

# 2014 OIPP AWARDS



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## **Promising Practice Award**

- The Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership (OIPP) Promising Practice Award is to improve the overall health of all Ohioans by fostering an environment of peer learning and collaboration by showcasing evidence-based and innovative injury prevention strategies. The Promising Practice Award recognizes outstanding community-based interventions aimed at reducing the incidence of injury and violence in Ohio.



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**Keeping Our Babies Alive**

**K.O.B.A.**

**Stark County Health Department**

Presented by Amanda Kelly



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**K.O.B.A. Staff**

- Sherry Smith MS, BNS, RN Unit Manager
- Delight Howells BSN, RN- K.O.B.A. Nurse Unit Manager
- Tricia Warner BA- K.O.B.A. Community Health Worker
- Michelle Watkins- K.O.B.A. Community Health Worker

# OIPP Membership



- K.O.B.A. was initiated over twenty years ago due to the disparity in birth outcomes in African Americans in Stark County.
- K.O.B.A. is a grant funded, home visiting program through the Ohio Department of Health's (ODH) Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative (OIMRI). The program is managed and administered through the Stark County Health Department.



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- The focus/objective of the program is to reduce the rate of low birth weight and infant deaths in the African American community. K.O.B.A. utilizes the community care coordination model to empower communities to eliminate disparities.
- The program uses an evidence based curriculum “Partners for a Healthy Baby” and serves about 130 clients annually. The Community Health Workers provide a cultural link to the community and visit the moms at least monthly during the pregnancy and continue this care until the child turns 2.
- A personal relationship is built with each client to encourage moms to attend all prenatal visits and ensure they have the education need to have a successful birth outcome.
- Once the child is born, home visits continue to make sure the child’s needs are met – including Well Baby Visits, baby items, safety devices (car seats, cribs), transportation needs (bus passes)



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- FY2014-85% of clients enter prenatal care in the first trimester in response to outreach strategies - exceeded benchmark- 94% of clients entered prenatal care in the first trimester.
- FY2014-75% of women found through outreach keep their first prenatal care appointment- exceeded benchmark- 100% of women found through outreach kept their first prenatal care appt.



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## **Champion Award**

- The Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership Champion Award is presented to an individual who has advanced injury prevention in Ohio through the promotion of evidence-based policies at the state, local or organizational level.



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**Champion Award**  
**Dr. Joan Papp**  
**MetroHealth and**  
**Project Dawn**

Presented by Allisyn Leppla



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- Joan was instrumental in the development of Cuyahoga County's Project DAWN program.
- She is a tireless advocate for individuals, families and communities being impacted by the public health epidemic of drug overdose.
- Central figure driving force from the medical community surrounding the legislative changes of House Bill 170, creating additional opportunities for third party consumer primarily to receive these life saving kits.
- Since May of 2013, Joan and her staff have trained over 600 clients increased the distributions sites in Cuyahoga County saving over 78 individuals from an opioid overdose.
- In addition to her work in the community Joan has been a great partner working towards increasing awareness to her peers in the medical community. She is a knowledgeable and sought-after speaker in the county, region and state.
- Joan is also involved in the efforts to promote Good Samaritan laws that would provide an additional layer of protection for those that are at risk from an overdose.
- Joan is working on several strategic initiatives through Metro Hospital System to change the internal policies of prescribing prescription medication and has created an educational curriculum focusing on the contributing factors, screening tools, and treatment options for physicians.
- Across Cuyahoga County, Dr. Papp has provided training to the EMS and fire department on opiate overdose and use of naloxone.
- She is a charter member of the Cuyahoga County Opiate Task Force.



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# Champion Award

## Christy Beeghly

Presented by Jolene  
Defiore-Hyrmer





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- Christy has shown dedication to promoting injury prevention in Ohio for the last 20 years from her early career with the Ohio Department of Public Safety through your tenure at the Ohio Department of Health as the Program Administrator for the Violence and Injury Prevention Program.
- Her vision and expertise brought resources to Ohio to develop a comprehensive state-level injury prevention program aimed at reducing death and disability associated with intentional and unintentional injury.
- She moved the VIPP from a program that was focused only on car seat distribution/training and the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) to one that is now multifaceted with active programming in preventing falls among older adults, prevention of prescription drug abuse and overdose deaths (including Project DAWN), and the multiple areas of focus to prevent child injury.
- Christy's thoughtful grant writing allowed the focus to shift from direct service to policy recommendations and implementation for a broader impact and environmental change at both the local and state level.
- Her foresight and wisdom emphasized the importance and usefulness of data to raise awareness and inspire action on a variety of injury topics and elevated injury prevention and its focus areas as a state issue. This served as an example of commitment to data and evidence-based practices for effective programming.



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- Christy's leadership in establishing the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership (OIPP) exemplified the importance of partnerships to accomplish goals and worked to develop a broad based partnership comprised of representatives from a wide variety of agencies and organizations from throughout the state.
- As a result of the extensive partners involved the OIPP has been able to recommend and support several policy and legislative initiatives that have been implemented and provided great benefit to the state to include the following: the concussion law/return to play, licensing of pain clinics, prescribing of naloxone to third parties, the booster seat law, building capacity for fall prevention initiatives, and many more.
- Her personal leadership, hard work, expertise, passion, and vision helped to ensure not only an injury free Ohio but also will continue to serve as an important inspiration for others.



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**Congratulations to our 2014  
Award Recipients!**

**Thank you for your  
commitment to working  
together to create a safe  
and injury free Ohio.**