOMINATION DESCRIPTION

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

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5. NOMINATION DUE FRIDAY, FEB. 28

Mail this nomination form and any supporting materials to:

Doreen Gunderson, Clark County Public Health, PO Box 9825, Vancouver, WA 98666-8825

For additional nomination forms or questions, email

Doreen.Gunderson@clark.wa.gov. This form is available online at

www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/public-health-community-award.

Optional supporting materials: If you have photos, news clippings, videos, or other materials you think would strengthen this nomination, please include them. We will return these materials if requested.