

The Healthcare Association of New York State is proud to announce our “Call for Submissions” for the 2022 Community Health Improvement Award which recognizes outstanding initiatives improving the health and well-being of communities.

Please complete this form and submit by **5 p.m. on June 13** to the community health staff at chia@hanys.org. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

CHIA INITIATIVES ARE:

- ✓ community-focused, using a collaborative approach to identify and address the health needs of the community;
- ✓ typically preventive, usually taking place outside of a clinic/hospital and not part of acute care; and
- ✓ related to the *New York State Prevention Agenda*.

CHIA INITIATIVES ARE NOT:

- quality improvement/patient safety/care transition initiatives or inpatient-focused.

1 SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Name and Job Title:

Organization Name as it Should Appear in Publication:

Organization Address (Include City, State and Zip Code):

Contact Email:

Phone Number:

2 INITIATIVE INFORMATION

Official Name of Initiative:

Year Initiative Began:

Please note that your initiative must have been established in 2012 or later and existed for at least one year prior to submission.

3 DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVE FOR REVIEW

This information will be reviewed by a panel of judges in consideration for the award.

BACKGROUND AND PREVENTION AGENDA PRIORITY (15 POINTS)

- *Please provide a brief history of your initiative, describe the community health need, your needs assessment process and the target population and goals. Explain how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your community's needs and the initiative's goals, if applicable.*
- *Please describe the Prevention Agenda Priority Area your initiative is related to and how. (3,000 character limit)*

COLLABORATION AND APPROACH (30 POINTS)

Please describe the extent of your collaboration with community groups and identify their roles and the assets they brought to the initiative. Explain your approach and how the initiative addresses health disparities in the community. (3,000 character limit)

4 DESCRIPTION OF INITIATIVE FOR REVIEW, CONTINUED

RESULTS AND IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY (35 POINTS)

Please identify quantitative and qualitative results and the impact of the effort on community health, including any impact on reducing health disparities and advancing health equity. (3,000 character limit)

CONCLUSIONS AND SUSTAINABILITY (20 POINTS)

Please identify your lessons learned, including elements that contributed most to the initiative's success, and describe your ability and mechanisms to sustain the initiative. Explain how the pandemic impacts the sustainability of your initiative, if applicable. (3,000 character limit)

5 SUMMARY OF INITIATIVE FOR PUBLICATION

This is a shortened description of your initiative that will be used in the HANY's annual "Community Health Initiatives Across New York State" publication, on the HANY website, as well as potential electronic promotion. Please secure approval from your communication department prior to submission if necessary.

INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION AND GOALS

Please include how the initiative is related to a Prevention Agenda Priority Area. (1,300 character limit)

PARTNERS

Please list each partner separated by a comma. (700 character limit)

OUTCOMES

Please highlight your top three outcomes only and include data for measurable results. (700 character limit)

LESSONS LEARNED

Please briefly explain two lessons learned. (500 character limit)

SUSTAINABILITY

Please demonstrate sustainability and/or the mechanism to achieve sustainability. (500 character limit)

INITIATIVE CONTACT NAME AND TITLE

This will be the name used in publication. If this is the same name as the submitter, please note that in the space provided below.

INITIATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION

If any of the below information is different from what was listed for the submitter, please provide this information as it should appear in the publication:

- ADDRESS:
- EMAIL:
- PHONE:

6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BY SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION, YOU CERTIFY THAT:

- ✓ your 2022 CHIA submission is complete;
- ✓ you understand that the wording you provided will be used for publication purposes;
- ✓ you understand that once you submit, the content is final and you will not be able to make additional changes; and
- ✓ this is the only submission from your organization.

7 SUBMISSION INFORMATION

TO SUBMIT THIS FORM AND RECEIVE CONFIRMATION:

- Send the completed submission form by email to chia@hanys.org with the subject line "COMPLETED 2022 CHIA SUBMISSION FORM." By sending an email with this subject line, you will receive an automated confirmation email to print for your records.
- Questions? Contact Kristen Phillips, director of community health policy, at kphillip@hanys.org or 518.431.7713

Typed Initials: _____

Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUBMISSION!