

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Rural Health and Primary Care is seeking nominations for 2021 Missouri Rural Health Champions. Awards will be presented on November 18, 2021, during the Missouri Rural Health Day celebration. This award is designed to honor a minimum of one individual and one group, depending on the number and type of nominations received. The person or group honored should demonstrate how their contributions are making a difference in Missouri rural health care through collaboration, education, innovation and communication. The nomination deadline is September 7, 2021.

Are you nominating an individual or a group?

- Individual
 Group

Who is your nominee?

Nominee Name

Affiliated Organization

Nominator Information

Name

Organization

Nominee's affiliated organization type

- Hospital
 Rural Health Clinic
 Federally Qualified Health Center
 Outpatient Clinic
 State Government
 University
 Other, please specify

What rural community does your nominee serve?

Please describe your connection/affiliation to the nominee.

Coworker

In 1,000 words or less, please describe why do you believe your nominee is the best individual for the 2021 Missouri Rural Health Champion Award? Please provide timeline of specific activities.

Chelsea has been a part of our team at the school district since the start of the 2020 school year. She has worked diligently to ensure the safest environment in our schools, as well as volunteering her time on the weekends and our Mondays off (as a 4 day school week) to administer vaccines within the community. She is a wealth of factual, science-based information and leads our school by example, wearing a mask and distancing as appropriate according to CDC guidelines. I do not have a specific timeline, because she has been doing all of these things to benefit the health of our community since August of 2020. She is my go-to for COVID-19 concerns and it is clear she is giving her all to do her part in keeping our community safe.

I can confirm that the nominee is making a difference in rural communities through collaboration, education, innovation and communication, and is working or volunteering in a designated rural area.

- Yes
 No

I can confirm that the nominee is a Missouri resident.

- Yes
 No

How did you hear about the 2021 Missouri Rural Health Champion Award?

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