

Indiana Rural Health Association Award Winners

2018 Award Winners

Lifetime Service Award – Spencer Grover

Advocacy Award – Senator Randy Head

Education Award, Individual – Jennifer Taylor, DHEd, MPH, MCHES

Education Award, Organization – LifeSmart Youth, Inc.

Collaboration Award – G. Rex Stroud, Jr., MD

Public Service Award – Paula Maupin, LPN

Leadership Award – Anita James-Brown, RNC

Policy Advocate of the Year – Jim McClelland, MBA

2018 Doc Hollywood Award Winner

Herman Burgermeister, MD

2017 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – Senator James Merritt

Education Award, Individual – Dr. Randy Stevens

Education Award, Organization – Marian College of Osteopathic Medicine

Collaboration Award, Individual – Dr. James Ballard

Collaboration Award, Organization – Mollie R. Wheat Memorial Clinic

Public Service Award – Miranda Spitznagle

Leadership Award – Dr. Hannah Maxey

Policy Advocate of the Year – Dr. Jennifer Walthall

2017 Doc Hollywood Award Winners

Terry Brown, MD

Mary Robertson, MD

Dwight Stauffer, MD

William Wells, MD

2016 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – Representative Bob Heaton

Education Award – Calvin Thomas

Collaboration Award, Individual – Elvin Plank

Public Service Award – Joe Moser

Leadership Award – Ann Vermillion

Policy Advocate of the Year – Dr. Jerome Adams

2016 Doc Hollywood Award Winners

Will Cooke, MD
Daniel Lynch, MD

2015 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – David Newgent
Education Award – Indiana Primary Care Learning Collaborative
Collaboration Award – Country Health Care Clinic
Collaboration Award – Indiana Health Information Exchange Transitions of Care Service
Public Service Award – Indiana AgrAbility
Leadership Award – Richard Kiovsky
Policy Advocate of the Year – Governor Mike Pence

2015 Doc Hollywood Award Winners

Steven Barnett, MD
George Browne, III, PA-C
Mark Haggengjos, DO
Charles McGovern, MD

2014 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – David Roos, PhD
Education Award – Taihung Duong, PhD
Collaboration Award – Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center
Collaboration Award – Veterans Integrated Service Network 11
Public Service Award – Representative Tim Brown, MD
Leadership Award – David Ameen

2014 Doc Hollywood Award Winner

Tricia Walters, MD

2013 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – Peggy Welch
Education Award – Dr. Paul Daluga
Education Award, Organization – Bloomington Meadows Hospital
Collaboration Award – Jean Willey Scallon
Public Service Award – Stanley Tretter, MD
Leadership Award – Kayur Patel, MD

2013 Doc Hollywood Award Winner

Joel Nunley, MD

2012 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – James Turner, DO

Education Award – Nadine Coudret

Education Award, Organization – St. Martin's Health Care Services

Collaboration Award – Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center and Doug Bawel, Jasper Engines and Transmission

Public Service Award – Stephen Cullen, DO

Leadership Award – Gary Meyer

2012 Special Award Winner

Butler University College of Pharmacy and Health Services (Bruce Hancock Award for Excellence in Pharmacy)

2012 Doc Hollywood Award Winners

Donald Kerr, MD

Franklin Swaim, MD

2011 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – Lawrence Ulrich

Education Award – Richard "Biff" Williams

Collaboration Award – Indiana University Health-Bedford, Blackford, Starke, and Tipton Hospitals

Public Service Award – Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA)

Leadership Award – Marjorie Willer, RN

2011 Special Award Winner

U.S. Senator Richard G. Lugar (Legislator of the Year) – 2010-2011

2011 Doc Hollywood Award Winners

Kevin Conduct, MD

Purnendu Data, MD

James Poirier, MD

2010 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – Hamilton Center, Inc.

Education Award – Tipton Hospital Foundation Project Connect

Collaboration Award, Individual – Debbie Bennett, RN, MSN

Collaboration Award, Organization – Critical Access Hospital Learning Network, University of Southern Indiana

Public Service Award – David Zehr, FNP

Leadership Award – Ann Alley (Statewide)

Leadership Award – William Alloy

2010 Special Award Winner

Meredith Addison, RN, MSN, CEN (Rural Champion)
John Winenger (Exemplary Service to IRHA)

2010 Doc Hollywood Award Winners

Dianna Andrews, MD
Jerry Hancock, DO
Paula Market, MD
Sean Sharma, MD

2009 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – Vicki Elliff-Marsh, RN, MBA
Education Award – SEAL INDIANA Program
Collaboration Award – Terri Hill, RN, MSN
Public Service Award – Stephen Glaser, MD
Leadership Award – Carol Godsey

