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2021 SHIEC Achievement Awards

On October 1, 2021, the Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative (SHIEC) is formally affiliating with the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI). The new organization [Civitas Networks for Health](#), will convene action-oriented thought leaders and implementers at the local, regional, state, and national level. During the 2021 SHIEC Annual Conference, prior to official affiliation as Civitas, SHIEC publicly recognized recipients of their 2021 SHIEC HIE Achievement Awards. The following awardees displayed excellence in operation and advancement of HIEs and/or the HIE industry, as is exhibited in the excerpts from their nominations.

Congratulations to all!

Innovation Award: CRISP

Recognizes outstanding achievement in a program, service or operation that advances health information technology or health information exchange.

“During the pandemic, CRISP collaborated with public health leaders to leverage HIE infrastructure, access to data, and their talented workforce to produce innovative tools to address gaps in the collective response including ImmuTrack, which provides a real-time view of the vaccination status of patients in a single view.”

Quality and Quality Data Award: Health Current

Recognizes outstanding achievement in an HIE operation or program that advances or assists in quality measurement, reporting, data and or improvement.

“With Health Current leading the data quality efforts for the DAP program, the entire healthcare community and the patients they serve will benefit greatly from having a more complete and accurate picture of patient activity captured in the HIE.”

Government Relations and Advocacy Award: CyncHealth

Recognizes outstanding achievement in public policy, government collaboration or promotion and advancement of issues in support of HIT or HIE.

“The CyncHealth team worked tirelessly with all stakeholders to address all concerns in order to pass a piece of legislation (LB 411) that all agreed was paramount to increase patient and provider access to the most complete longitudinal health record.”

Leadership Award: Jill Eisenstein, Rochester RHIO

Recognizes leadership in advancing the HIE industry nationally or in a particular region or regions.



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"Jill Eisenstein has been one of the most instrumental individuals in the origination and evolution of community health information exchanges, spending 15 years championing their value while driving constant invention."

Emerging Leader Award: Beth Anderston, VITL

Recognizes a group or individual who provides inspiration or direction. One of the most valuable assets of future leaders is their willingness and ability to create something entirely new.

"Beth is a big thinker and collaborative leader who seeks to leverage available data to make real-world impact. She is known for being a trailblazer and has an exceptional track record in providing visionary leadership with practical results."

Board Chair Award Award: Waldo Mikels-Carrasco, IHIE & Jennifer Faries, MyHealth Access Network

Individuals recognized by the Board Chair for outstanding contributions to SHIEC.

As Co-Chairs for the SHIEC Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Committee, Waldo and Jennifer have demonstrated thought leadership and an ability to collaborate to deliver on programs.