

Public Health Partner Award

For an outstanding organization whose partnership with Multnomah County Health Department helps to influence policy solutions that improves the public health environment for all members of the community.

CITY OF
GRESHAM

Oregon's fourth largest city, Gresham is a welcoming community of hard-working people where tradition and heritage meet innovation and opportunity. The **City of Gresham** is working on an Active Transportation Plan to make walking and biking better in Gresham. With funding from Multnomah County's REACH program the Active Transportation Plan has focused on improving access to healthy food stores and recreation opportunities.



Multnomah County is pleased to honor all of the deserving nominees for their compassion and dedication to making Multnomah County a healthier place to live.

Community Leaders, Youth, Policy Leaders and Organizations

Highland Haven Youth Group ✦ Civic Scholars ✦ Jodi Davich, Health Department ✦ Ed Blackburn, Central City Concern ✦ Erik Vidstrand, Health Department ✦ Lilyan C Moore, Spectrum Counseling ✦ Multnomah County Health Department Corrections Health Division staff ✦ WIC's Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program ✦ Tricia Tillman, Health Department ✦ Sharetta Butcher, North by Northeast Community Health Center ✦ Dr. Angela Carter, Equi Institute ✦ Dana Hellman, AmeriCorps Vista ✦ Justin Buri, Community Alliance of Tenants ✦ Northwest Human Services ✦ Kenneth Rathman, Mid County Clinic ✦ Upstream Public Health ✦ City of Gresham ✦ Megan Chaloupka, Central City Concern ✦ Dr. Lajuan Jecker, La Clinica de Buena Salud



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17th Annual Public Health Heroes Celebration

Honoring our
Public Health Heroes
in Celebration of
National Public
Health Week

April 4, 2017
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Public Health Heroes Celebration

Deborah Kafoury.....Multnomah County Chair

Tricia Tillman.....Health Department Director of Public Health

Dr. David BangsbergFounding Dean, OHSU-PSU
School of Public Health

Deborah Kafoury.....Multnomah County Chair

Sharon Meieran..... District 1 Commissioner

Jessica Vega Pederson..... District 3 Commissioner

Lori Stegmann District 4 Commissioner

Deborah Kafoury.....Multnomah County Chair

Reception to Follow

Guest Speaker



David Bangsberg, MD, MPH

Dr. David Bangsberg, is the Founding Dean of the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health. He is a former Professor at Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Bangsberg received the Clifford Barger Mentoring Award, given annually to 5 of the 12,000 Harvard Medical School Faculty. He has raised over \$70 million dollars to advance public health, was the second highest NIH HIV/AIDS RO-1 funded investigator worldwide in 2008, and has helped over 25 junior investigators secure NIH funding. He is a member of the Association of American Physicians.

Social Justice and Health Equity Award

For a leader or organization dedicated to promoting health and fighting for social and racial justice through their services.



For 25 years, **Ed Blackburn** has poured his energy and heart into Central City Concern, a nonprofit agency in Portland, Oregon dedicated to ending homelessness. The agency began in Old Town Portland in 1979 to help people into recovery from alcohol and addiction. His leadership and innovation have provided hope for countless people, and elevated the community to a level of caring for which we can all be proud.



Since 2010, **Sharetta Butcher** has volunteered and held many roles at North by Northeast Community Health Center. The clinic helps to improve health outcomes and advance health equity by offering primary care services which, focus on chronic health conditions affecting the local African American community. Ms. Butcher uses her strengths to mobilize community partners to help make a difference in the lives of the people the center serves.

Katie Jeans-Gail Award for Young Heroes

For a youth or youth-related group who inspires or promotes other young people to make healthy lifestyle choices.



Highland Haven's Youth Group promotes health and education within their congregation, to community members, and to policy makers. Haven's youth engage in many activities from spreading the word about healthy eating and participating in community outreach, to testifying on county tobacco policies such as Tobacco Retail Licensing. Highland Haven provides year round activities that serve approximately 225 youth annually.

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