

## **NFPRHA National Conference – 2025 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. In recognition of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landmark *Griswold v. Connecticut* Supreme Court decision, which granted the right to privacy and legalized contraception for married couples, NFPRHA seeks nominees this year whose work embodies the promise of *Griswold* – that all individuals have the freedom to control their own reproductive health decisions.

At this 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!**

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Nominations are accepted online [here](#), and the nomination criteria are included on the following page. NFPRHA will accept nominations Thursday, January 23, through Monday, February 17, and will review all nominations and notify winners (and their nominators) on Friday, February 21. Awards will be presented on Monday, March 31, and winners need not be present to accept.

Responses to the following questions will be required for each nomination. Additionally, please have the following information available for the nominee: name, organization, city, state, and email address.

#### **ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD**

- How has this individual or organization championed advocacy and public affairs for family planning? Please provide specific examples.
- How have they been a leader/agent for change? How have they provided models/examples to advocates? Please provide specific examples.
- How has the individual or organization advanced equity and inclusion in their work?
- How has this individual or organization embodied the promise of *Griswold*, that all individuals have the freedom to control their own reproductive health decisions?

#### **ANNIE BARNES PATIENT ADVOCATE AWARD**

- How does this individual demonstrate outstanding service and outreach? Please provide specific examples, along with any relevant staff/patient feedback.
- How does this individual go above and beyond to further the interests of patients seeking family planning services? Please provide specific examples.
- How has the individual advanced equity and inclusion in their work?
- How has this individual embodied the promise of *Griswold*, that all individuals have the freedom to control their own reproductive health decisions?

#### **RISING STAR AWARD**

- How has this individual demonstrated aptitude and potential in the field of family planning? Please provide specific examples.
- Please describe the leadership efforts of this individual, and how this individual has been an agent for positive change. Please provide specific examples.
- How has the individual advanced equity and inclusion in their work?
- How has this individual embodied the promise of *Griswold*, that all individuals have the freedom to control their own reproductive health decisions?

#### **DR. ALLAN ROSENFELD ACCESS AWARD**

- How has this individual or organization demonstrated accomplishment in improving access in family planning?
- How has this individual or organization made a positive impact on their network?
- How has the individual or organization advanced equity and inclusion in their work?
- How has this individual or organization embodied the promise of *Griswold*, that all individuals have the freedom to control their own reproductive health decisions?

#### **CORY L. RICHARDS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP**

- Describe the individual's work in the family planning safety net and why you think they're deserving of this award.
- Describe how the person has "the Cory spirit."
- Describe the individual's leadership and impact inside your organization and in your community.
- How has this individual embodied the promise of *Griswold*, that all individuals have the freedom to control their own reproductive health decisions?

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