



# INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH CARE AWARD 2012

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*National Kidney Foundation of Michigan in partnership with  
Michigan Association of Health Plans • Michigan Health & Hospital Association  
Michigan Osteopathic Association • Michigan Primary Care Association • Michigan State Medical Society*

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan and its partners offer three awards for innovative treatment or prevention programs at its Lansing Champion of Hope Tribute Dinner. The awards are presented to programs in the areas of diabetes, cardiovascular disease (includes physical activity and nutrition) and kidney disease (includes dialysis and transplantation programs). Programs stimulating change, awareness, or improving quality of care should apply. Applicants from the healthcare sector, community at large, educational systems, and health plans are encouraged to apply. If you would like to discuss your application prior to applying, please contact Lindsay Bacon at 734-222-9800 ext. 203.

## **Application Criteria:**

The application should include a program abstract of 75 words or less, a program description including discussion of demonstrated outcomes of the program of not more than 2,000 words. The application must include the **Application Cover** page. You must include current funding sources for your program. The **deadline** for the application is **Monday, April 2, 2012**.

## **Statement of Problem and Goal(s) (5 pts.):**

Nominations must state the problem that was addressed and the goals of the program.

## **Program Design and Intervention (40 pts.):**

Nominations must clearly discuss the intervention and explain how it had a direct impact on the health issue or target population. Describe the steps taken to solve the problem and how the intervention addressed the stated goals.

## **Assessment, Outcomes and Impact (40 pts.):**

Discuss the evaluation process used to determine the program's effectiveness since implementation. Clearly identify program results: 1. Provide program outcomes and 2. Describe impact on the target population.

## **Sustainability and Replicability (15 pts.):**

Describe leadership actions taken to demonstrate commitment to the project and promote future project sustainability and replicability in other settings. Outline steps taken to assess the program's continued impact on the target population's health/well-being.

## **Selection Process:**

- Applicants for the Innovations in Health Care Award will be considered by an objective panel of judges representing the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan and its' partner organizations. Three programs will be selected as the most innovative. On May 1, 2012 at the Lansing Champion of Hope Tribute Dinner, awards will be given (one in each category), along with \$1,000 to the three selected programs in the areas of diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and kidney disease/ transplantation. The Lansing Champion of Hope is well attended by legislators, health care providers, managed care organizations, pharmaceutical companies, the Michigan Department of Community Health and the business community.
- It is an opportunity for your organization to highlight excellent practice before a meaningful group dedicated to quality health care.
- 12 applicants (including the three award recipients) will be invited to present a poster at the Lansing Champion of Hope Tribute Dinner and will receive mention in the program book.