

**Ohio Public Health Association  
Excellence in Public Health Policy Award**

The Excellence in Public Health Policy Award is given to an individual, group, agency, or organization that has contributed significantly to the public health field through the crafting and/or promotion of public policy. The nominee does not need to be an association member but their nomination should be accompanied by one signature of a current OPHA member. The nominee shall have the consideration of the Awards Committee, the Policy and Legislative Committee, and the recommendation of the Executive Council for consideration.

**Nomination Procedure**

All health departments and other agencies are encouraged to submit nominations for the 2012 OPHA Excellence in Public Health Policy Award. The award will be presented during the Third Annual Celebrate Public Health Awards Dinner during the Combined Public Health Conference on the evening of Tuesday, May 15, 2012 in Columbus.

All nominations for the award should be submitted on the prescribed form, accompanied by supporting documents.

E-mail completed nomination form to:

Shelley A. Francis, DrPH, MPH, CHES  
The Ohio State University  
Phone: 614.292.4216  
E-mail: sfrancis@cph.osu.edu

***DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION – March 16, 2012***

Nominations received after **March 16<sup>th</sup>** will not be accepted.

**OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION**  
**Excellence in Public Health Policy Award**

**For an outstanding contribution of major significance to the public health in Ohio during the previous calendar year (January 1 – December 31, 2011)**

(Please print or type)

Full Name of  
Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Business \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the **outstanding** contribution of major significance to the public health movement this individual, group or agency made during the previous calendar year which makes the nominee eligible for this award.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the impact of this contribution.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Why should this individual, group or agency be considered for this award at this time?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Attach any copies of any supporting documentation for this nomination.**

The following are the necessary and required signatures of members of the Ohio Public Health Association.

Signature of a current OPHA member:

\_\_\_\_\_

INVITATION TO NOMINATE

**OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

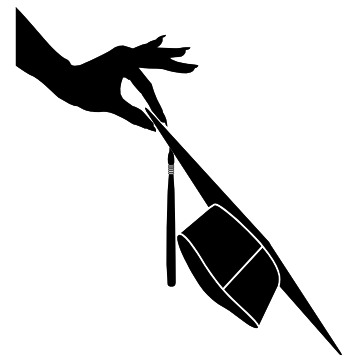
***2012 STUDENT AWARD OF MERIT***

The Student Award of Merit will be presented to two promising health professional students who have demonstrated significant accomplishment in a project in community health or in research that has influenced the knowledge base of public health. One **undergraduate** student and one **graduate** student will be presented the award. Students eligible for the award should be either enrolled on a full time basis in an academic program leading to a career in public health or they may be enrolled part time if they have less than five years experience in public health. The award will be made at the annual Awards Dinner to be held during the Combined Annual Meeting of the Ohio Public Health Association.

Teachers, preceptors, or anyone associated with a student may submit one nomination for an undergraduate and one for a graduate student. Nominations should be submitted as indicated on the nomination form.

The following are the criteria that will be used in making the selection:

Community Health Service  
Project or Research  
Academic Scholarship  
Leadership  
Publication in Health Journal  
Distinguished Achievements based on biographical sketch



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**OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
STUDENT AWARD OF MERIT**

**NOMINATION APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF NOMINEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE (IF APPLICABLE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SCHOOL

\_\_\_\_\_  
ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
AREA OF STUDY

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEGREE PROGRAM

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF NOMINATOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

Provide a current curriculum vita, resume or biographical sketch of the nominee, along with cumulative G.P.A. A summary of a research or project may be included.

Describe on a separate sheet of paper, double-spaced, in 500 words or less, the qualities and distinguished achievements which make this nominee worthy of recognition. Following are the criteria that will be used to make the selection: Community Health Service, Project or Research, Academic Scholarship, Leadership, Publication in Health Journal, Distinguished Achievements based on biographical sketch.

## **INVITATION TO NOMINATE OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION 2012 OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AWARD**

The Distinguished Public Health Nurse Award was first presented at Public Health Day January 1993 in recognition of the centennial year of public health nursing in the United States.

In 1994, the Ohio Public Health Association began to sponsor the Outstanding Public Health Nurse Award. To continue recognition of an outstanding public health nurse, the Public Health Nurse Members invite you to submit a nominee. This award will honor a public health nurse who exemplifies the best in public health and is a member of OPHA.

