

## **Health Department Awards and Recognitions**

2004 to Present

**2004**

### State Accreditation

The Missouri Institute for Community Health recognized the Health Department as the first in the state of Missouri to attain state accreditation.

### Public Health Ready

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognized the Health Department as being one of 11 out of 3,000 departments nationally to meet "Project Public Health Ready" requirements and standards.

### Humanitarian Award

Missies B recognized Ron Griffin and Bill Snook with Humanitarian Awards for education and outreach community to the LGBT community.

### Bronze Award- Pride Clinic Campaign

The National Public Health Information Coalition awarded the Health Department and City Communications campaign with the Bronze Award in the "Doing it on the cheap" category, representing successful campaigns completed in-house under a specific budget limit.

### Statewide Hepatitis Immunization Initiative

Ron Griffin, Communicable Disease Prevention and Control division manager, received recognition from the State for his creativity and leadership in making the Missouri Hepatitis Vaccination initiative a resounding success.

### Missouri Partnership on Smoking or Health Executive Committee

Frank Thompson, Community Partnership Program Manager, was elected to serve as Secretary on the Executive Committee for the Missouri Partnership on Smoking or Health.

### Environmental Quality Award

The Environmental Quality Commission awarded the Air Quality Program for their efforts in CNG vehicle adoption and utilization.

### Leveraging/ Collaboration Award

The United States Food and Drug Administration awarded Dr. Rex Archer for superior performance and innovation in implementing a collaborative multi-Federal, State, and Local Agency approach that minimized the spread of Monkeypox, zoonotic disease.

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### Recognition for Public Health Video

The department's public health video *The Picture of Public Health: Making Life Better* received national attention resulting in numerous requests from state and local health departments to distribute the video for their use.

### President, National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

Dr. Rex Archer was elected and served as president of NACCHO.

### Nurse of the Year

The council of public Health Nursing recognized Amy Roberts as the 2005 Public Health Nurse of the Year.

### Model Practice – Cross jurisdictional Partnership

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognized the KC Metro area departments for our regional partnerships, as submitted by the Health Department, as a Model Practice.

### HIV Services Program- HOPWA Documentation used as National Model

The HIV Services HOPWA Program's CAPER documents were used by HUD as a model for national pilot program. The Health Department was one of 20 nationwide grantees invited to participate.

## **2006**

### W. Scott Johnson Award

The Missouri Public Health Association recognized Dr. Rex Archer for distinguished service to the field of Public Health in Missouri and for the skill, integrity, devotion to duty and constructive leadership which characterized the life

### Silver Anvil – “Did you take SyPHILis Home Last Night?” Campaign

The Public Relations Society of America awarded the Health Department with their top award for “Did you take SyPHILis Home Last Night?” campaign. Other finalist in this category included the American Heart Association – “Go Red for Women” campaign and the WGBH Boston – “Rx for Survival – A Global Health Challenge”.

### Annual Mentor Award

The Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies recognized Bert Malone, acting deputy director, for his vision leadership and support of the public health. He serves as a role

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model who inspires and invigorates his public colleagues statewide. Malone also influences citizens and elected officials with his positive view on public health.

### Publication Award

The Missouri Public Health Association recognized Dr. Jinwen Cai for his superior efforts in publishing his research on fetal and infant mortality rates. The research was published in the June 2005 edition of the "Maternal and Child Health Journal". This recognition comes for that effort, as well as numerous other publications Cai has written or co-written.

### Gold Award – Smoke-free Resolution Business Portfolio

The National Public Health Information Coalition awarded the Gold Award to the Health Department and City Communications for the Smoke-free Resolution Business Portfolio in the Public Health Communications, Brochure category.

### Gold Award- Regional News Release Protocol

The National Public Health Information Coalition awarded the Gold Award to the Health department for the Regional News Release Protocol.

### Humanitarian Award

Missie B's recognize Lesha Dennis with the Humanitarian Award for education and outreach campaigns in the LGBT community

## **2007**

### National Award - Did you take SyPHILis Home Last Night?

PRWeek awarded the "Did you take SyPHILis Home Last Night?" campaign with their National Award

### PRSA PRISM Finalist - Did you take SyPHILis Home Last Night?

The Public Relations Society of America recognized the "Did you take SyPHILis Home Last Night?" campaign as a finalist for their PRISM award.

### Homes Report Finalist - Did you take SyPHILis Home Last Night?

Homes Report recognized the "Did you take SyPHILis Home Last Night?" campaign as a finalist for their national award.

### Gold Award – Pandemic Flu PSA

National Public Health Information Coalition awarded the Health Department with the Gold Award for in-house Television Marketing for the Pandemic Flu PSA.

### Silver Award – Pandemic Flu PSA

National Public Health Information Coalition awarded the Health Department with the Gold Award for in-house Radio Marketing for the Pandemic Flu PSA.

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### Model Practice - ClosedPOD Workbook

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognized the "Protecting Your Employees in Public Health Emergencies: CLOSED Dispensing Site Workbook for Businesses", as submitted by the Health Department and the Mid America Regional Council, as a Model Practice.

