

2021-2022 AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please read through this form and the nomination criteria before completing. **Deadline for nominations is end of day, Friday, July 29, 2022**

Please complete the following information regarding your selected nominee:

Nominee Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization/Health Center: _____

Address (Street, City, Zip): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Which category has the nominee excelled in? Select ONE of the categories in the table below:

Selection	Category	Definition	Examples (not comprehensive)
	Innovation and Leadership in Transformation	Leading the effort to establish CHCs as centers of excellence through innovative community partnerships, clinical, operational, and administrative practices	Partnerships with: local public health in response to COVID-19; partnerships with CBOs to support community needs; implementation of new service modalities to provide continuity of care during the pandemic
	CHC Value	Extraordinary efforts in striving toward the achievement of CHC value through data, measurement, and research	Looking at new ways to demonstrate and improve quality of care during the pandemic; using data to drive decision making for resource allocation to maximize the impact CHC's make in the communities served
	Access and Sustainability	Ensuring Oregon's CHCs can support ongoing and evolving needs for their services and communities	Making pivots to provide ongoing access to primary care and other integrated and wrap around services while participating in COVID-19 response efforts; keeping clinic doors open during challenging times (e.g. wild fires, COVID-19, etc.)
	Health Equity and Social Justice	Leading the cause to improve health equity for Oregonians and being grounded in the roots and mission of community health centers	Efforts to ensure those most vulnerable by the pandemic are prioritized to receive outreach, services, and care to lessen disparities; collaborations and priorities focused on the social determinants and drivers of health (in alignment with the recent Public Health declaration that racism is a driving force behind social

			determinants of health and a barrier to attaining health equity); support of programs, services, and/or organizations that preserve the safety net and rectify historical and structural injustices
	CHC Advocacy	Outstanding efforts in advocacy on behalf of health centers and the patients we serve	Facilitating opportunities to include and amplify the patients' voice; collective problem solving to improve the lives of patients and community members; collaboration in efforts to increase collective impact; supporting bills and legislation to strengthen the safety-net

Information about you, the nominator:

Your Name: _____

Health Center/OPCA Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nomination Criteria:

For nomination purposes, **a nominee may be an individual or a team working collectively.**

Describe in **TWO pages** why the nominee should receive an award in the **ONE** category that best represents their accomplishments. A CHC organization may submit a nomination for up to **THREE** categories as long as each nomination is for a different person. Therefore, an organization may submit a maximum number of **THREE** nominations.

At the top of each page clearly indicate the **NAME(S)** of the nominee, the **ORGANIZATION**, and the nomination **CATEGORY**.

Include in your statement:

- How the nominee supports the CHC
- How the nomination fits its category
- How the nominee goes above and beyond what is expected as part of their job duties
- Pertinent metrics demonstrating success and/or improvement
- Detailed information and explicit examples to substantiate statement

Scoring is based on:

- How compelling your nomination statement is as directly related to the above category table
- How the nominee is viewed by peers/seen as a leader in their field
- How the nominee models ideal behavior for health centers and demonstrates Health Center values
- How the nominee's strengths align with OPCA values, and the mission of OPCA and CHC work
- How the nominee has demonstrated their commitment goes above and beyond the call for action

Successful nominations should be kept to **TWO** (single sided) pages to assist reviewers with the volume of nominations. In addition, you may submit supporting articles and/or documents (e.g., press release, media coverage, other recognition) which affirm and strengthen the nomination statement. Your compliance with the provided guidance is appreciated and very helpful for the reviewers. All nominations are reviewed and scored by the OPCA Board of Directors, Bylaws and Nominating Committee.

To submit:

Email this nomination form and attachments to awards@orpca.org by end of day, Friday, July 29, 2022.