



Texas Association of City & County Health Officials

TACCHO Diamond Award for Lifetime Service

Overview

TACCHO Diamond Award for Lifetime Service recognizes an outstanding employee within a Texas Local Health Department (LHD), District, or Department of State Health Services who:

- ✓ Demonstrates extraordinary performance
- ✓ Demonstrates an exemplary commitment to local public health with 15+ years of experience in the field of public health
- ✓ Demonstrates continuous leadership in promoting the mission of local public health
- ✓ Demonstrates actions that have improved the health and/or achievements of others

As one of TACCHO's highest honors, this award recognizes outstanding professional and public health accomplishments at the local level. The award also assures a perpetual capability for recognizing achievements while urging current enterprise and new efforts.

Award Instructions and Information

- ✓ Complete the nomination form by typing/printing legibly.
- ✓ Include as much information about the nominee as possible. Remember, the selection committee can only consider the information contained in this nomination.
- ✓ Nominee must be a LHD staff member of an active (dues-paying) TACCHO member, who are in good standing with TACCHO
- ✓ Include supporting materials: letters of support, news articles or publications related to the nominee and/or their activities, photos of nominee and related activities, resume, and/or other pertinent information or data that supports the outstanding service of the nominee.
- ✓ Selection will be based solely on the information contained in the nomination.
 - Make sure you complete and submit all parts of the award nomination form.

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2026

Evaluation

Nomination review and scoring is performed by the ELT Awards Committee, which consists of ELT members, the Executive Director, and Local Health Department staff members. Scoring Criteria are based upon the quality of the application and achievement(s) described.

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Nominator Information

Name:

Agency:

Email:

Phone Number:

Nominee Information

Name of Person Being Nominated for the Award:

Title:

Agency:

Email:

Phone Number:

Number of years in public health:

Position(s) held in public health:

Number of staff supervised:

Award Nomination Narrative:

Describe specific bodies of work, initiatives, or programs that were performed above and beyond standard job requirements that exemplify their commitment to public health

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Describe the state or local public health impact and/or outcomes that were a result of the nominee's work:

Give examples of leadership activities performed by the nominee that moved the public health mission forward:

Please give a summary statement as to why the nominee is deserving of this award:

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List any honors, awards, achievements, committee/organizational involvement, and volunteer commitments:

Supporting Materials

Please include supporting materials relevant to the award nomination. Examples include letters of support, news article or publications related to nominee and/or their activities, photos of nominee and related activities. (Acceptable file formats: Word, PDF, Excel, PowerPoint, Image, Audio, Video).

Attach supporting materials and return both the nomination form and supporting materials to:

sshaw@taccho.org

Email Subject Line: Diamond Award

Due Date: February 15, 2026

Statement:

As the nominating sponsor, I verify that I am currently an employee of a local public health department/district/DSHS in Texas; and that the person I am nominating is also an employee of a local public health department/district/DSHS in Texas. If chosen, both the nominee and I will be present in person to receive the award at the annual conference.

Signature

Date