### **Criteria for Selection**

- ❖ Demonstrated leadership in public health nursing
- ❖ Facilitated change through community assessment
- ❖ Demonstrated use of public health nursing competencies
- ❖ Contributions to the employing current or past department
- ❖ Contributions to the profession of public health nursing
- ❖ Membership in public health nursing associations
- ❖ Participation in the field of public health nursing
- ❖ Ability to collaborate in behalf of public health
- ❖ Recognized by peers
- ❖ Honors

The applicant must be a member of the Ohio Public Health Association.

Please use the attached application or use the same format if additional space is needed to submit your application.

The award will be made during the Third Annual Celebrate Public Health Awards Dinner at the Combined Public Health Conference in Columbus on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION IS MARCH 16, 2012**  
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**OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AWARD**

NOMINATION APPLICATION

NOMINEE:	_	TITLE:
ADDRESS:	_	PHONE:
NOMINATED BY:	_	TITLE:
ADDRESS:		PHONE:

A. Years of verified OPHA membership: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Demonstrated leadership in public health nursing

C. Facilitated change through community assessment

D. Demonstrated use of public health nursing competencies

E. Contributions to the employing current or past department

F. Contributions to the profession of public health nursing

G. Membership in public health nursing associations

H. Participation in the field on public health nursing

I. Ability to collaborate in behalf of public health

J. Recognized by peers

K. Honors

**Invitation to Nominate  
Ohio Public Health Association's**

***Distinguished Health Educator Service Award***

The Distinguished Health Educator Service Award recognizes an OPHA member who is a Health Educator that has demonstrated outstanding performance and accomplishments in the area of community health education or in health education research.

To be eligible for the award, nominees must be:

- A member of OPHA, AND
- Employed as a full time health educator (or part time health educator with at least five years of experience), OR
- Academic faculty

This award offers an opportunity to recognize individuals from a variety of public health and academic settings. Members of OPHA, state and local health departments, academic settings, other professional groups, and community organizations are encouraged to submit nominations.

Those submitting nominations should be able to document the nominees performance in any of the following areas including community health service, research or publication related to public health, leadership in public health, outstanding performance in health education projects, or other distinguished achievements.

The award will be made at the Combined Public Health Conference Third Annual Celebrate Public Health Awards Dinner on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

The nomination should include the nomination cover page and a written essay (500 words or less, double spaced) outlining the candidates performance using any of the areas listed above. Additional letters of support are encouraged, but not required.

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Deadline for submission: **MARCH 16, 2012**, nominations received after **March 16th**, will not be accepted.

**Ohio Public Health Association  
Distinguished Health Educator Service Award  
Nomination Application and Cover Page**

<b>NOMINEE</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>E-MAIL</b>	
<b>NOMINATED BY</b>	
<b>TITLE</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>E-MAIL</b>	

Use the space below or attach a separate letter/essay (500 words or less, double spaced) outlining the candidate's performance in:

- Outstanding Performance in Health Education and/or Projects

**INVITATION TO NOMINATE  
OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION'S  
JOHN D. PORTERFIELD DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARD 2012**



This award will be presented to an OPHA member who is active in community health, has provided leadership in professional organization, and has demonstrated outstanding performance and accomplishments relating to public health.

The Porterfield Award was established in honor of John D. Porterfield, M.D. who served as Director of Health for the State of Ohio. It has been awarded since 1976.

Since the award offers the opportunity for recognition of one's fellow workers for outstanding and dedicated service, all members of the Ohio Public Health Association, as well as state and local health departments and other professional groups participating in public health service delivery are encouraged to submit nominations. The award will be made at the Combined Public Health Conference Third Annual Celebrate Public Health Awards Dinner on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

The applicant must be a member of the Ohio Public Health Association.

Please print and use the attached application or if more space is needed use the same format to submit your nomination.

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**OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
JOHN D. PORTERFIELD DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION**

NOMINEE:

TITLE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

NOMINATED BY:

TITLE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

A. Years membership in OPHA

B. Offices held in OPHA: (State, Section) List years offices were held.

C. OPHA Committees (member and/or Chairperson) (list committee and year)

D. APHA activities

1. Current member
2. Officer (list with year)
3. Committees or sections (list with year)

E. Other Professional Organizations

1. List current membership
2. Active Leadership (list with year)

F. List other health related community activity

G. Contributions to community or civic activities

H. Research and/or publication related to community health

I. Contributions to design, development and implementation of a new procedure or program within a health agency

J. Brief narrative of other leadership, outstanding performances, and accomplishments:  
(500 words or less)

**INVITATION TO NOMINATE**  
**Ohio Public Health Association**  
***2012 Young Public Health Professionals Award***



2012 will be the tenth year that OPHA will recognize a Young Public Health Professional.

