

2014 Community Health Aide Program



Shining Star Awards Presentation



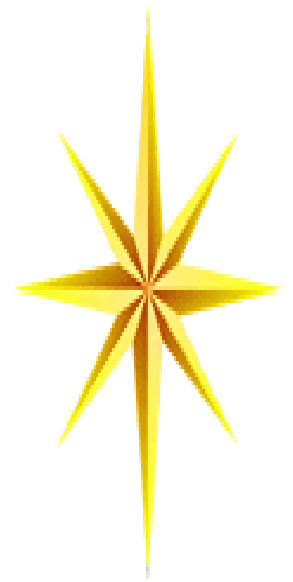
Shining Star History

The Shining Star award started in 2006 as a way for CHAP Directors and others to recognize the excellent contribution and commitment of Community Health Aides and Community Health Aide Practitioners of Alaska. Mary Margaret Brower from Kaktovik was the first award recipient. The CHAP Directors now have three award categories and CHA/Ps are recognized In Memoriam throughout the year.



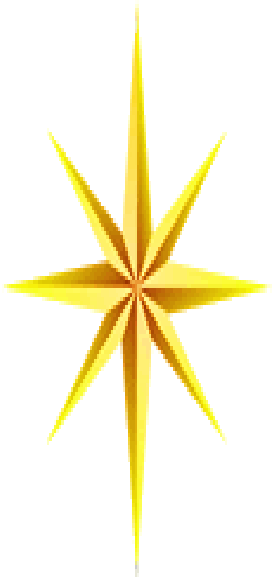
Shining Star Nominees

- **Mary Margaret Chandler, CHP**
North Slope Borough
- **Tania McMullen, CHA III**
Chugachmiut
- **Elizabeth Evon, CHP**
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And the Shining Star of 2014 is...

Tania McMullen





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Tania McMullen, CHA III began her career with Chugachmiut 7 years ago. Tania provides exemplary care for all patients. She is the first to “step up” and help out with a new project or assist a co-worker who is struggling. Tania is Shining Star for many reasons, but most importantly for her attitude towards patient care, work and team work.

Sue Steward, CHAP Director
Chugachmiut

Rising Star Nominees

- Amanda Bybee, CHA III

Southcentral Foundation

- Riza Bendixen, CHA III

Eastern Aleutian Tribes

- Johanna Edmund, CHA I

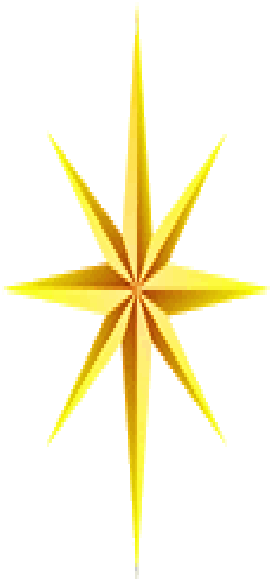
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- Krystal Dobkins, CHA I

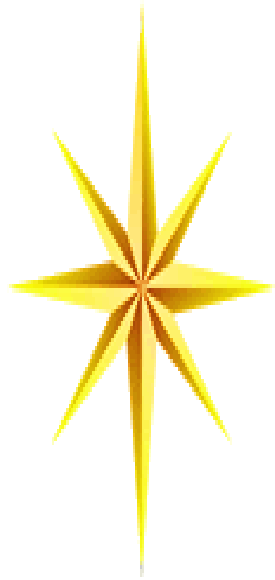
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- Catherine Beebe, CHA I

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And the Rising Star of 2014 is ...



Riza Bendixen





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Riza always comes work with a positive attitude, energized, and ready for the next challenge. Her documentation and verbal reports reflect diligence, attention to detail, professionalism, and a thorough, appropriate assessment of each patient. She employs critical thinking and analytical skills beyond what would be expected of a health aide with her education and experience, but always practices within the scope of her position. There have been many occasions in which I have literally described her to colleagues as a “rising star”.

