



AZPHA
Arizona Public Health Association



2022
ANNUAL
AWARDS
EVENT

Celebrating
**Excellence
& Integrity**
In Arizona's Public Health System



Doug Campos-Outcalt, DO
UArizona
Andy Nichols Award



Loni Anderson
Pima County Health Department
**Pete Wertheim Public Health
Leadership Award**



Laura Conover
*Pima County
Attorney*
**Policymaker of
the Year Award**

Join us for AZPHA's annual award event as we recognize public health leaders in Arizona that stand up for truth, integrity and evidence-based public health policy!

Thursday, October 27, 2022 5:00pm – 8:30pm



Outdoor Courtyard
at the
Maricopa Medical Society

326 E Coronado Road, #101
Phoenix, AZ 85004



From the Director



Arizona's public health system and our cadre of public health professionals have been through a lot over the last few years. Perhaps one of the more difficult challenges to the system has been the politization of public health practice at the national, state and even local level.

Fortunately, most of Arizona's public health professionals remained stalwart and worked within their system to do their best to improve public health outcomes during the pandemic. Across the spectrum, from public health prevention, tobacco control, physical activity and nutrition, emergency medical services, the preparedness service lines, laboratory staff, academia, and clinical practice of all types Arizona's professionals stood at their post and hammered away with integrity.

Arizona's public health professionals pressed ahead with honesty and integrity and steadfastly advocated for and implemented evidence-based public health policies and interventions.

At this year's AZPHA's annual award event we are recognizing 10 stalwart public health leaders with integrity & who support evidence-based public health policy. We also salute the rank-and-file professionals across the public health system for their steadfast work to improve the public health of Arizonans.

Thank you for joining us for our 2022 Arizona Public Health Association award event: ***Celebrating Excellence & Integrity in Arizona's Public Health System.***

We know you'll enjoy the evening... and if you're not a member of the Arizona Public Health Association, we invite you to join us and help with our Vision of Healthy Communities for Arizona.

Will Humble, MPH
Executive Director
Arizona Public Health Association



Policy Maker of the Year Award

This award is given annually to an individual or organization that works to create policy that improves public health in Arizona. The recipient is selected by the AZPHA Public Policy Committee and this award category is not open for public nominations.



Laura Conover
Pima County Attorney

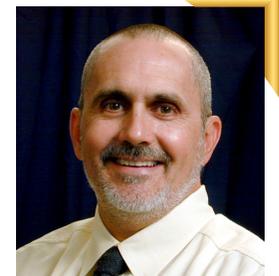
Nominees

Laura Conover, *Pima County Attorney*
Senator Tyler Pace



Senator Andy Nichols Award

The Senator Andy Nichols Award honors those who have made outstanding contributions to public health throughout their career. The award is primarily for contributions to public health in Arizona, but may be granted to any resident or former resident of Arizona who has made a significant contribution to public health elsewhere.



Doug Campos-Outcalt, DO
UArizona

Nominees

Doug Campos-Outcalt, DO, *UArizona*
Frameshift Group



Cele Cohen Nursing Award

The Cele Cohen Nursing Award recognizes a public health or community health nurse who has made an outstanding contribution to public health in Arizona. All Arizona licensed registered nurses are eligible for this award.



Tascha Spears, RN

Director, Pinal County Public Health Service District

Nominees

Tascha Spears, RN, Director, *Pinal County Public Health Services District*

Barbara Olsen, RN (*posthumous*)

Kristin Robinson-Lund, *Pima County Health Department*



Harold B. Woodward Award

The Harold B. Woodward Award is given for work done for the advancement or betterment of the Arizona Public Health Association. Hard work, dedication, or any other contribution to the Association will be the guideline for selection.



Alan Williams, PhD

Retired, Minnesota Department of Health

Nominees

Allan Williams, PhD, *Minnesota Department of Health (retired)*



Elsie Eyer Commitment to Underserved People Award

The Elsie Eyer Commitment to Underserved People Award recognizes an individual or organization that has demonstrated a sustained effort in assuring the delivery of health services to underserved populations in Arizona.



Andy Shanks

Southern Arizona Hospital Alliance

Nominees

Andy Shanks, *Southern Arizona Hospital Alliance*

MCDPH Public Health Liaisons

Blackbox Healthcare Solutions

Jennifer Lakosil, RN, *Cochise College (retired)*

Jami Snyder, *AHCCCS Director*

Dr. Theresa Cullen, PCHD, *Director*



Health Education Awards

The Health Education Award recognizes the creation of outstanding health education or patient education materials. Any health education or patient education material produced in Arizona by an Arizona resident(s) within the last year is eligible.



Jeremy Hyvarinen

- Accepting on Behalf -

Nominees

Maricopa County Department of Public Health - Ryan White Part A Team

PCDH Community Outreach & Prevention Education Division

Equality Health

PCDH Community Mental Health & Addiction Team



Ryan White Part A Program



Pete Wertheim Public Health Leadership Award

The Pete Wertheim Public Health Leadership Award recognizes an individual who demonstrates exemplary leadership and goes above expectations to address public health needs or challenges, and exemplifies innovative approaches to improving public health in Arizona.



Loni Anderson
Pima County Health Department

Nominees

- Loni Anderson, *Pima County Health Department*
- Jennifer Tinney, *The Arizona Partnership for Immunization*
- Kim Van Pelt, *Pima County Health Department*
- Chavon Woods, *ADHS Office of Health Equity*
- Megan Jehn, PhD, *ASU*
- Alicia Thompson, *Cochise County Health & Social Services*



Corporate Public Health Service Award

This award is presented to a company or organization that makes a significant contribution and/or innovation to public health in Arizona. Eligible recipients are health or non-health related nonprofits or for-profit companies or organizations.



Salt River Project

Nominees

- Salt River Project
- Oven and Vine
- Sonora Quest Labs & American Cancer Society
- Hushabye Nursery



Public Health Research Award

The Public Health Research Award recognizes an individual or team whose research contributes to the advancement of public health science and/or practice in Arizona.



Frank LoVecchio, MD MPH
Valleywise Health

Nominees

- Frank LoVecchio, MD, MPH, *Valleywise Health*
- Arizona Department of Education School Safety & Wellness & ASU PEAC Lab
- Allan Williams, PhD, *Minnesota Department of Health (retired)*



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**AZPHA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Thursday
February 23, 2023**

**Desert Willow
Conference Center**

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coming weeks on www.azpha.org

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