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Thank you for completing your 2021 Community Star Individual Nominee Questionnaire!

Overview

Here is a copy of your answers for your records. All nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by members of NOSORH's Community Star Selection Committee. One Community Star will be selected per state. If you are selected as your state's Community Star, I will work with you to schedule an interview so that we can develop your outstanding story to share in our annual book of Community Stars released on Thursday, November 18, 2021.

If you have any questions, please reach out to NRHD Community Star Project Coordinator, Brea Corsaro at bcorsaro@powerofrural.org.

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Organization or Project Website

<https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/hospitals/shelby-hospital>

Please describe in as much detail as possible, your role within your organization and the nature of your work in rural health?

Administrator on site for a Critical Access Hospital that serves the rural populations of Northern Richland, Crawford, and Huron Counties. We bring access to emergent, women's health, surgical, inpatient, transitional, and primary care to our friends, neighbors, and surrounding communities. We continue to expand our outpatient services available to meet the needs of our community. Responsible for all aspects of hospital operations, quality, service, culture, and finance. Greatest responsibility is to ensure that our Mission permeates the work we do, improving the health of those we serve.

What inspired you to choose your career?

Began career 25 years ago as an oncology nurse, it was a personal decision to serve others, and very rewarding. Moving through promotion and graduate studies, took on larger roles in urban settings and learned a great deal. Grew up in rural Crawford County and was very excited about the opportunity to serve a community filled with friends and family.

What is the impact of your work in your community or the rural populations you serve?

Simply put access to care and improved health. Brining physicians, advanced practice providers, and services to a population in need. In rural health, we have some significant health disparities and it will take intentional and

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disciplined actions to help close those gaps and improve the the health of those we serve, our communities.

Have you accessed, benefited from, or worked directly with your State Office of Rural Health? If yes, please describe.

Ohio Rural Health Improvement Plan is an excellent resource, Member of the Ohio Rural Health Association

Are you or your organization a HRSA, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Grantee? If yes, which grant program? If yes, which one?

No

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