Cameron Spivey, ANP
Eastern Aleutian Tribes

Additional nominations by Katie Eby, PA-C and Doug Finney, CHAP Director

Outstanding Accomplishments

This year's award for Outstanding Accomplishment is shared by three community health aide clinics and staff in the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta who responded to a fatal plane crash outside of Saint Mary's in November 2013. Many people were saved as a result of team work, dedication and commitment of these people who worked through the night to care for the victims.

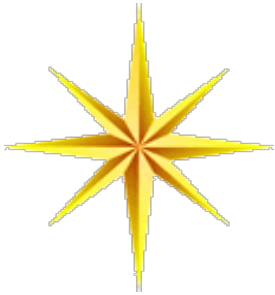
Outstanding Accomplishments



- Pitka's Point Clinic and Jewel Thompson
- Mountain Village Clinic
- Saint Mary's Clinic

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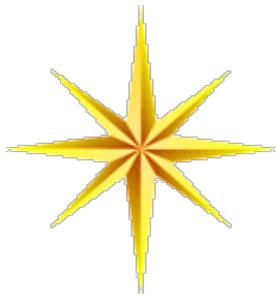
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Mountain Village Clinic

- Deborah Johnson, CHP
- Arielle Agwiak, CHA II
- Cindy Lawrence, CHA I
- Inez Evan, former CHA
- Martha Chiklak, former CHA
- Beverly Alexie, office assistant
- Helga Bergman, office assistant

Outstanding Accomplishments



Saint Mary's Clinic

- Emily Paukan, CHP
- Chloe Babich, CHP
- Janelle Johnson, CHA III
- Jewelle Beans, CHA IV

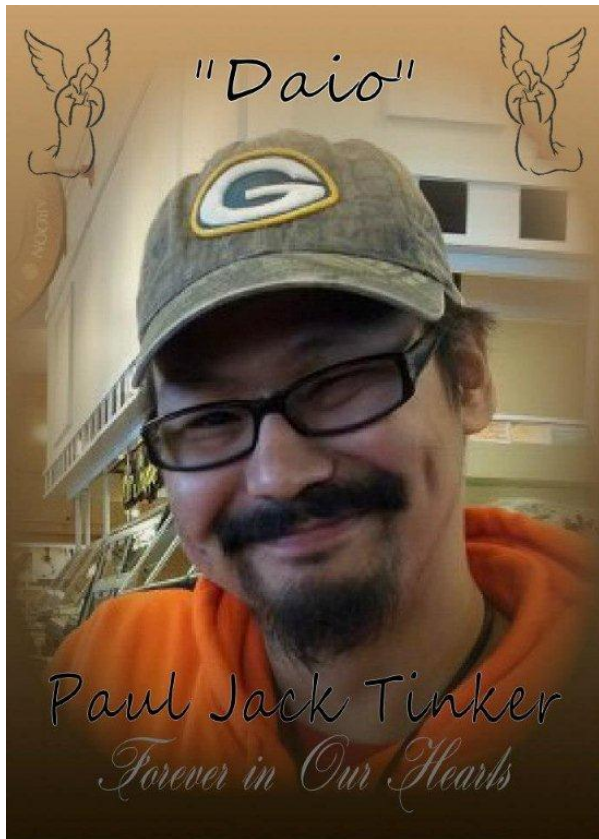
In Memoriam

Paul Jack Tinker, CHA IV

August 17, 1979 - August 20, 2012

Paul served the community of Marshall. He became a health aide in Marshall in 2006. In 2009 he continued his medical knowledge by attending the Alaska Career Academy and earned a degree as a Certified Medical Assistant. In 2010 he moved back to Marshall and continued his career as a health aide with YKHC and talked of becoming a physician assistant. He is remembered as being a very caring person and outgoing.

Agnes Changsak, SI
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation



May we have a moment of
silence to remember loved
ones who we have lost in the
past year.



We would like to thank all of
the Community Health Aides
and Community Health
Practitioners for their hard
work and dedication.

