

HANYS' 2025 COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AWARD

WHAT'S CHIA?

Since 1997, HANYS' Community Health Improvement Award has honored hospitals and health systems for their outstanding initiatives aimed at improving the health and well-being of communities. The award recognizes programs that target specific community health needs while emphasizing the importance of health equity, demonstrate leadership and collaboration with diverse partners in the community and achieve quantifiable results.

The winning facility will be announced and presented the award in person at HANYS' Annual Membership Conference in June and promoted through a comprehensive digital campaign to the HANYS membership, its organization and local community.

HANYS' annual profile book will feature all submissions that meet the award criteria. We encourage you to share this publication with your hospital and community.

CHIA INITIATIVES

- are community-focused, to identify and address the health needs of the community;
- use a collaborative approach, working with partners within the community;
- must demonstrate quantifiable results;
- are preventive, not part of acute care and usually taking place outside of a clinic or hospital; and
- are related to the New York State *Prevention Agenda* that aims to improve the health and well-being of all New Yorkers and promote health equity.

CHIA INITIATIVES ARE NOT

- quality improvement, patient safety, care transition or inpatient-focused.

We remain committed to recognizing and sharing members' outstanding quality improvement work.

WINNER SELECTION

Submissions are judged by an external panel of experts on the following criteria:

Background and <i>Prevention Agenda</i> priority	15 points
Collaboration and approach	30 points
Results and impact on the community.	35 points
Conclusions and sustainability	20 points

The submission scoring the highest will be awarded.

THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FEB. 18.

THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED THE WEEK OF MARCH 24.

The 2025 CHIA award will be presented at HANYS' Annual Membership Conference in June.

Questions?

Contact Kristen Phillips, director, community health policy, at kphillip@hanys.org or 518.431.7713.

Do you have a community health initiative that you're proud of?

Has your initiative shown success by improving health equity or addressing social determinants of health?

Do your hospital, staff and community partners deserve recognition for their hard work?

I'M INTERESTED! NOW WHAT DO I DO?

Visit our website to submit your application at [HANYS.org/awards/chia](https://hanys.org/awards/chia).




Use your email and HANYS password to log in.

Curious about what an award-winning program looks like?

Check out the winners and submissions from previous years at [HANYS.org/awards/chia](https://hanys.org/awards/chia).



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