



Winners of 2017 Public Health Heroes Awards announced

Multnomah County Board of Commissioners will honor four extraordinary heroes at its 17th Annual Public Health Heroes Celebration on **Tuesday, April 4** from **11 a.m. to noon** in the board room of the Multnomah Building, 501 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd. in Portland.

This year's Public Health Heroes include:

Social Justice & Health Equity Award

- Ed Blackburn, Executive Director, Central City Concern
- Sharetta Butcher, Community Care Director, North by Northeast Community Health Center

Public Health Partner Award

- City of Gresham

Katie Jeans-Gail Award for Young Heroes

- Highland Haven Youth Group

This year's guest speaker, David Bangsberg, MD, MPH, will share his experience and insight on public health, the value of community partnerships and the future of the public health workforce.

Dr. Bangsberg is the founding dean of the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health. He is a native Oregonian and formerly a professor at Harvard School of Medicine, professor at Harvard School of Public Health, visiting professor at Mbarara University of Science and Technology in Uganda, and visiting professor at Vellore Institute of Technology in India.

This community event is a great opportunity to celebrate, network and learn about other public health efforts that are taking place in Multnomah County. Refreshments will follow immediately after the ceremony.

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