

NATIONAL AWARD CRITERIA

Health Promotion/Disease Prevention

I. National Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Recipient of the Year

Description: This award is the most broadly encompassing award presented each year by the National Health Promotion/Disease Prevention program. The person selected to receive this award represents the highest qualities, traits, and professionalism in the Indian Health Service or Tribally operated health program, or Urban Centers. Only one award is presented each year.

Criteria: The individual selected to receive this award must have demonstrated sustained excellence and dedication in accomplishing an extraordinary service in Health Promotion Disease Prevention such as: extraordinary commitment to implement and support dynamic programs that have resulted in effective health promotion and disease prevention services; innovative approaches and/or collaborations addressing community based health promotion disease prevention efforts; service as a teacher or mentor in health promotion and disease prevention; demonstration of special compassion and commitment that addresses health disparities through the establishment of sustainable prevention services or significant contributions to the Health Promotion Disease Prevention Initiative which has scope or impact beyond the local service area.

II. National HP/DP Leadership Award

Description: Candidates should have provided extraordinary leadership within an IHS, Tribal, or Urban healthcare system. Candidates can be working at the Area, Service Unit, Tribal, or Urban level.

Criteria: The individual selected to receive this award must coordinate Health Promotion/Disease Prevention services and demonstrated sustained exemplary leadership, such as: providing a consistent and effective interface between administrative staff or tribal leaders and the community targeted initiatives; playing a leading role in developing and implementing innovative programs in the delivery of HP/DP services resulting in improved outcomes, increased quality, increased disease prevention.

III. National HP/DP Award for Exceptional Performance (Hospital or Health Center)

Description: This award demonstrates that the National Health Promotion Disease Prevention strongly encourages individual initiative, accomplishment, and accountability for actions that tend to increase the overall effectiveness of the Indian Health Service.

Criteria: Person(s) selected to receive this award must have successfully established and/or implemented new programs, systems, or approaches that enhance the disease prevention delivery system of the Indian Health Service; have developed and implemented ideas that improve existing disease prevention programs to a significant degree; have developed health promotion disease prevention programs that raise the health, education and safety consciousness of the Service Unit employees and/or the public.

HEALTH PROMOTION DISEASE PREVENTION

AWARD NOMINATION

2008

Submission Date: By close of business **December 18, 2008**, the required documents must be submitted electronically and only electronically to: Freda.carpitcher@ihs.gov

Those unable to submit electronically can go through your area HP\DP officer and they can submit the nomination electronically.

Proposal Format:

Indicate Nomination Category:

- National Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Recipient of the Year

- National HP/DP Leadership Award

- National HP/DP Award for Exceptional Performance (Hospital or Health Center)

All nominations must be typewritten on only one side of standard 8 ½” x 11” paper stock with black type not smaller than 12 characters per one inch. Each page must utilize conventional one-inch border margins and be consecutively numbered. **Award nomination must not exceed three pages.**

All nominations must include the following in order presented:

1. **Innovation Implementation Plan (30 POINTS)**
 - A. Provide specific innovation and implementation details of the program\project that uniquely sets it apart as an award winner. (20 POINTS)
 - B. Describe the extent to which the program\project was based on proven or promising prevention strategies or accepted public health practice. (10 POINTS)

2. **Community Partnership and Collaboration (20 POINTS)**
 - A. Describe partnerships with various I/T/U programs\projects and other relevant teams; and the collaborative planning process that created community change.

3. **Capacity and Sustainability (30 POINTS)**
 - A. Describe the capacity building in the program\project for sustainability after the initial program\project ends.

4. **Evaluation of outcomes (10 POINTS)**
 - A. Include a detailed evaluation of outcomes at the population level that is directly linked to the program\project.

5. **Nominee (10 POINTS)**
 - A. Describe how this person made a difference in the community.

Nomination Evaluation, Selection, and Notification

Nominees meeting the eligibility and submission requirements will undergo an objective review process by a panel of IHS program staff. Proposals will be reviewed and rated on the basis of the 100 point scale described above. The numeric average of review scores will serve as the final score for each nominee. We anticipate award announcements will be made by **Jan 9, 2009**.

Technical Point of Contact:

Technical questions regarding this announcement should be directed to:

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