Award
Community Partnership Award
Description
The Community Partnership Award is designed to honor and celebrate exemplary collaborations between Title V entities and community-based organizations. Partnerships provide the maternal and child health workforce with data to identify community needs and the perspectives necessary to promote health service utilization through community-rooted solutions. This award uplifts the importance of sustainable and outcome-focused partnerships in promoting the dignity and overall well-being of communities.
Criteria for Recognition
1. **Innovative Collaboration:** Recognizing partnerships that demonstrate creativity and innovation in addressing public health challenges. This includes the development of novel programs, initiatives, or interventions that have a measurable and positive impact on community health outcomes. 2. **Community Engagement:** Acknowledging partnerships that actively involve and uplift community members in the decision-making process. Successful partnerships should demonstrate a commitment to inclusivity, cultural sensitivity, and responsiveness to the unique needs of diverse populations. 3. **Measurable Impact:** Celebrating partnerships that have a proven, tangible impact on short or long-term public health indicators. This may include improvements in health outcomes, increased community awareness, or the successful implementation of preventive measures. 4. **Sustainability and Long-Term Commitment:** Recognizing partnerships that exhibit a commitment to long-term success and sustainability. The award aims to recognize partnerships between organizations that intend to create lasting, positive change.
Nomination and Selection Process
Nominations for the Community Partnership Award should highlight a partnership. This means that the application should include **both** a governmental public health agency and a community-based organization. Applications will be evaluated through a two-phase process beginning with a review of the submitted narrative. Those who progress past this initial stage will be asked to complete a follow-up questionnaire.
Special Travel Funding
If selected, the Title V entity and community-based organization will receive full conference registration. If a representative of the community-based organization would like to attend the conference in person, reimbursement of up to $1,800 will be provided for airfare and meals to attend the AMCHP Annual Conference. In addition, AMCHP will provide up to two nights of lodging. Other reasonable accommodations can be provided upon request.
Prior Awardees
2026 Metropolitan Ministries 2025 Kansas Birth Justice Society 2024 The SBX Fatherhood Program | Organizations: Sigma Beta Xi Inc. Youth and Family Services and the Perinatal Equity Initiative, Riverside University Health Systems – Public Health.