

21st ANNUAL SILVER SYRINGE STATEWIDE NOMINEES

OUTSTANDING CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Northern Nevada

- Jocelyn DeGuzman, Golden Health Family Medical Center
- Rebecca Vargas, Community Health Alliance
- UNR School of Medicine, Family Medicine

Southern Nevada

- Nevada Pediatric Specialists
- Neydis Vanegas, Health Plan of Nevada
- First Med Health and Wellness Centers

OUTSTANDING ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Northern Nevada

- Rebecca Vargas, Community Health Alliance
- Southern Bands Health Center
- Susana Melgarejo, Carson City Health and Human Services

Southern Nevada

- FirstMed Health and Wellness Centers
- Bernstein Pediatrics
- Nevada Pediatric Specialists

OUTSTANDING ADULT IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Northern Nevada

- Carson Valley Medical Center Clinics
- Georgia Himes, Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Service
- Davita
- Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
- Southern Bands Health Center

Southern Nevada

- Luis Bobbys, Red Rock Medical
- Angela Bredenkamp, UnitedHealthcare
- P3 Health Partners

OUTSTANDING INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Northern Nevada

- Banner Health, Fallon - Employee Health
- Community Health Alliance
- Hometown Health
- Penny Cassell and Ali Toygo, Banner Health

Southern Nevada

- Mike O'Callaghan Military Medical Center
- Nevada Pediatric Specialists

OUTSTANDING RURAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Northern Nevada

- Washoe Tribal Health Center
- Rural UNRSOM Clinic
- Merleen Grover, CHN, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, White Pine and Elko County
- Karen Beckerbauer, Douglas County NV Social Services

Southern Nevada

- Pahrump CHN Program Community Health Nurse – Nye County
- Southern Nevada Health District, Mobile Unit



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OUTSTANDING PHARMACY IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Northern Nevada

- Georgia Himes, Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Service
- Anna Carr, Walmart
- Liz MacMenamin, Retail Association of Nevada

Southern Nevada

- Walgreens/VA Collaboration
- Melissa Shake, Pharm.D., Walgreens

OUTSTANDING MEDIA PARTNER

Northern Nevada

- Ruby Radio Corporation
- This is Reno
- Denise Wong, KOLO 8 News Now

Southern Nevada

- Jessie Bekker, Las Vegas Review Journal
- Beasley Media Group - Radio
- Faiss Foley Warren Public Relations

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PARTNER

Northern Nevada

- Jen Tyndall, Chief Health Nurse, Douglas County School District
- Kids to Seniors Korner (KSK)/Catholic Charities
- Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum
- Renown Health

Southern Nevada

- Asian Community Development Council (ACDC)
- First Med Health and Wellness Centers
- Dr. Laura Culley, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

OUTSTANDING CORPORATE PARTNER

Northern Nevada

- Prominence Health Plan
- Nevada Health Link
- Simon Malls

Southern Nevada

- Liberty Dental
- Cox Communications
- SilverSummit Healthplan
- The Ferraro Group

OUTSTANDING IMMUNIZE NEVADA VOLUNTEER

Northern Nevada

- Jared Tsuchiyama, University of Nevada, Student
- Jiavanna Wong-Fortunato, University of Nevada, Student
- Karissa Loper, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Southern Nevada

- Crystal Oden, UNLV Student
- Edna Wanene, UNLV Student
- Mayra Gonzalez, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield



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OUTSTANDING MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Northern Nevada

- Rebecca Vargas, Community Health Alliance
- Cheyenne Martin, Northeastern Nevada Pediatrics
- Yurico Avila, Renown

Southern Nevada

- Diviana Sierra, Healthy Kids Pediatrics
- Kakoiya Hunt, Healthy Kids Pediatrics
- Margaret Copas, Wee Care Pediatrics
- Yesenia Landeros, Nevada Pediatric Specialists
- Diane Erika Martinez, FirstMed Health and Wellness Centers

OUTSTANDING IMMUNIZATION NURSE

Northern Nevada

- Kathy Sobrio, RN, Washoe County Health District
- Jeanine Paul, RN, Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
- Suzanne Woolley, RN, Summit Pediatrics Elko
- Tammy Crabtree, RN Catholic Charities, Crossroads Program

Southern Nevada

- Maria Gueco, RN, Southern Nevada Health District
- Mary Jo Solon, RN, Southwest Medical Associates
- Mee Kee Chong-Dao, RN, Southern Nevada Health District
- Heather Shropshire, RN, St. Rose Pediatrics

OUTSTANDING PHYSICIAN CHAMPION

Northern Nevada

- Dr. Jonathan Slothower, Slothower Pediatrics
- Dr. Max Coppes, Renown Children's Hospital and University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine
- Dr. Kirk Bronander, Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

Southern Nevada

- Dr. Harold Zilberman, Nevada Pediatric Specialists
- Dr. Maria Zagala (Santos), Lake Mead Pediatric Center

OUTSTANDING IMMUNIZATION CHAMPION

Northern Nevada

- Jeanine Paul, RN, Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
- Karissa Loper, MPH, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
- Sandy Wartgow, RN, Carson City Fire Department

Southern Nevada

- Neydis Vanegas, Health Plan of Nevada
- Dan Heller, Smith's Food & Drug Company
- First Med Health and Wellness Centers

