

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Rural Health and Primary Care is seeking nominations for 2021 Missouri Rural Health Champions. Awards will be presented on November 18, 2021, during the Missouri Rural Health Day celebration. This award is designed to honor a minimum of one individual and one group, depending on the number and type of nominations received. The person or group honored should demonstrate how their contributions are making a difference in Missouri rural health care through collaboration, education, innovation and communication. The nomination deadline is September 7, 2021.

Are you nominating an individual or a group?

- Individual
- Group

Who is your nominee?

Nominee Name

Affiliated Organization

Nominator Information

Name

Organization

Nominee's affiliated organization type

- Hospital
- Rural Health Clinic
- Federally Qualified Health Center
- Outpatient Clinic
- State Government
- University
- Other, please specify

What rural community does your nominee serve?

Please describe your connection/affiliation to the nominee.

I am the director of Bethany Medical Clinic

In 1,000 words or less, please describe why do you believe your nominee is the best individual for the 2021 Missouri Rural Health Champion Award? Please provide timeline of specific activities.

The Mid-Level Providers at Bethany Medical Clinic are passionate about providing care to the youth in our community and understand that community outreach plays a major role in a rural health care setting. Due to the importance of safety along with the benefits of regular physical and mental activity, the nurse practitioners and their nursing teams worked with therapists from the affiliated hospital to offer free sports physicals, as well as concussion screenings. The Mid-Level Provider teams went to all five high schools in Harrison County and conducted the sport's physicals and concussion screenings, during the months of April and May in 2021. The feedback from the schools and community was so positive that Bethany Medical Clinic plans to grow this program in the upcoming year with hopes to reach high schools outside of the county.

I can confirm that the nominee is making a difference in rural communities through collaboration, education, innovation and communication, and is working or volunteering in a designated rural area.

- Yes
 No

I can confirm that the nominee is a Missouri resident.

- Yes
 No

How did you hear about the 2021 Missouri Rural Health Champion Award?

Email