



HISTORY OF WPHA AWARD RECIPIENTS (1992-present)

Carol Graham Lifetime Achievement Award

2017 Karen Ordinans

2016 Henry A. Anderson, MD

2015 Doug Mormann

2014 Peggy Hintzman

2013 Margaret Schmelzer

2012 JoAnn Weidmann, RN, BSN

2011 Liz Zelazek

Presidential Citation

2017 Elise Papke

2016 Kristen Grimes

2015 Sarah Beversdorf

2014 Doug Gieryn

2011 Gretchen Sampson, RN, MPH

2010 Geof Swain, MD, MPH

2009 Kathy Blair

2008 Brian Theiler

2005 Jan Klawitter

2004 Nancy Young

2001 Peggy Hintzman

2000 Doug Mormann

1997 Susan Zahner

1996 Paul Nannis

1995 Carol Graham

1994 Elizabeth Zelazek

1992 Larry Gilbertson

Excellence in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Award

2017 Michael Wright

2016 Lilliann Paine

2015 Maureen Busalacchi

2015 Laurie Diaby-Gassama

2014 Paula Tran Inzeo

2013 Lisa Bullard-Cawthorne

2011 Opportunity Development Center, Inc

2010 M. Kathleen Murphy, DNP, RN, FNP-BC

2009 Mildred Leigh-Gold

2009 Beth Draeger, BA, RN, RN

2008 Jackie Kowalski

2005 Maureen Oostdik-Hurd

2004 Debbie Leschisin

2003 Pat Kashmerick

2002 Susan Garman

Excellence in Public Health Research Award

2017 Melissa Lemke

2016 Institute for WI's Health – Dustin Young, Audrey Boerner & Nancy Young

2013 Fred Binkowski, MS

2010 Bridget Booske, PhD, MHSA

2009 Ron Cisler, PhD

2007 Patrick Remington

2006 Susan Zahner, Dr PH, R.N.

2005 Stephanie Robert

2004 Michael Fiore and the UW Center for Tobacco Research & Intervention (CTRI)

2003 Barbara Coyle

Distinguished Service to Public Health Award

2017 Gary Gilmore

2017 Eric Hartwig

2016 Jeanne B. Hewitt, PhD, RN

2016 Matt Crespini, MPH, RDH

2015 Dan Hopfensberger

2015 Cheryl Robinson, RN, MS

2014 David Geske

2014 Jean Durch

2013 Sue Kunferman

2013 Carol Rollins

2013 Beverly Larson

2012 Brenda Holman, RN, BSN

2011 Linda Laatsch, PhD, MT (ASCP) SM

2011 Terri Timmers, BS, MS

2011 Nancy Krueser, RN, PhD

2010 Nancy McKenney, RDH, MS

2010 John Milbrath, MD

2010 Carol Wantuch, RN, MS

2010 Tom Sieger

2009 Jill Paradowski, RN, MSW

2009 Mary Jo Turner, RN, PHN

2009 Linda Joy Jackson

2008 Peggy Hintzman

2007 David Kindig, MD PhD

2007 Herb Bostrm
2006 Louis Rowitz, PhD
2006 Ronald Laessig, PhD
2005 Larry Gilbertson
2006 Gary Hollander
2005 Thomas Saari
2004 Katie Sullivan Paul
2004 Mark Huber
2004 Bobby Peterson
2003 Kenneth Germanson
2003 Linda Spaans Esten
2002 Terry Brandenburg
2003 Pete Shult
2003 Representative Frank Urban
2001 Madison Area Technical College – Dental Program
2001 Waukesha Memorial Hospital

2000 Edna DeVries
1999 James Doyle
1999 Joane Granquist
1999 Sue Ann Thompson
1998 CESA 11 Rural Dental Clinic
1997 Oscar Copes
1997 The 13th Medical/Dental Detachment Army
National Guard
1996 Gary Sloniker
1995 June Roehl
1994 James VandeWalle
1994 Murry Katcher
1993 Daniel Beir
1993 Michael & Sherie Johnson
1992 William Scheckler

Spirit of Public Health Award

2017 Emily Dieringer
2017 Christine Nichols

Legislator of the Year Award

2016 Senator Jennifer Shilling
2016 Representative John Nygren
2014 Senator Terry Moulton
2014 Representative John Murtha
2011 Senator Julie Lassa
2010 Representative Sandy Pasch
2008 Senator Judy Robson
2006 Senator Carol Roessler
2005 Representative Jake “Doc” Hines

