



2023 Health Aide Award Ceremony



Mary Peltola video

Award Ceremony Speaker




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Rookie of the Year



A **Rookie** is a CHAP, BHA, or DHA who has been employed less than one year who demonstrates excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional client care, has somehow improved healthcare delivery in their community, and has demonstrated balance between work and personal life.



Trinity Nevzoroff, BHA

Trainee

Atka, AK

Aleutian Pribilof Island Association

*“Trinity is an exemplary BHA who is
primed to have a tremendous impact in
her community of Atka...”*





Rising Star



A **Rising Star** is a CHAP, BHA, or DHA who has been employed less than five years, who demonstrates excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional patient care, has somehow improved the healthcare delivery system and enhanced the level of care in their community, and has demonstrated balance between work and personal life.



Jerilyn Glenn, DHAT

Emmonak, AK

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health
Corporation

“She exemplified YKHC's mission, vision, and values through her clinical practice and leadership. Jerilyn's colleagues say that she regularly goes above and beyond what is expected, and she knows excellence matters...”





Kimasook Oxereok,

CHA-III

Noorvik, AK

Maniilaq Association

“He provides succinct, targeted history based on the patients chief complaint, and he has gone above and beyond to provide for patient care...”

Maren E. Chaffee, BHA I

Klawock, AK


SouthEast Alaska Regional
Health Consortium

“Without her skills, patients, and innate capacity for organization, the clinic would not function well and the ability to provide services to those in need would falter...”






Shining Star



A **Shining Star** is a CHAP, BHA or DHA that has worked for 5 or more years and demonstrates excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional client care, has somehow improved the healthcare delivery system in their community, and demonstrates the balance between work and personal life.



Renee Cheemuk, DHAT
St. Mary's, AK
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health
Corporation

"Renee's actions consistently demonstrate a commitment to delivering exceptional patient care and improving the healthcare delivery in her region. She exceeds the expectations and responsibilities required of a DHAT and has gone above and beyond on many occasions..."





Sally Nukwak, CHP

Manokotak, AK

Bristol Bay Area

Health Corporation

“Sally has been the sole provider for Manokotak that has a population of over 700. Sally has been the glue keeping her clinic intact while completing all her clinical duties these past 2 years...”



Ann Neglaska, BHA I

Kaltag, AK

Tanana Chiefs Conference

“Her willingness to frequently go above and beyond what might typically be expected in order to serve her clients, community, and the TCC region is what makes her a true Shining Star...”



Outstanding Supervisor



Recipients of this award...

- Are currently functioning in a Supervisory capacity
- Demonstrate exceptional leadership ability
- Contribute to and demonstrate a commitment to the their Program's mission and values
- Create a positive and motivating work environment
- Maintain open lines of communication with their employees and throughout the organization
- Encourage professional and CHA/BHA/DHA development
- Demonstrate fairness and equity in resolving issues
- Remain open to feedback concerning his or her performance




Alexiss Santoni, Clinical
Supervisor
Kotzebue, AK
Maniilaq Association

“Alexiss exemplifies exceptional leadership ability, guiding her team through challenges with grace and determination...”






Super Star



A **Super Star** is a CHAP, BHA or DHA that has had an outstanding accomplishment that has made a substantial impact in the community and/or client care. A successful candidate will have demonstrated exceptional service that has somehow impacted the behavioral health outcomes for an individual or the overall community.



Leandra Beech, DHAT
Anchorage, AK
Alaska Native Medical Center

“Leandra is recognized for the outstanding accomplishment of incorporating oral health services into the care provided at ANMC In-Patient Pediatrics...”





Kipnuk Health Aides Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation



Norma Evan, CHP
Danielle Paul, CHA-III
Chalena Paul, CHA Trainee
Daisy Ayaprun, CHA Trainee

*"Their actions reflect the very essence of
heroism in healthcare..."*



Cheryl Douglas, CHP

Ambler, AK

Maniilaq Association

“Cheryl is conscientious about her work, open to suggestions and always willing to do what is best for patients and her community. She demonstrates leadership abilities and serves as a resource for others...”

Cesa Agnes, BHA I

Huslia, AK

Tanana Chiefs Conference

"She consistently provides high quality services within the scope as a BHA and is widely regarded as an invaluable member of the TCC Behavioral Health Department..."



In Appreciation

This award is presented in memoriam to the BHA/P who is either no longer working in the role of BHA/P, has retired, left the BHA job, or passed on, and who has provided a vital community service.

Jessica Goff, Clinical Director

Fairbanks/TCC Region
Tanana Chiefs Conference

“Most impressive of all, when Jessica moved into her current position, the BHA Program she built was able to handle the transition to a new supervisor with no disruption to clinical services...”





North Star

A **North Star** is a CHAP who has demonstrated leadership in their position. They demonstrate excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional service to their patients, organization and community.



Hope Kiunya, CHP
Quinhagak, AK
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health
Corporation

“Hope is not just a Health Aide; she is a beacon of light and positivity in her community...”





Setting Star

A **Setting Star** award is presented in memoriam to CHA/P that have provided a vital community service and have passed away during the past year.



Beverly M. Heckman (Tinker),

CHP

Pilot Station, AK

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health
Corporation

“Her position as a health aide gave her many responsibilities and she handled them very calmly, and very generously. Patients and her former coworkers always remember her hard work...”





Myra Adams, CHP

Kivalina, AK

Maniilaq Association

"She was strong-willed, full of love, companionate, a mentor, and an honest CHP throughout her whole career and followed the CHAM religiously to provide the best possible care to the people we serve, our families and friends, she will be missed..."



June Ballott, CHP

Buckland, AK

Maniilaq Association

“June was a leader in the program through the years. She was competent, capable, but also quirky and had a delightful sense of humor.”





Marie Paul, CHP
Togiak, AK
Bristol Bay Area Health
Corporation

*“Marie worked tirelessly as a champion
for wellness and health. She was a
dedicated healer and cultural bearer.”*

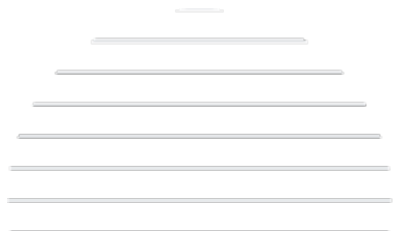


Tambra Dull, CHP
Levelock, AK
Bristol Bay Area Health
Corporation

"Tambra loved serving the people of Bristol bay and building lasting friendships. She was free spirited and loved playing pranks on her friends and family."



May we have a
moment of silence
to remember loved
ones who we have
lost in the past
year...





Thank you!

Group photos
will be taken
downstairs!



Health Aide Forum