

HEALTH LEADERSHIP CARE AWARDS 2013



They are the people we turn to when we need them the most. They help heal our wounds. They mend our children. They have the ability to create happy endings for tragic stories. They impact the communities they serve in ways that few other professions can. They are healthcare leaders.

The editorial department of Az Business magazine scrutinized hundreds of nominations before deciding on the winners and finalists who are recognized with 2013 Healthcare Leadership Awards. We are humbled to honor these amazing men, women and institutions.



Barrow Neurological Institute 1962
Photo courtesy St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

Ranked among the Top 10 hospitals in the nation for neurology and neurosurgery, Barrow Neurological Institute has attracted royalty, rock stars, business moguls and sports icons from around the world because of its expertise in brain and spinal disorders.

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CATEGORY | COMMUNITY OUTREACH



WINNER
SHAKIRA SMALL AND RAMIRO CAMARILLO
Magellan Health Services

As community development managers, Small and Camarillo are helping to break down the stigma associated with mental health and substance abuse issues, especially among traditionally under-served populations, such as the Hispanic and African-American communities. They often volunteer on weekends and holidays to educate and bring information and resources to our community. Visit any health fair or community event, and you'll see them there either providing information on behavioral/mental health and substance abuse issues or helping out any number of organizations.



FINALISTS

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS PROGRAM

Abrazo Health Care
The program was founded in 1994 as a community outreach to underprivileged school-aged children. Abrazo Health Care in conjunction with Phoenix Baptist Hospital, Phoenix Memorial Health Care Center, Maryvale Hospital and VHS Outpatient Clinics, Inc. currently operates 4 School-Based/School-Linked Health Centers in addition to a mobile health unit which serves 76 local schools in sixteen school districts.

JENNIFER DRAGO

Sun Health
Drago coordinated, implemented and created a three-part community health program aimed at providing pathways to Population Health — an effort to improve the health of an entire population — by helping older adults manage their health and well-being. Drago built Sun Health Medication Management, Sun Health Care Transitions and Sun Health Community Education from the ground up with few resources. She now has a staff of 11 nurses, case managers and support personnel.

CATEGORY | DENTIST



WINNER
DR. REED H. DAY
Oral & Facial Surgery Center PLC

Oral and maxillofacial surgery includes the diagnosis, surgical and related treatment of diseases, injury and defects involving both the functional and esthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the head, mouth, gums, jaws and neck. Day offers the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery, as well as complex jaw and facial reconstructive surgery. Day is nationally recognized for his expertise in orthognathic jaw corrective surgery, microsurgical nerve repair and is one of a handful of surgeons in the world skilled in total prosthetic temporomandibular joint replacement surgery.

FINALISTS

GORDON LEDINGHAM AND KEVIN BROWN

Dental Village
Brown and Ledingham have put Dental Village — which has eight Southern Arizona locations — on the forefront of the industry. They use the most advanced techniques in the region and they constantly find new technology and innovative ways to deliver quality patient care. All technology is researched and utilized with minimal disruption to a patient's day-to-day life and to keep them pain free.

JOHN DOUGHERTY, DDS

Artistic Dental at the Biltmore
Dougherty is among only 2 percent of dentists in the U.S. that have achieved a Mastership Award from the Academy of General Dentistry, the highest honor and one of the most respected designations in the profession. In 2013, Dougherty and his staff are introducing "Kids Kare," where they will visit Valley schools to educate students about the value of creating good dental habits.