



IPHA Awards Honorees

Emerging Leader Award recognizes an individual who has exhibited public health leadership in Iowa through advocacy, community involvement, and/or program innovation as a student or early career professional.

2022 – Alyse DeVries (Cerro Gordo County)

Partner of the Year Award recognizes an organization, agency, or business beyond traditional public health settings that has contributed to the health of Iowans. Nominees should be organizations that have engaged in successful cross-sector collaboration, developed shared goals, leveraged funding and investments, and/or empowered communities.

2022 – Johnson County Emergency Management Agency

Health Equity Advocate of the Year Award recognizes individuals or groups that have made significant contributions to improving health equity in Iowa through education, advocacy, systems change, and/or program innovation.

2022 – Jo Bridgewater (Linn County)

IPHA Change-Maker Award is awarded to an individual in recognition of outstanding innovation and impact on preventing disease and promoting health equity in Iowa. It honors systems-change work that aligns with the principles of Public Health 3.0.

2022 – Elizabeth Faber (Iowa Immunizes)