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to End Health Disparities



## Mid-Atlantic Health Equity Council 2015 Health Equity Hero Award *Call for Nominations*

The Mid-Atlantic Health Equity Council's nomination period for the **2015 Health Equity Hero Award** is now open. This award highlights the exemplary achievement of the individuals that support community efforts in the goal of ending health disparities and promoting health equity.

Nominees can be health care providers, advocates, administrators, clinicians or policy makers. Volunteers and individuals that work to improve health equity and whose efforts make a difference in communities are unsung heroes that deserve to be recognized and honored.

The award ceremony will take place in **November 2015**. Nominees for the 2015 Health Equity Hero Award should demonstrate:

1. Excellence and serve as visible leader working in the community to drive change by promoting multi-sector collaboration and ensuring accountability and transparency;
2. Commitment to eliminating health disparities by addressing one or more social determinants of health through the use of asset-based and innovative approaches to meet needs and build community; and
3. Improvement in the lives or experiences of others that is both measurable and replicable.

Do you have someone in mind? Online applications can be submitted at <http://region3.npa-rhec.org/heroapplication>. Completed hard copy nominations can be sent to [Mathew.McCollough@dc.gov](mailto:Mathew.McCollough@dc.gov). **Call for nominees are due September 30, 2015.**

