5TH ANNUAL 2019 INSPIRE HEALTHCARE

The Health Collaborative's 2019 Inspire | Healthcare event celebrated our collective efforts to improve health and healthcare in our community. Each year we present awards to our members and partners who have inspired the healthcare community to innovate, excel, and drive positive change.

The Inspire | Healthcare Champion Award

Awarded for demonstrated collaboration, engagement, and innovation toward the mission of improving health and healthcare, and for inspiring others to do the same.



Dolores Lindsay MPH, Founder, President, and CEO of The HealthCare Connection

Fifty years ago, Dolores Lindsay became the change she sought in her own neighborhood. At the time, Lincoln Heights was the largest self-governed African-American community in the nation. It had a population of 7,800 at its peak in 1960, but no doctors or dentists practiced within its limits. Dolores changed that by opening the Lincoln Heights Health Center in a four-room rented house. Today, the Lincoln Heights Health Center, now called The HealthCare Connection has grown to 10 locations, but one thing has not changed: Dolores' leadership. The board formally named her the executive director in 1972 making her one of the longest-serving CEOs in the country. In 2018, The HealthCare Connection served over 17,000 patients in 8 facilities with an annual operating budget of 8.2 million.

The Diversity and Inclusion Award

The Diversity and Inclusion Award celebrates a commitment to inclusiveness and advocacy for under-represented and minority populations, supported by policy and practices.



Juliann C. Parker, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Project Manager at The Christ Hospital Health Network, recognized the need and implemented training for physician and staff based on a system upgrade that captures sexual orientation in a patient's medical record. She became the champion in leading network-wide cultural competency training to ensure staff and physicians across the organization were prepared not only for the technology upgrade, but also to seek SOGI-related information from patients in a supportive and sensitive manner. Juliann's efforts are a model for driving inclusivity and incorporating system-wide improvements to better serve the LGBTQ+ community.

The Gen-H Award

This population health award recognizes progress toward creating a region that is healthy by design, by addressing the social drivers of health, designing accessible, coordinated care, and empowering community-based health & wellness initiatives.



Mercy Serves, a partnership of Mercy Health & AmeriCorps, empowers the next generation of healthcare leaders to think differently about healthcare. College seniors work alongside Emergency Department staff in this year-long program, providing critical support including education & treatment referrals to patients with opiate-use disorders. They then follow patients after discharge, serving as a supportive resource throughout the treatment process. The program has helped more than 1,000 patients to-date.

Team members include: Gina Hemenway, Lainie Kast, Alicia Bridewell, Clare S. Gordon, Meghan C. James, Dana Lange Brunner, Dorian M. Moore, Salar Shahzad, Nicole D. Vavro

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The Healthcare Technology Award

This award recognizes the use of technology to address an ongoing challenge, with measurable improvements around patient outcomes, cost savings, and/or work flow efficiency.



The TriHealth Corporate Health Team applies data-driven solutions to increase healthy behaviors & outcomes in the workplace. By combining & analyzing rich data sets, the team was able to customize employee wellness plans resulting in a 39% improvement in health conditions across the pilot program and health savings for one employer of $621,000 in a single year!

Team members include: Robert Dunham, Mufaddal Frosh, Will Groneman, Tom Hammergren, Terri Hanlon-Bremer, Lori Slusser, and Maureen Swift.

The Richard M. Smith MD Leadership in Quality Improvement Award

Named for a tireless quality improvement advocate, this award celebrates efforts above and beyond expectations to improve patient care and safety. Candidates must have developed and executed a successful intervention supported by evidence.



Brad Mathis MD has devoted more than 20 years to caring for patients at UC Health and educating medical students at the UC College of Medicine's Department of Internal Medicine. A believer in servant leadership, he has been instrumental in developing system-wide performance and outcome improvements. One intervention resulted in a 67% reduction in catheter-associated infections in the last fiscal year, greatly impacting outcomes and overall cost. Always focused on discovery, understanding and ensuring all voices are heard, Dr. Mathis is leading the way on the journey to high reliability and safe patient care.



TriHealth Corporate Office



Carol Moorhead

The Hoxworth Blood Center Annual Blood Drive Award Winners

Each year, Hoxworth partners with The Health Collaborative's Inspire Celebration to highlight the importance of blood donation by recognizing our care partners who go above and beyond in their collection efforts.

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The Most Improved Award and The Award of Distinction

Carol Moorhead, System Blood Bank Manager, Inpatient & Outpatient Phlebotomy Manager – St. Elizabeth Healthcare
The Blood Drive Coordinator of the Year

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