

2019

Public Health

SHAWNEE COUNTY

Public Health Champion

Award Nomination Packet





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Shawnee County Public Health Champion Awards

Call for Nominations

The Shawnee County Health Department is issuing a Call for Nominations for the 2019 Public Health Champion Awards.

The 2019 Public Health Champion Awards will recognize one individual and one organization who has made outstanding contributions to our community by championing and leading equitable opportunities for health across the Topeka/Shawnee County community.

The concept of this award is to encourage people to take action by supporting opportunities for health for everyone. Actions include for example: getting involved in local health policy initiatives, volunteering time, donating to worthy causes, or even creating sustainable environmental changes.

This year's Public Health Champion Award will recognize a community member and organization who has helped to spark change and impact the social and economic factors which influence health.

Eligibility

To be eligible for nomination, an individual or organization must be a resident of Shawnee County. Current employees of the Shawnee County Health Department are not eligible.

Criteria

Nominations are evaluated by the Leadership Team of the Shawnee County Health Department.

The award recipient will be selected based on demonstrated achievements toward improving the underlying social and economic conditions which support health.





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Nominees will be further evaluated based on demonstration of the following attributes:

Leadership

For example:

- Advocating for and supporting public policies which address health equity and the determinants of health
- Gathering public health data or conducting research to contribute to the advancement of public health strategies

Collaboration

For example:

- Strengthening partnerships across sectors and among diverse groups
- Creating information sharing strategies
- Promoting awareness and deepening community commitment to public health

Innovation

For example:

- Creating new strategies to support awareness, education, advocacy and policy development for the promotion of health equity
- Advancing new approaches to cross-cultural communications
- Empowering marginalized and vulnerable populations

Fostering opportunities for health

For example:

- Acting as a catalyst for positive change
- Mobilizing resources to respond to an emerging public health issue
- Affecting measurable change through strategy and implementation

Nominations

Nominations can be sent by fax, email, or mail to the contact information provided on the form. Nomination forms are also available on the Shawnee County Health Department website at www.shawneehealth.org. Award recipients will be honored at an awards ceremony on April 8, 2019.



2019 Nomination Form

Nominee Information

- Individual Organization
 Nominee has been informed of the nomination

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (daytime): _____ Email: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (daytime): _____ Email: _____

Please describe your relationship to the nominee:

Nomination Summary

On the following page please provide a brief summary (up to 500 words) outlining why the nominee should be recognized as a Public Health Champion and indicate which of the four criteria the nomination is submitted (one or more criteria may be indicated):

- Providing *leadership* in efforts to reduce health inequalities
- Fostering *collaboration* to improve the health of the population
- Building community capacity and advancing new approaches through *innovation*
- Achieving impact by *fostering opportunities for health*

