



2012 Innovation in Free Clinic Administration Award

This award is presented by the Ohio Association of Free Clinics (OAFC) to recognize a member free clinic whose innovation in clinic administration has led to significant improvement in their ability to serve the healthcare needs of the working poor and uninsured. It is our hope that this innovative practice will provide a model for other free clinics to follow.

One recipient may be selected each year and will be recognized at the OAFC Annual Conference.

The recipient will be selected based on careful review of the following criteria as applicable to an OAFC member clinic:

1. Creativity: How is this administrative practice new or different? What makes it stand apart from traditional practices?
2. Time: When was this practice adopted by the clinic? (must be in the past 3 years)
3. Impact on Clinic: How has this administrative practice saved time or increased efficiency in the free clinic? How has this practice solved an unmet need?

Anyone may nominate any clinic for the "Innovation in Free Clinic Administration Award."

For questions about the application, please contact OAFC Education Committee Co-Chairs Susan Labuda Schrop, at sschrop@neomed.edu, or Sharon Sherlock, at sharon.sherlock@wright.edu. Nominations will be reviewed by the OAFC Education Committee and confirmed by the OAFC Board of Directors. All nominations must be typed and submitted to:

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Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm, August 31, 2012 by US mail or email.

OAFC expects to make its decision by September 12th so that arrangements can be made for the recipient to attend the 13th Annual Ohio Free Clinic Conference, October 8 & 9 at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio. The award will be presented at the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, October 9th.

In order to be considered, the complete nomination must be typed and provide the following information in this order:

- I. Information to identify the NOMINEE:
 - Clinic Name
 - Address
 - City, State, Zip
 - Phone (day)
 - Phone (evening)
 - Email
 - Contact Person

II. Reasons for Nomination

Please provide a response for each criterion listed below. Additional paper for these statements may be used, but please limit your response for each criterion to one page, double-spaced.

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III. Information to identify the NOMINATOR:

Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone
Email

- IV. You are welcome to submit supplemental information including newspaper articles, letters of support, etc.

Thank you for your time in helping the OAFIC identify Innovations in Free Clinic Administration!