### **2008**

#### American Public Health Hero

Research America recognized Dr. Rex Archer as a public health professional who works tirelessly every day to protect the public, particularly for his work in the movement to make workplaces, hotels, bars and restaurants smoke free.

#### Public Health Accreditation Board

Dr. Rex Archer was appointed to the national Public Health Accreditation Board.

#### State Accreditation

The Missouri Institute for Community Health recognized the Health Department with 2 year comprehensive accreditation, with a score of 96% on 322 performance measures.

### Model Practice

Cardiac arrest protocol change in 2006, with resulting publication in national medical journal "Circulation" in 2008, led to American Heart Association changing their CPR protocol and was recognized as a national model practice in 2009

### **2009**

#### Gold Award – TB Press Conference Media Packet

The National Public Health Information Coalition awarded the Health Department and the Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services with the Gold Award in the In-House Media Kit category for the "Tuberculosis: Big Disease, Small World" joint press conference media kit

#### Silver Award – Smoke-free Picture Frame Magnets

The National Public Health Information Coalition awarded the Health Department and the metro health departments with the Silver Award in the Out-sourced Specialty Products category for the Smoke-free Picture Frame Magnets.

#### Silver Award – "The Healthy Reader"

The National Public Health Information Coalition awarded the Health Department with the Silver Award in the Out-sourced Health Literacy/No Gobbledygook category for "The Healthy Reader".

#### Silver Award – Bartender Brochure

The National Public Health Information Coalition awarded the Health Department and City

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Communications with the Silver Award in the In-house Brochure category for the Bartender Brochure.

### Promising Practice – JIT Training

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognized the “Just In Time Training For Volunteers in Mass Prophylaxis Dispensing”, as submitted by the Health Department, as a Promising Practice.

### Model Practice – CPR Protocol

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognized the City's CPR Protocol, as submitted by the Health Department, as a Model Practice. This protocol resulted in the doubling of patients surviving to hospital discharge.

### Nurse of the Year

The Council of Public Health Nursing recognized Julianne West as the 2009 Public Health Nurse of the Year.

### Public Health Hero

Research America recognized Dr. Rex Archer as a Public Health Hero for his support of smoke-free legislation in Massachusetts, Michigan and KC, for CPR protocol and positive Public Health impact education.

### In Recognition

MO HIV Prevention Community Planning recognized Lesha Dennis with a plaque for her contribution to prevention planning.

### National HIV/STI Workgroup

Frank Thompson was appointed to NACCHO's national HIV/STI Workgroup. This group creates national policy statements for approval by the NACCHO Board of Directors and reviews HIV/STI policies being drafted by federal agencies.

## **2010**

### Environmental Achievement Award

The City awarded Paula Macaitis, a lead hazard risk assessor in the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, with the Environmental Achievement Award for her work with families of lead-poisoned children.

### Public Health Hero

Ingram's Magazine recognized Dr. Rex Archer as a Public Health Hero.

### Distinguished Administrative/Professional Service Award

The Greater Kansas City Federal Executive Board recognized Rosalyn Madden with this Public Employees Recognition Award for her excellence in public service.

### Public Health Accreditation Board

Dr. Rex Archer was appointed to the national Public Health Accreditation Board.

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### Bronze Award – HIV “Quarterly”

The National Public Health Information Coalition awarded the Health Department with the Bronze Award in the In-House Newsletter category for the HIV “Quarterly” newsletter.

## 2011

### Promising Practice – Aim4Peace

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognized the City’s Aim4Peace program as a Promising Practice.

### Promising Practice – Heat Response Plan

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognized the Health Department’s heat response plan and data that is currently recognized as a best practice by EPA and is the subject of an upcoming international publication as a Promising Practice.

### Prairie Gateway Society of Landscape Architects Award

Prairie Gateway Society of Landscape Architects recognized the KCMO Heart of the City Area Plan, including the Health Department, for the “eco friendly” and “built environment” portions of the plan, which focus on improving the process of planning for a healthy community.

### Model Practice – Closed PODs

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognized the Health Department’s plan for closed dispensing sites in case of a mass prophylaxis situation as a Model Practice.

## 2012

### Promising Practice - 24/7/365 initial response to media calls within 5 minutes

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognized the Health Department’s policy of providing an initial response to all media calls within 5 minutes as a Promising Practice

### Model Practice – Regional news release protocol

The National Association of County and City Health Officials recognized the joint metropolitan regional news release protocol as a Model Practice

### Equity Partner of the Year

MORE<sup>2</sup> recognized Dr. Rex Archer as Equity Partner of the Year

## 2013

### Milton and Ruth Roemer Prize for Creative Public Health Work

Dr. Rex Archer, MD,MPH, director of KCMO Health department was awarded the Milton and Ruth Roemer Prize for Creative Public Health Work by the American Public Health Association of Public Health.

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Nurse of the Year

The council of public Health Nursing recognized Pam Davis as the 2013 Public Health Nurse of the Year.

National Accreditation

The Health Department was awarded five year national accreditation status by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) on August 20, 2013.

