

**The Geiger Gibson Program in
Community Health Policy**

Emerging Leader Award

**National Association of Community Health Centers
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Presented by

James Hunt, MUA, CAE

President & CEO of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers
2004 Geiger Gibson Distinguished Visitor in Community Health Policy

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David Reynolds, DrPH

Senior Health Policy Advisor for Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
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Presented to

Ross Brooks

**Director of Health Center Operations,
Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN)**

for extraordinary service and leadership on behalf of CCHN. His accomplishments include leadership in developing the Colorado Associated Community Health Information Exchange, creation of a Group Purchasing Organization, establishment of an employee scholarship program, launching an emergency preparedness program, and crafting key legislation to address challenges faced by health centers. Ross's community leadership includes service on Governor Ritter's Health Care Community Board.

About the Award

The Emerging Leader award was established in 2007 to highlight and share with the health center community the accomplishments of a new generation of health center leaders. An Emerging Leader is selected annually by the Program, with the assistance of an advisory group comprised of health center leaders. The key qualities of leadership highlighted by this award are commitment, motivation, professional achievement, and leadership qualities that together further the health center mission.

For more information, please visit <http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/departments/healthpolicy/ggprogram/>

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2008 Emerging Leader Nominees

Representing the finest in health center leadership, these individuals have been recognized by their health centers and their communities.

KAMILA ALEXANDER

Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc.

SHIKHA ANAND

Whittier Street Health Center

LUIS ARTAVIA

Community Health Alliance of Pasadena

EVANS KWAME ASUMANG

William F. Ryan Community Health Center

HEIDI BAINES

Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc.

ROSS BROOKS

Colorado Community Health Network

KATHLEEN CALLAN

Baltimore Medical System

BECHARA CHOUCAIR

Heartland Health Outreach

DAVID COLLYMORE

Soundview HealthCare Network

WILLIAM CRUMPTON

Piedmont Access to Health Services, Inc.

JOEL DOUGHERTY

OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc.

ALLISON DUBOIS

Hudson River HealthCare, Inc.

JAMES CURTIS EDWARDS

Community Health Care, Inc.

ANNA BARBARA FLORES

COSSMA, Inc.

CHRISTOPHER FRASER

Westside Health

LISA GIL

Golden Valley Health Centers

BENJAMIN GRAMLING

Sixteenth Street Community Health Center

RACHAEL HOLLOWAY

LifeLong Medical Care

ARETHA JONES

Union Mission, Inc.

KAREN LAUTERBACH

Venice Family Clinic

CHRISTINA KEALOHA LEE

Waimanalo Health Center

JULIA LIOU

Asian Health Services

JENNIFER MARTIN

Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc.

HOLLY MCQUINN

Alaska Primary Care Association

KENETT MELGAR

Blue Ridge Community Health Services, Inc.

SHEILA OCH

Lowell Community Health Center, Inc.

GINGER RIEWE

Community Health Center of Lubbock

ANDREA BELTRAN RUGGERIO

Open Door Family Medical Centers

SHELLEY SPIRES

Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc.

TALMAGE WHITEHEAD

White River Rural Health Center, Inc.