

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

Multnomah County Employee Award

- Elizabeth Barth
- Maria del Rocio Lopez Castillo
- Debbie Rood Costello
- Jill Daniels
- Stephanie Duong
- Elizabeth Fosterman
- Lynn George
- Alison Goldstein
- Sami Jarrah
- Robert Johnson
- Jerusha Kasch
- Kim Miller
- Laura Nystrom
- Anna Wolfe-Perez
- Katy Pranian
- Margy Robinson
- Julie Sullivan-Springhetti
- Christine Sorvari
- Erik Vidstrand
- Jaime Walters
- Melissa Wheeler
- Gayle Wilson
- CoverOregon Application Specialists
- DCA IT Health Applications
- Eligibility Specialists in Corrections Health and Primary Care
- Medical Case Managers at HIV Health Services Center
- Primary Care Eligibility Specialists

Public Health Partner Award

- Albina Ministerial Alliance Community Health Worker Project
- Benefits and Entitlements Specialist Team
- CAREAssist Program
- Central Drugs Pharmacy
- Debbie Kaufman
- Jeff Enquist
- Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
- Ne Si'Ka
- Outside In
- Sandy Miller and Sareena Smith-Bucholz
- Shellmire Unlimited/Ray Shellmire

Social and Equity Justice Award

- Community Alliance of Tenants
- Future Generations Collaborative
- Greg Stone
- Health Equity Initiative, Health Promotion Community of Practice and Human Resources Workforce Development and Training
- Jason Renaud
- Nichole Maher
- Verde
- Zeenia Junkeer

Katie Jeans-Gail Award for Young Heroes

- Terrance L. Burton Jr.
- Leisure Hour Jr. Golf Program

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- Christina Brown
- Tab Dansby
- Nafisa Fai
- Joanne Fuller
- Angie Green
- Kate Henry
- Rick Holt
- Samantha Kaan
- Kevin Kitamura
- Jaimee Mayfield
- Johnnie Mayfield
- Diane McBride
- Abdisalan Muse
- Zumana Rios
- Consuelo Saragoza
- Kimie Ueoka
- Leisa Vandehey

14th Annual

Public Health Heroes

Celebration

Honoring Our
Public Health Heroes
in Celebration of 2014
National Public
Health Week

April 8, 2014



— Welcome and Opening —
Joanne Fuller
Chief Operating Officer and Interim Health Department Director

— Greeting Message —
Marissa Madrigal
Multnomah County Chair

— Public Health Partner Award —
Liesl Wendt
Commissioner of District 1

— Katie Jeans-Gail Award for Young Heroes —
Loretta Smith
Commissioner of District 2

— Social and Equity Justice Award —
Judy Shiprack
Commissioner of District 3

— Multnomah County Employee Award —
Diane McKeel
Commissioner of District 4

— Closing Remarks —
Joanne Fuller

— Reception to Follow —

Public Health Partner Award

This award is given to 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.



Since 1968, Outside In has helped homeless youth and other marginalized people move toward improved health and self-sufficiency. Outside In has continually revised their Homeless Youth Services and Medical Services to meet changing community needs. Multnomah County Health Department partnered with Outside In to pass a state bill that would increase community access to naloxone; a medication that reverses opiate overdose. Since Outside In began their naloxone program the number of opiate overdose deaths decreases by almost 25% in 2013. www.outsidein.org

Katie Jeans-Gail Award for Young Heroes

This award is presented to a youth or youth-related group who inspires or promotes other young people to make healthy lifestyle choices.



The Leisure Hour Jr. Golf Program (LHJGP) has helped to bring the passion and fundamentals of golf to youth, since 1978. The program offers fundamental golf lessons, tournament play and academic support to more than 150 youth in Portland, OR and Vancouver, WA. The LHJGP provides a chance to foster physical activity as a healthy lifestyle choice through the game of golf and provides junior golfers with classroom instructions on the importance of being healthy and active on and off the golf course. www.leisurehourjrs.webs.com

Social and Equity Justice Award

This award is presented to a leader or organization that is dedicated to promoting health and fighting for social and racial justice through the services they provide.



The Future Generations Collaborative (FGC) is an innovative partnership among American Indian and Alaska Native community members, community-based organizations, and public health agencies to increase healthy pregnancies and healthy births, and strengthen families in American Indian and Alaska Native communities. The Collaborative's work is community-led and aims to heal the root causes of health inequities and health disparities experienced by Native communities.

Multnomah County Employee Award

Each day, Multnomah County employees work tirelessly to serve the community and provide quality care and service. This award is presented to a current Multnomah County employee who truly demonstrates outstanding service to the public.



Alison Goldstein is currently the lead social worker for the Tri-County 911 Service Coordination Program, a program targeted to residents of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties, who use emergency medical services frequently. She and her team work to connect clients to the right care in the right place. Alison has been a practicing social worker for more than twenty years, focusing on the LGBTQI community, injection drug-users, people living with HIV and Hepatitis C, and those involved in criminal justice systems in both South Florida and Portland, Oregon.

In her spare time, Alison loves being among trees, at the beach and spending time with her family and good friends.