2004 Congressman David R. Obey
2002 Representative Mary Ann Lippert
2001 Representative Antonio Riley
2000 Senator Judy Robson
1999 Senator Peggy Rosenzweig
1998 Representative Tom Sykora
1997 Scott Walker
1996 Tom Barrett
1995 Thomas Ourada

Media Award

2017 Steve Gall, RiverTown Multimedia
2017 LaToya Dennis, WUWM
2016 Mark Treinen, Wausau Daily Herald
2013 Gannett Central Wisconsin Media
2013 Jerry Gallagher, WQOW News – Eau Claire
2013 Trista Pruet, Beaver Dam Daily Citizen
2011 David Wahlberg/Wisconsin State Journal
2010 Chippewa Herald
2009 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Editorial Board
2009 Peter Wasson/Wausau Daily Herald
2008 Suzanne Rust/Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
2005 Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune/Marshfield News
Herald

2005 WEAU TV-13 Eau Claire
2005 WXOW TV-9 La Crosse
2005 La Crosse Tribune
2004 Burnett County Sentinel
2004 Carleen Wild/WISC-TV 3
2003 Teri Casper
2002 Rita Clark/WKEB Radio Station
2001 Beloit Daily News/Clint Wolf
2000 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
1999 Racine Journal Times
1997 The Star News – Medford
1996 Terry Rindfleisch/La Crosse Tribune
1995 WISC 3 TV

Basic Prevention Award (discontinued)

2001 Manitowoc County Health Department
1999 Carole Crisler
1998 Sheila Deforest-Davis
1997 Judy Johnson
1996 Nancy Rhodes

1995 Annita Grand
1994 Gretchen Sampson
1993 Apryl Brand
1992 Patrick Remington

New Public Health Worker Award (discontinued)

2010 Kate Konkle, MPH	2000 Paula Roberts
2009 Jessica Thomsen	1998 Brad Holman
2008 Brian Kaczmariski	1997 Geoffrey Swain
2007 Katie Gruner	1996 Joseph Lally
2006 Tracey Hagedorn	1995 Cherie Meyer
2005 Don Neuert	1994 Lisa Krizan
2004 Joni Marty	1993 Marilyn Melchior
2002 Jay Shrader	1992 Wynne Cook
2001 Wendy Fahey	

Special Achievement in a Public Health Partnership Award (Discontinued)

2011 re:TH!NK - Winnebago County Healthy Living Partnership	2006 Michael Dunn, MD
2011 Margaret “Kayo” Nash	2006 Phillip Farrell, MD
2010 United Way of Greater Milwaukee & City of Milwaukee Health Department	2006 Healthcare Administrators Fetal Infant Mortality Group
2010 Delta Dental of Wisconsin	2005 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Heart Healthy, Waukesha County
2009 Pam Guthman	2004 Racial and Ethnic Adult Disparities Immunization Initiative (READII)
2009 New Auburn School District Technology & Engineering Student	2004 Marshfield Clinic – Ladysmith Dental Clinic
2008 Eau Claire County Public Health Preparedness Committee	2003 The Partners for Progress Initiative
2007 Appleton Area School District, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and City of Appleton Health Department	2002 The Turning Point Executive Committee

Special Achievement in Public Health Award (discontinued)

2001 John Chapin	1996 Kathyne Sutliff
2001 Susan Kamien	1996 Al Graewin
2000 Margaret Schmelzer	1995 Dave Geske
2000 The Nursing Consultants	1995 Olusegun Sirjuwade
1999 Jerry Gabor	1994 Linda Peterson
1999 Richard Aronson	1994 Ivan Imm
1998 Robert Newman	1993 Chou Thao
1998 Stanley Inhorn	1993 Marie A. Banse
1997 Caroline Voss	1992 Doug Mormann
1997 Kathleen Newman	

WPHA Member of the Year Award (discontinued)

2011 Rebecca Hovarter, MS, APHN, RNBC	2005 Elizabeth Giese
2008 Bonnie Halvorsen	2004 Peggy Hintzman
2007 Gretchen Sampson	2002 Elizabeth Zelazek
2006 Joan Theurer, MSN	