



Call for submissions

HANYS' 2021 COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AWARD

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

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

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
JUNE 14**



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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, most importantly, achieve quantifiable results.

The winning facility will be publicly announced and promoted through a comprehensive 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, using a collaborative approach to identify and address the health needs of the community;
- preventive, not part of acute care and usually taking place outside of a clinic or hospital; and
- related to the New York State *Prevention Agenda*.

Special note for 2021: We recognize that many hospitals had to put their existing initiatives on hold or take a different direction due to the pandemic. Submissions may describe what your hospital has done to address the effects of COVID-19 in your community, as long as the initiative meets the criteria mentioned above.

Is your initiative focused on quality improvement or patient safety?

Apply instead for our Pinnacle Award for Quality and Patient Safety at hanys.org/awards/pinnacle.

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.

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THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JULY 15

I'm interested! Now what do I do?

Visit our website to submit your application at 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.

Questions?

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