



July 14, 2021

## Thank you for submitting a nomination for Stacy Hubel.

### Overview

Thank you for your 2021 Community Star Nomination. Here is a copy of the nomination for your records. If you have any questions, please reach out to NRHD Community Star Project Coordinator, Brea Corsaro at [bcorsaro@powerofrural.org](mailto:bcorsaro@powerofrural.org).

### Your Information

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### Community Star Nominee: (Individual)

**Stacy Hubel**

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Which best describes the organization your nominee is associated with?

Certified Rural Health Clinic

She oversees 2 RHCs and 2 PB Practices

Please describe your connection to the individual or organization you are nominating.

I am the immediate Senior Leader over this nominee.

Please explain the individual's or organization's connection to or interaction with their State Office of Rural Health.

Stacy Hubel is the leader responsible for the daily operations of our 2 certified Rural Health Centers. She interacts with the State as it relates to questions and all state interactions.

The Community Star Recognition Program is designed to honor those whose contributions are making a difference in rural through collaboration, education, innovation, and communication. What do you believe to be your nominee's "star" qualities? Provide examples of how your nominee demonstrates these qualities in their work and service.

Stacy is a fierce advocate for rural health care as well as high quality rural health care. Our organization recently added a second RHC through a purchase agreement. Stacy was tireless in ensuring that the highest standards are being met in these practices. She has made sure that staff are up to speed on all competencies. She has helped to add services to these practices such as integrated Pharmacist and Dieticians on top of our integrated Behavioral Health. She oversees our patient advisory council and ensures that our practices a places our patients feel safe and heard. We recently had a State Inspection which had NO Findings and achieved NCQA

PCMH status. She is an excellent leader and advocate for Rural Medicine in Maine.

The 2021 Community Star Selection Committee will review and evaluate nominations, making recommendations for which stories to include in this year's book and other NRHD activities based on the following merits. Please review these and select all that apply to your nominee.

Cultivates a vital, innovative rural health landscape and infrastructure. ,  
Develops leadership capacity to grow rural population health and health equity. , Builds capacity for rural data-driven program planning and decision making. , Contributes to rural health innovation, education, collaboration, and communication.

Describe in as much detail as possible, examples of your nominee's work and accomplishments that correspond with your selections to the question above.

Stacy is active within our region on improving RHC services across the state. She actively reaches out to other RHC's to share knowledge and learn from them. She attended the RHC Conference in Kansas City a few years ago and brought back all that knowledge and shared freely. She mentors her team and helps to advance their leadership skills. She has 2 new young leaders that had been long term RHC employees that she is helping to thrive. She is part of our Population Health team that is actively using data mined from the EMR to improve the health of the population. She is a key part of our organizations CHNA response and action planning. She was integral in establishing our food rescue kits which have been a response to the work we do around Social Determinants of Health. She is innovative in her problem solving and collaborates with all of the RHC's in our system.

I can confirm that the individual or organization is making a difference in rural through collaboration, education, innovation, and communication, and is

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located, working, or volunteering in a designated rural area.



Yes

I can confirm that I have notified the nominee of their nomination, and the nomination will be accepted.

Yes

How did you learn about the 2021 Community Star Recognition Program?

Email

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