



Iowa Public Health Association 2018 Awards

*“Show me the man you honor, and I will know what kind
of man you are.”*

- Thomas Carlyle

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Henry Albert Memorial Award

Named in honor of the Commissioner of the Iowa Department of Public Health from 1926-1930 and recognizes distinguished leadership in public health in Iowa.

Shirley Stephen

IPHA Nominator: Karen Crimmings



Richard Remington Award

Recognizes an individual, a team of individuals, or a community/business that has excelled in the advancement of public health. Eligibility requires excellence in advancing new or existing public health promotion or prevention initiatives or a long-term educational dedication to public health.

**Leann Orr, Michelle Lewis,
Angela Drent, Becky Carlson**

Siouxland District Health Department

IPHA Nominator: Kevin Grieme



Lilian Wald Award

Recognizes a nurse who has provided exemplary public health nursing practice on behalf of the public in the state of Iowa. The individual nominated must have demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness in developing efforts to improve the health of the public through political, legislative, professional or interdisciplinary activism.

Melissa Walker

Nominator: Sharon Guthrie



Go the Distance Award

Go the Distance recognizes a public health official who has gone above and beyond the usual employment requirements or the call of duty over the previous year. Individuals demonstrate critical thinking, disciplined work, and stellar public health accomplishments. The award is presented to public health officials who have made a remarkable public health contribution and have exceeded expectations of their normal professional work duties.

Rachel Stolz

Nominator: Maria Sieck



Thelma Luther Award

Thelma Luther Award recognizes a local public health nurse who has made outstanding contributions in her field. Eligibility requires employment in a public health nursing agency, in Iowa, for at least five years, providing direct patient care. The individual nominated may be leadership in an outstanding project or accomplishment or for a culmination of a career of outstanding service. This award was named to honor Thelma Luther, the Director of Public Health Nursing in the 1960s and 1970s.

Mona Scaletta

Nominator: Kevin Grieme



Harry Grant Award

The Harry Grant Award is intended to be awarded only to individuals who exemplified superior life time performance in environmental health. It is not to be given out each year but only on infrequent occasion awarded to those who deserve such and who went well above and beyond their normal job duties to give service to the public and fellow professionals

Dennis Heimdal

Nominator: Bonnie Rubin



Celebrating all of Iowa's Public Health Community

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

- **Harriet Tubman**