2009 Special Award Winner

Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency (Public Policy Award)

2009 Doc Hollywood Award Winners

David Brown, DO
Ernest S. Dupre, MD
Daniel D. Han, MC
Mary McCullough, MD
Jeffrey W. Miller, DO

2008 Award Winners

Advocacy Award, Individual – Tracie Pettit, RN
Advocacy Award, Organization – Quality Health First Program (Indiana Health Information Exchange and the Employers' Forum of Indiana)
Education Award – Putnam County Hospital
Collaboration Award, Individual – Diana McKinney, RN, BSN
Collaboration Award, Organization – Farm Health Initiative Program (St. Vincent Randolph Hospital)
Public Service Award, Individual – Annette Murray, RN
Public Service Award, Organization – Tipton Hospital Oncology Program
Leadership Award – Julie Novak, DNSc, RN, MA, CPNP

2008 Doc Hollywood Award Winners

Jason Marker, MD
Alison Syme, MD

2007 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – Mindy Burch, CTR

Education Award – Worth the Wait Program (Scott County School Districts 1 & 2)

Education Award – Indiana Primary Care Scholars' Consortium (Richard G. Lugar Center for Rural Health)

Collaboration Award – Community Health Center of Jackson County

Public Service Award – Speaking of Women's Health (King's Daughters' Hospital and Health Services)

Leadership Award – Brad Smith

2007 Doc Hollywood Award Winners

Scott Frede, MD

Charles W. Lewis, MD

2006 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – State Representative Ralph Foley

Education Award – Rural Health BA/MD Program (Landsbaum Center for Health Education)

Collaboration Award – Area Five Agency on Aging (Logansport)

Public Service Award – Enchanted Hills Program (Bowen Center – Syracuse)

Leadership Award, Individual – William Hollerman

Leadership Award, Organization – HOPE Foundation (Wabash)

2006 Special Award Winner

State Representative Eric Koch (Legislative Leadership)

2006 Doc Hollywood Award Winners

Charles Miller, MD

Linda Powell, MD

William Dugan, Jr., MD

2005 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – Evansville Signature School's Community Problem Solving Team

Education Award – Mary Beth Seaward, PhD, MS

Collaboration Award – Paul Ray Sindors

Public Service Award – Sharon Prall

Leadership Award – Bradford W. Dykes

2005 Special Award Winner

Spencer L. Grover, MHA, FACHE (Distinguished Service)

2004 Award Winners

Advocacy Award – Melinda Winningham

Education Award – Community Cancer Care, Inc.

Collaboration Award – Bob Sunman

Public Service Award – Greg Wilson, MD

Leadership Award – Brian Schockney, HFA, FACHE

2004 Special Award Winner

Frank Shelton (Sagamore of the Wabash)

Awards Prior to 2004

Rural Health Awards for Distinguished Community Service

Richard Ingram, MD – 2003

Sister Sharon Richardt, DC, PhD – 2003

Marilyn McAtee, RN, BSN – 2002

Memorial Hospital and Hoosier Uplands – 2002

K.C. Banta – 2001

Caregiving in the Heartland (Bill Field) – 2001

Joyce Krother, EdD, RN – 2000

Phil Bruce – 2000

Sally Kinghorn, FNP, RN – 1999

CARe Program (Purdue University) – 1999

James Buechler, MD - 1998

Rural Health Awards for Volunteer of the Year

Appie Thompson – 2003

Scott Frede, MD – 2003

Reverend Erve Bradley – 2002

Staff of Family Health Clinic of Carroll County – 2002

Mabell Schitter – 2002

Hamlet Lions Club (Starke County) – 2001

Terry Hancock, RN, FNP – 2001

Jane Clay – 2001

Catch a Ride, Lifetime Resources (5-county service) – 2001

Tom Spackman, Sr., and Nolan Hibner, MD – 2000

Veda Gregory, RN, MSN, Sp.C.Nsg, BC-FNP – 2000

David Miller – 2000

St. Joseph County Lead Task Force – 1999

Randolph County Health & Hospital Services – 1999

Young Farmers of Clay County – 1999

Byron Holm, MD – 1998

Jo Brooks, DNS – 1998

Betty Lucas - 1998

Other Special Awards

Senator Becky Skillman (Distinguished Public Policy Leadership) – 2003

James Full (Governmental Support at the National Level) – 2002

U.S. Representative Barron Hill (Governmental Support at the National Level) – 2001

Al Grant (Governmental Support at the National Level) – 2000

Indiana Representative Edward Pease (Governmental Support at the National Level) – 1999

U.S. Senator Richard G. Lugar (Governmental Support at the National Level) - 1998