



2013 Public Health Community Awards

Dr. Sally Williams

Dr. Sally Williams was chosen for her tireless commitment to improving health care access for low-income residents. She serves on the board of directors of the Free Clinic of Southwest Washington, where she also volunteers as a physician. Dr. Williams was instrumental in developing Project Access, a network of volunteer health care providers serving people without insurance. Additionally, she runs the antibiotic stewardship program at PeaceHealth Southwest and Legacy Salmon Creek medical centers. Her work has contributed to disease prevention in this community by slowing the development of antibiotic resistant bacteria. Dr. Williams partners with other individuals, groups, and organizations in this community by using her influence and example to get others involved. Her leadership bridges local caregivers both locally and regionally.

Vancouver Public Schools Family-Community Resource Centers

Vancouver Public Schools was awarded for establishing Family-Community Resource Centers (FCRCs) at public schools. The FCRCs serve as hubs for community partners to offer a range of support and opportunities for youth, families, and communities. They partner with non-profit organizations to extend basic health care resources to underserved populations. Partners promote learning readiness, consistent school attendance, and student engagement with school, family, and community. Their work supports academic success and physical, social, and emotional health. The FCRCs have been established in nine elementary and two middle schools in the Vancouver School District, serving nearly 6,000 students and their families.

Honorable Mention

Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation

Nominated for quality programming that benefits the community and improves the quality of life for residents of all ages and abilities.

Dr. Peter Lubisich IV

Nominated for promoting health, contributing to disease prevention, and improving access to health care among under-served populations.

Faith-Based Coffee

Nominated for working to create healthy, safe neighborhoods where families are supported and learning is encouraged at an early age.

The Free Clinic of Southwest Washington

Nominated for establishing community-wide partnerships with individuals, groups, and organizations to provide access to health care among under-served populations.

Skyline Community Health Advocate Program

Nominated for promoting health and fitness within the Skyline Crest community.

Snap Fitness of Battle Ground

Nominated for promoting health and contributing to disease prevention.