

Early Career Professional Award

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2026** – Kristen Sharp, Washington
- 2025** – Sean Coffinger, Washington
- 2024** – Lani De La Garza, Missouri
- 2023** – Brianna Pergola, Washington
- 2022** – Jonathan Downs, Washington
- 2019** – Terra Abrams, District of Columbia

Outstanding Leadership Award

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2026** – Caleb Cox, South Carolina
- 2025** – Rena Boler, Ohio
- 2024** – Kelly Baker, Oklahoma
- 2023** – Dylan Bryant, Missouri
- 2022** – Vanessa Lefler, Tennessee &
Greg Crawford, Kansas
- 2019** – Mary Huynh, New York City

Individual Excellence Award

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2026** – Asuka Christman, Washington



2025 – Connie Matthews, Florida

2023 – Diana Baldry, Kansas

2022 – Ren Marshall, Idaho

2019 – Devon Priddle, Ohio

Team Excellence Award

PAST RECIPIENTS

2026 – Virginia Office of Vital Records

2025 – FHIR UP Virginia!

2024 – SSA EDR Committee

2022 – Field Services Team, Virginia &
“Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork” COVID-19 Death Certification
Collaboration, Minnesota

2019 – 2018-2019 Naphsis Registration Committee &
Multi-Jurisdictional Delayed Birth Registration Project – Joint Award
to the Vital Records Offices of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and
Utah

Partner of the Year Award

PAST RECIPIENTS

2024 – CDC DRH STEVE Team

2019 – Elena (Bakker) Pierre-Louis, QuantumMark

2022 – Prachi Mehta & Kelly Brown, CDC/NCHS/NVSS

Halbert L. Dunn Award

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2026** – Ken Jones, Florida
- 2025** – Jeremy Peterson, Idaho
- 2022** – Jeff Duncan, Michigan
- 2019** – Delton Atkinson, North Carolina/NCHS/Naphsis
- 2018** – Glenn Copeland, Michigan
- 2017** – Jennifer Woodward, Oregon
- 2016** – Rose Trasatti Heim, Naphsis
- 2015** – Isabelle Horon, Maryland
- 2014** – Bruce Cohen, NCHS/Massachusetts
- 2013** – Stephanie Ventura, NCHS
- 2011** – Charles Rothwell, North Carolina/NCHS
- 2010** – Steven Schwartz, New York City
- 2009** – Marshall Evans, NCHS
- 2008** – Alvin Onaka, Hawaii
- 2007** – Harry Rosenberg, NCHS
- 2006** – Dan Friedman, Massachusetts
- 2005** – Joe Carney, West Virginia/Oregon/Colorado
- 2003** – Mary Anne Freedman, Vermont/NCHS
- 2002** – Lorne Phillips, Kansas
- 2001** – Dorothy Harshbarger, Alabama
- 2000** – George Gay, NCHS
- 1998** – Iwao Moriyama, IIVRS
- 1997** – Ray Nashold, Wisconsin
- 1995** – Jack Smith, CDC

- 1994** – George Van Amburg, Michigan
- 1993** – Garland Land, Missouri
- 1991** – Patricia Potrzebowski, Pennsylvania
- 1990** – John Patterson, NCHS
- 1989** – Margaret Watts, North Dakota
- 1988** – John Brockert, Utah
- 1987** – Margaret Shackelford, Oklahoma
- 1986** – W.D. “Don” Carroll, Texas
- 1985** – Irvin Franzen, Kansas
- 1984** – Carl Erhardt, New York City
- 1983** – Vito Logrillo, New York State
- 1982** – Loren Chancellor, Iowa/NCHS
- 1981** – Deane Huxtable, Virginia