

National Indian Health Board



2010

Call for Award Nominations

American Indian and Alaska Native people have long struggled with countless health-related issues such as diabetes, availability of quality medical treatment, equitable insurance benefits, substance and alcohol abuse, and recognition and integration of traditional healing. The situation is improving slowly but surely. The gains that have been made are due to the tireless efforts of large and small organizations as well as individuals from both the volunteer and professional communities. The results of these efforts are felt every day by American Indians and Alaska Natives at every level from local to national.

This is your opportunity to nominate those individuals and organizations that you believe have significantly contributed to improving health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The NIHB is seeking nominations for the following prestigious awards:

- ***Jake White Crow Award*** – Recognizes an individual or organization with outstanding lifetime achievements in elevating health care advocacy, raising awareness or affecting change for American Indian and Alaska Native health care.
- ***National Impact Award*** – Honors an individual or organization whose work has made an impact on American Indian/Alaska Native health care on a national level.
- ***Area/Regional Impact Award*** – Pays tribute to an individual or organization whose work has contributed to improving American Indian/Alaska Native health care or affected change on an area or regional basis.
- ***Local Impact Award*** – Acknowledges an individual or organization whose work has affected change or impacted health care on the local and or Tribal level.
- ***Youth Leadership Award*** – Commends a young American Indian or Alaska Native for their leadership and outstanding efforts to increase the quality of healthcare or awareness of health issues within their peer group or community on a local or national level.

Nominate your peers for one of these important awards so that all of Indian Country can show their appreciation.

Deadline: August 20, 2010

***Awards will be made during the NIHB 27th Annual Consumer Conference.
September 20-23, 2010. Sioux Falls, South Dakota***

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The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is seeking nominations for its Annual Awards to be presented at the 25th Annual Consumer Conference in Temecula, California on September 22-25, 2008. Each year NIHB recognizes individuals and organizations that have made a significant contribution to promoting the health needs of American Indian and Alaska Native people. The categories and number of recipients for each of the NIHB Awards are as follows:

Award Category	No. of Awards	Description
Jake White Crow Award	1	This special award recognizes an individual with lifetime achievements in the area of health care advocacy and service to American Indian and Alaska Native health care programs.
National Impact Award	6	Specially designed plaque recognizing individuals impacting American Indian and Alaska Native health care on a national level.
Area/Regional Impact Award	12	Mounted medallion recognizing contributions to American Indian and Alaska Native health care on an Area or Regional basis.
Local Impact Award	24	Commemorative Certificate to individuals affecting health care at the tribal or local level.
Youth Leadership Award	1	Commemorative plaque to recognize a young Native for their leadership and efforts to affect change on a local or national level.

CRITERIA: (One or more of the following):

- Contributions must be in the field of health care services, health education, preventive health, health administration, public awareness, or health care advocacy.
- Contributions should have helped to improve health care benefits for American Indians and Alaska Natives at the community, area/regional, or national level.
- Work should demonstrate commitment to enhancing and promoting health education and/or improving the health and well-being of American Indians and Alaska Natives.
- Emphasis will be given to Tribal members, Tribally-operated health care providers and/or advocates.

Nomination must be received by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on August 20, 2010.

