

Rhode Island Department of Health

Community Partnership Award

Award Criteria and Nomination Procedures

The Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) Community Partnership Award is presented to individuals and/or groups whose contributions to support the mission of HEALTH have been exceptional through community efforts. The award recognizes our partners who have engaged in one or more activities which are above and beyond the expected and support the department's mission to promote and protect the health and safety of Rhode Islanders.

This award(s) will be presented in the form of a Governor's Citation and presented by the Director of Health at the quarterly All Employee Meetings. Employees of HEALTH are not eligible to receive an award. A recommendation for the award will remain active for six (6) months.

Nomination Procedure

1. Each Division/Center may nominate one individual and/or one group for the Community Partnership Award.
2. Nominations are due December 1, March 1, June 1 and September 1.
3. Nomination applications must be complete in order to be considered.
4. Nominations are considered active for six months.
5. Nominations must be submitted on the Community Partnership Award Nomination Form which is available on the website.

Selection Process:

1. Each Division Director and Center Lead will identify one individual to serve on the Community Partnership Nomination and Selection Committee.
2. The Community Partnership Nomination and Selection Committee will be provided a copy of all nominations and meet to discuss and select recipient(s) for the next All Employee meeting.
3. The Director of Health will have final approval of any selected candidate(s).
4. No more than three awards will be presented at the All Employee Meeting.