



"Driving Change – Going the Extra Mile"

FAQ for Nominations



Who is eligible to be nominated for the Rural Health Heroes of Washington?

The Rural Health Heroes of Washington is designed to recognize exceptional organizations, individuals or teams that have gone the extra mile to positively impact Washington rural communities.

- All nominees must be located or working in a designated rural area in the state of Washington. To determine if the nominee fits this criterion, use the <u>"Am I Rural Tool"</u> (www.ruralhealthinfo.org)
- Self-nominations or government officials are not eligible for nomination.



How are selections made?

Once the nomination period closes, the Rural Health Day Committee steered by the Washington State Department of Health will review the nominations. The committee will then decide which nominations will become our first ever Rural Health Heroes!



Who can nominate a Rural Health Hero of Washington, and how do I make a nomination?

Anyone that is familiar with the nominee's exceptional work and the value it brings to rural Washington. Only nominations received through the online nomination form will be accepted.



How long is the nomination period?

The Rural Health Heroes of Washington nomination period will be open until 5:00pm PST on September 1, 2023. Once this nomination period has closed, submissions will no longer be accepted.



How will nominees be notified?

The nominee will be contacted via the contact information provided on the nomination form. The nominees will be asked to verify the information that was submitted and to provide some additional details.



How will the selected Rural Health Heroes of Washington be recognized?

The Rural Health Heroes of Washington will be recognized at the annual Northwest Rural Health Conference, receive an honorary award, and will be promoted to partners and stakeholders through social media.



Who can I contact for more information?

For any additional questions, please contact: Mandy Latchaw (Mandy.Latchaw@doh.wa.gov)

