

NFPRHA National Conference – 2026 Awards Nominations

Each year, NFPRHA bestows awards on individuals and organizations in the family planning community to recognize and celebrate excellence in the field. These awards are presented in conjunction with NFPRHA's National Conference.

At next year's event, NFPRHA will present awards in the following categories:

ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD

This award is given in recognition of a NFPRHA member who exemplifies the importance of advocacy and public affairs in support of family planning.

ANNIE BARNES PATIENT ADVOCATE AWARD

This award is named in honor of long-time NFPRHA supporter and notable consumer advocate, Annie Barnes. It honors a NFPRHA member who has demonstrated outstanding service, outreach, and continued commitment to further the interests of patients seeking family planning services.

RISING STAR AWARD

This award is presented to an early or mid-career level NFPRHA member who demonstrates aptitude and potential at their organization. This person has exhibited exceptional service above and beyond their designated responsibilities, while affecting programmatic changes for the benefit of their organization, patients, and community. The awardee must have demonstrated at least three years of commitment to family planning.

DR. ALLAN ROSENFELD ACCESS AWARD

This award, named in honor of the late Dr. Allan Rosenfield, is presented to an individual or organization that has demonstrated outstanding achievement in improving access to, and delivery of, family planning and reproductive health care services. The award is presented for achievement at the state or local level to an administrator, educator, researcher, clinician, or organization whose work for accessible, quality family planning services has improved public health.

CORY L. RICHARDS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP

This award is in honor of the late Cory Richards, a founding NFPRHA member and Board member, and Executive Vice President and Vice President of Public Policy at the Guttmacher Institute. Cory was known for his rigor and undeniable commitment to family planning and sexual health and LGBTQ+ care. The recipient of this award must exude the same spirit, leadership, and longstanding dedication to the family planning safety-net that Cory demonstrated for decades.

Nominate colleagues who achieve, inspire, and exemplify the best of family planning!

Nominations are [accepted online](#), and the nomination criteria are included on the following page. NFPRHA will accept nominations Wednesday, October 29, through Monday, December 15, and will review all nominations and notify winners (and their nominators) on Tuesday, January 20. Awards will be presented on Monday, March 2, and winners need not be present to accept.

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