



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The work of Community Health Workers all too often goes unrecognized and under rewarded. Utah Public Health Association's CHW Section is looking to honor the best and brightest Community Health Workers in Utah and we need your help. This year we will have four nomination categories:

- Organizational Commitment to the Promotion of Community Health – Please nominate a group or organization who has done exemplary work to promote community well-being and/or support of community health workers
- Rookie of the Year – Please nominate a CHW/Promotora who is new (less than two years in the field) and has made great strides in the promotion of community health and well-being
- Excellence in Community Health – This is the CHW of the year award. Please nominate a CHW/Promotora who goes above and beyond their call of duty to ensure the improved health of their community
- Lifetime Achievement – Please nominate a CHW/Promotora who has spent more than 15 years to improve the healthy lives of their community.

Process & Requirements

- 1) Completed UPHA-CHW Section Award Nomination Form (**10 points**).
- 2) Responses to the following Questions/Statements (**80 points**).
- 3) One letter of recommendation (**total of 10 points**). The letter should support why the nominee is worthy of the award, contributions to the community, successes, experience as a CHW, etc. The letter can be from the nominator, supervisor, colleague, community member, etc. Email letters of recommendation to rumanassr@gmail.com; the name of each file should include the last name of the nominee (example, Smith_letter1).
- 4) The nominator may submit **additional materials** that demonstrate the hard work and dedication of the nominee. Supplemental materials may be scanned and emailed and MAY NOT exceed 10 pages in length. Examples may include: case stories; letters of recommendation from clients; news articles, publications; reports on project outcomes; letters from partnering agencies; video clips, community events; education materials or tools developed by the CHW, etc. ***NOTE: Nominees may receive up to 10 bonus points TOTAL for additional supplemental materials submitted.***

**Note the required guidelines (and allocated points for each requirement) for the nomination:*



1. Description of CHW's job functions and experience (10 points)
2. Description of CHW's role and how it affects the community (10 points)
3. Description of CHW's experience (length of service) as a CHW (10 points)
4. Description of CHW's leadership skills (10 points)
5. Description of CHW's involvement in a CHW network/association (10 points)
6. Description of CHW's impact on the community (15 points)
7. Description of why the CHW deserves this award (15 points)

Permissions:

By submitting a nomination for the UPHA-CHW Section Awards, Nominator and Nominee agree that all or parts of the information contained within the nomination can be released by UPHA in forms that may include but are not limited to press releases, website postings, e-mail announcements, and newsletter articles.

Cause for Award Revocation:

The UPHA-CHW Section reserves the right to revoke an award after informing the recipient of receipt but prior to accepting the award at the Annual Meeting for the following reasons: felony charge and/or conviction; unethical actions on the part of the recipient; and unbecoming behavior while serving as a CHW so that the CHW is no longer in good standing with his or her community.