This individual may either be under the age of 30 or be new to the field (five years or less), must be employed in public health or a field that impacts public health policy or practice, and has made a contribution by challenging traditional public health policy or practice in a *creative or positive*

**The applicant must be a member of the Ohio Public Health Association.**

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS March 16, 2012**

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**PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
YOUNG PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL  
NOMINATION APPLICATION**

NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ OPHA MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Must be under the age of 30 or new to the field)*

PUBLIC HEALTH  
EXPERIENCE (# of Years): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Nominee works in public health-related field or in a field that has impact in public health policy or practice:
2. Nominee has demonstrated potential by challenging a traditional public health policy or practice in a **creative** manner:
3. Nominee has demonstrated potential by challenging traditional public health policy or practice in a **positive** manner:
4. Nominator's overall impression of nominee potential to impact public health

## 2012 OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEDIA AWARD



This award is given to an individual or group that provided excellent media coverage of a 2011 Public Health issue. The coverage may be print or electronic (e.g. radio, TV, or internet).

### NOMINATION PROCEDURE

All health departments, other agencies, and individuals are encouraged to submit nominations for the 2012 media award. The award will be presented during the third annual Celebrate Public Health Awards Dinner at the Combined Public Health meeting during the evening of Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

The nominee does not need to be an association member. The nominee shall have the consideration of the Awards Committee and as well as the approval of the Executive Board for consideration.

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**Ohio Public Health Association  
Excellence in Media Coverage Award**

**MEDIA AWARD NOMINATION**

For outstanding media coverage of a Public Health Issue. May be in print or electronic (e.g. radio, TV, internet).

(Please print/Type)

Full Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Business \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the public health issue covered which makes the nominee eligible for this award.

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Describe the impact of this contribution.

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Why should this individual or group be considered for this award at this time?

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Attach any copies of any supporting documentation for this nomination.

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## **Public Health Citizen of the Year Award**

The Public Health Citizen of the Year Award is given to an individual or organization that made an outstanding contribution of major significance to the public health movement in 2011.

### **Nomination Procedure**

All health departments, other agencies, and individuals are encouraged to submit nominations for the 2011 OPHA Public Health Citizen of the Year Award. The award will be presented during our Third Annual Celebrate Public Health Awards Dinner to be held in Columbus, OH on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 during the Combined Public Health Conference.

Nomination forms with supporting information should be sent by email. **The deadline for submission is March, 16, 2012.** Nominations received after **March 16th** will not be accepted. Please email completed nomination forms to:

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**Ohio Public Health Association  
Public Health Citizen of the Year Award**

**For an outstanding contribution of major significance to the public health in Ohio during  
the previous calendar year**

(Please print or type)

Full Name of  
Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone

Business

\_\_\_\_\_

Home

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail

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Describe the outstanding contribution of major significance to the public health movement this individual, group, agency, or organization made during the previous calendar year which makes the nominee eligible for this award.

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Describe the impact of this contribution.

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Why should this individual, group or agency be considered for this award at this time?

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**Attach any copies of any supporting documentation for this nomination.**

## **Ohio Public Health Association Governing Council Award**

The Governing Council award is given to any individual, group of individuals or agency who have or has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of public health, human and community service. Nominees will be identified by the Ohio Public Health Association Governing Council. The Council will consider broad benefits to health, innovative programs, unusual contributions or activities that provide outstanding benefit to public health, and are consistent with the goals and objectives of the association.

### **Nomination Procedure**

The final award recipient will be identified by the Governing Council and will be forwarded to the chair of the awards committee. The award will be presented during our third annual Celebrate Public Health Awards Dinner to be held in Columbus, OH on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 during the Combined Public Health Conference.

**Ohio Public Health Association  
Governing Council Award**

**For an outstanding contribution of major significance to public health in Ohio during the  
previous calendar year (2011)**

(Please print or type)

Full Name of  
Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone

Business

\_\_\_\_\_

Home

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail

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Describe the outstanding contribution of major significance to the public health movement this individual, group or agency made during the previous calendar year which makes the nominee eligible for this award.

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Describe the impact of this contribution.

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Why should this individual, group or agency be considered for this award at this time?

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**Attach any copies of any supporting documentation for this nomination.**