



Frank J. Osborne Memorial Award Application

The Frank J. Osborne Memorial Award has been presented by the New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials (formerly the New Jersey Health Officers Association) since 1963, in recognition for meritorious achievement in public health. NJACCHO established the Osborne Award in honor of the "dean of New Jersey Health Officers," Frank J. Osborne, who served the city of East Orange with distinction as its Health Officer from 1924 to 1961.

His accomplishments to the practice of public health in New Jersey included being a member of the State Board of Health from 1945 until 1947 and subsequently being appointed by the State Commissioner of Health in the 1950s to chair a committee of municipal health officers that drafted a list of Recognized Public Health Activities. These activities were drafted as expectations for all health departments and a set of Minimum Standards by which to evaluate them. The Public Health Council of the State Department of Health subsequently adopted them as standards to which all good health departments should conform, commonly known as Practice Standards. List of prior awardees (some with bio/contributions) can be found at: <http://njaccho.org/about-njaccho/frank-j-osborne-memorial-award/frank-j-osborne-award-winners/>

The accomplishments of candidates are judged by overall contribution(s) to the practice of public health throughout the State of New Jersey through measurable results of the contribution(s).

Should you wish to nominate an individual for consideration, please answer the questions below and include any information/documentation you believe supports the nominee's eligibility.

Name of Nominee: _____
Title: _____
Affiliation or Department: _____

Nominations should include but is not limited to the following questions (*please use a separate sheet of paper*):

1. Please describe how the individual has contributed to significant public health achievements at the local, county, state and/or national level. (25 points)
2. Please describe in detail the measurable results of the individual's personal contributions to public health in New Jersey. (25 points)
3. How has this individual made use of innovative and model practices in Public Health? (10 points)
4. How has this individual demonstrated continuous outstanding leadership? (20 points)
5. How has this individual advocated for public health? (10 points)
6. How has this individual contributed to the success of NJ Association of County & City Health Officials (*if applicable*)? (10 points)

Submitted by: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Completed applications should be emailed to info@njaccho.org