

2009 Nebraska Minority Health Awards

MRS. JOYCE HARRISON MEMORIAL AWARD Minority Health Individual Award

This award recognizes an individual who has exhibited outstanding leadership in bringing and/or improving racial/ethnic minority health services in Nebraska. Factors taken into consideration include advocating for compassionate and comprehensive health care services in communities of color; collaboration and multi-disciplinary teamwork; continuous direct and effective involvement in the racial/ethnic minority community that enhances the quality of life in his/her home area; is an influential role model to racial/ethnic minorities; involvement in education; and provides lasting contribution to the racial/ethnic minority health care system.

OUTSTANDING MINORITY HEALTH Community-Based Program

This award recognizes a community-based program which promotes the development of or provides more effective community oriented minority health care services. Factors taken into consideration include effective networking; promoting compassionate and caring outreach to the racial/ethnic minority community on a continuing basis; community involvement leading to improved access to care and enhancement of quality of life; providing role models to the racial/ethnic minority community members, colleagues, and other health professionals; promoting health education and prevention, particularly in communities of color; and addresses cultural and linguistic needs.

OUTSTANDING MINORITY HEALTH Service Provider Award

Awardee is a direct service provider honored for leadership in bringing and/or improving health services to racial/ethnic minority populations. Factors taken into consideration include: provision of outstanding direct health care with compassion, comprehensive and caring services; involvement in racial/ethnic minority affairs and activities of the community that enhance quality of life in the community; involvement in education; promotes inter-disciplinary health care delivery; contributes support leading to improvement of racial/ethnic minority health; and provides lasting contributions to the minority health care system.

A formal request for nominations will be disseminated in February, 2009.
Award winners will be announced at the 2009 Nebraska Public Health Conference.
For more information, contact the Awards Committee at info@nempha.org.