

Accepting nominations through August 17, 2018 for the Diversity & Inclusion, Gen-H, Informatics Solutions, and Richard M. Smith Leadership in Quality Improvement Awards. Visit healthcollab.org/inspire to submit nominations.

Award finalists are recognized at our Finalist Breakfast on September 19. Winners will then be announced from the competitive pool of finalists at the November 8 Inspire | Healthcare event. Winners are also featured in [Cincinnati Magazine's](#) "Top Doctors" issue, hitting newsstands in December.

Award Categories and Criteria

AWARD CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION/CRITERIA
Inspire Healthcare Champion	<p>The Inspire Healthcare Champion Award is awarded to an organization or individual who has demonstrated collaboration, engagement, and innovation toward the mission of improving health and healthcare. Further, they've INSPIRED others to do the same.</p> <p>Awardee is chosen by The Health Collaborative team; nominations not accepted.</p>
Diversity & Inclusion Award	<p>The Diversity and Inclusion Award celebrates the individual or organization committed to inclusiveness and advocacy for under-represented and minority populations and for people of diverse cultures, backgrounds, and experiences in its overall policies, practices, and partnerships.</p> <p>Strong preference will be given to those individuals or health systems that have shown a public commitment and transparency toward improving their diversity and inclusion efforts. Eligible nominees must be members or customers of The Health Collaborative.</p>
Gen-H Award	<p>The Gen-H Award recognizes an individual, team, or organization that has demonstrated progress on the Gen-H goals of making Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky a healthier, more vibrant community by addressing health-related social needs affecting our community.</p> <p>The award also seeks to recognize the most compelling new ideas to deliver better health, improve care, and/or lower costs in this award category. The innovation must measurably improve processes that positively impact health.</p> <p>Gen-H Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing care that is more accessible, coordinated, continuous, and comprehensive • Connecting social services to eliminate the social determinants of health that often prevent individuals from getting the care they need • Empowering neighborhoods by prioritizing health and wellness initiatives based on community needs

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	<p>Nominations must include a brief description of your nominee's work as it pertains to this award category, as well as a description of the impact resulting from this work in terms of measurable outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is this project worthy of recognition? • How has it achieved increasing health equity? • How has it improved health in the community? • How does it differ from other initiatives in the community? <p>Eligible nominees include community members, teams, coalitions, organizations etc. and are not required to be members or customers of The Health Collaborative.</p>
<p>Informatics Solutions Award</p>	<p>The Informatics Solutions Award acknowledges the individual, team, or organization that has applied a technology solution to an ongoing challenge.</p> <p>The award also seeks to recognize the most compelling new ideas to deliver better health, improve care, increase workflow efficiency, and/or lower costs in this award category. The innovation must measurably improve significant business and/or clinical processes that positively impact health and/or patient care.</p> <p>Nominations must include a brief description of your nominee's work as it pertains to this award category, as well as a description of the impact resulting from this work in terms of measurable outcomes. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is this project worthy of recognition? • How has it achieved a high business or clinical value? • How has it improved patient care or efficiency? • How does it differ from other solutions in the field?
<p>Richard M. Smith MD Leadership in Quality Improvement Award [FINAL]</p> <p>2 Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health System - Care Partner 	<p>First presented in 2003 in memory of Dr. Richard Smith, a tireless leader and proponent of the safety of all patients, this award recognizes an individual or team who exemplifies commitment to quality improvement, makes it an organizational priority, and serves as a role model for those working to enhance the quality of care within their organization and throughout the community. Further, they've exceeded expectations beyond the usual duties and scope of their role to maximize impact upon the quality and safety of care delivery at their organization.</p> <p>The Leadership in Quality Improvement Award is given to the individual or team that has identified an opportunity to improve patient care and safety, and operates under the principles of quality improvement to develop and execute a successful intervention. Nominees must have demonstrated measurable improvements in the "Quadruple Aim" areas of healthier people, better care, lower costs, and attaining joy in work.</p> <p>The innovation must measurably improve significant business and/or clinical processes that positively impact patient care, as well as patient and/or staff</p>

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<p>Hoxworth Awards Each hospital who participates in the blood drive program is eligible to win; nominations not accepted. Most members – but not all – elect to participate.</p>	
Hoxworth Award of Distinction	Each year, hospitals are assigned goals of blood units to collect. The Award of Distinction is given to the hospital that is most outstanding for blood collection efforts.
Hoxworth Most Improved Award	The Most Improved Award is a simple comparison of which hospital improved most over its previous year's blood collection effort.
Hoxworth Blood Drive Coordinator of the Year Award	The Blood Drive Coordinator of the Year highlights the person (or team) that went above and beyond to help with their individual hospital's blood drive campaign, demonstrating outstanding leadership in blood drive coordination.

Submit your nominations at healthcollab.org/inspire!