

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR

The Karen Rosene-Montella Spark Award for Innovation in Women's Health in RI

Recognition by the Women's Health Council of RI



Women's Health
Council of RI

What We Are Looking For/Review Criteria

- Innovative research, education, clinical care and policy/advocacy that improves medical, behavioral and/or social health of women in Rhode Island at any point in their lifespan. Size of initiative is not relevant.
- Focuses on health and/or socioeconomic disparities in the community.
- Removes barriers to care or broadens reach of existing care centers.
- Service, process or program has been in place for at least 1 year with demonstrable results.

Additional preferred components

- Links providers who deliver care and coordinate services or promotes the health of women.
- Expected transferability of process, service or program to other organizations.
- Ability to engage patients, clients and/or community in a meaningful way.

No weighting has been assigned to the criteria.

Who is Eligible?

- Any provider or provider organization that cares for women and/or girls in Rhode Island. Our definition of provider includes anyone that cares for the social, medical and behavioral health of women which could include direct care givers, payors or policy makers who work in institutions or the community, e.g. educators, public health professionals, social service providers.

Nomination and Selection

- Nominations should be sent by email to Krystal Branco kbranco@lifespan.org between April 1 and October 1 of the calendar year.
- Individuals may submit nominations for themselves or for others.
- A Review Committee of the Women's Health Council of RI will review all submissions in the context of the Review Criteria and make a decision before the Annual WHC Fall Conference. The review may include phone calls or visits to finalist sites.
 - The award winner will be announced at the Annual WHC Conference and will present their work at the Conference. The winner will also be recognized on our website, in the Lifespan employee e-newsletter Lifelines, through a press release to the local media and on the Lifespan social media channels.

Nominations should include the following but should be no longer than 3 pages:

Concept

- Summary of vision and issue being addressed
- Description of service, process or program in context of Review Criteria
- Subset of women impacted
- Overview of development process
- Length of time in place

Impact and Value

- Documented results and why it is an improved solution
- Transferability to other organizations
- Future plans for service, process or program, sustainability, impact on community and health care system

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