

IPN Presents 2012 Spirit of Service Awards

Do you know a colleague or organization who epitomizes the Spirit of Service?

Here's your chance to give some well-deserved recognition to a tireless advocate for the health of women and babies—a coworker, friend or organization who genuinely embodies the *Spirit of Service*.

IPN calls for 2012 Spirit of Service Award nominees in the categories of Advocacy, Community Service, Clinical Care and Communication.

AWARD CATEGORIES

ADVOCACY AWARD

The Advocacy Award Nominee:

- Demonstrates a significant contribution to advocate for the health of women and newborns with policy makers or elected officials at the federal, state or community level
- Demonstrates the ability to influence or mobilize colleagues to support a legislative or policy health issue through education and mentoring
- Integrates the mission of IPN and our public policy efforts into his/her advocacy efforts to improve the health of women and infants

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Marilyn Graham Community Service Award Nominee:

- Demonstrates a history of individual contributions to promote the health of women and infants in underserved communities
- Implements a different model of care or unique application of a community-based program to meet the health needs of underserved populations
- Reflects IPN's mission and standards into his/her contributions to women's and infant's health

CLINICAL CARE AWARD

The Excellence in Clinical Care Award Nominee:

- Demonstrates a history of a high level of individual clinical contributions in the care of pregnant women or infants in either an inpatient or outpatient setting
- Demonstrates an innovative application of knowledge, research and best practices into their clinical care
- Reflects IPN's mission and standards into her/her clinical contributions to improve the health of women and infants
- Maintains her/her professional development

COMMUNICATION AWARD

The Julie A. Foster Communication Award Nominee:

- Demonstrates a history of using communication methods (electronic, print, or other) to promote women's and infants' health in a community.*
- Shows a creative or innovative approach to marketing or communicating with professional or consumer audiences.
- Integrates IPN's mission and standards in their contributions to women's and infants' health.

**Please include examples of print or electronic materials, if applicable.*

AWARD INFORMATION

HOW TO APPLY

- [Click here](#) or visit www.indianaperinatal.org and click on **Providers/Annual Forum/Spirit of Service Award** to submit a nomination.
- You will need to provide contact information for yourself and your nominee, and give a brief description of how your nominee meets the award criteria.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Application deadline is January 19, 2012.
- Awards are open to any individual or organization in the perinatal health field.
- You may nominate yourself or your organization.
- All nominees will be recognized with a letter from IPN's Executive Director after the Forum.

Awards to be presented at the 5th Annual IPN Forum

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