



**Special Recognition Awards**

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Special Recognition Award

**Allison Barlow, Center for American Indian Youth**

For 23 years of working in partnership with IHS to advance its mission and improve access to quality healthcare through evidence-based research and program development.

Special Recognition Award

**Committee on Native American Child Health**

In special recognition of their partnership with IHS to improve Native American Child Health.

*Accepting this award on behalf of the Committee on Native American Child Health is James Jarvis, Committee Chairperson.*



Special Recognition Award

**Gundersen Global Partners**

In special recognition of a unique community partnership model to improve the long-term health of the Wanblee community.

*Accepting this award on behalf of Gunderson Global Partners is Liz Arnold, Director.*

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*Accepting this award on behalf of Gunderson Global Partners is Steven Manson, M.D., Co-medical Lead.*



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**Elizabeth Neptune, United South and Eastern Tribes**

In special recognition of your National Indian Health Outreach and Education activities for the Affordable Care Act.

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Federal Partnership Award

**Catherine Oakar, Director of Public Health Policy, Office of Health Reform**

In special recognition of your partnership with IHS on the Affordable Care Act.



National Council Leadership Award

**National Council of Chief Medical Officers**

In special recognition of your leadership, oversight, and action planning in the five National Combined Councils Workgroups.

Accepting this award on behalf of the National Council of Chief Medical Officers is CAPT Harry Brown, Chief Medical Officer for the Nashville Area.



Tribal Leadership/Partnership Award

**Cathy Abramson, Chairwoman, National Indian Health Board**

In special recognition of your leadership and partnership with IHS.



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**Marshall Gover, President, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma**

In special recognition of your leadership and advocacy for the Direct Service Tribes.





Recognition Urban Leadership/Partnership Award

**Robyn Sunday-Allen, Chief Executive Officer, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic**

For leadership and excellence in improving access to quality healthcare as Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic.

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**The Director would like to acknowledge those awardees who were unable to attend this year's ceremony.**

**The IHS Director's Special Recognition Award**

**Federal Partnership Award**

Kathy Greenlee, Administrator, Administration for Community Living

**Tribal Leadership/Partnership Award**

Rex Lee Jim, Vice President, Navajo Nation

Ken Lucero, Former Chairperson of the HHS Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee

National Indian Health Outreach and Education Self Governance Partnership

Sally Smith, Chairperson, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation

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