

Legacy Leadership: The Beverly Flynn Public Health Nursing Mentorship

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Beverly Collora Flynn PhD RN
(1935-2005)

Brief History

- Professor Emeritus Indiana University School of Nursing
- Director of International Programs, Indiana University School of Nursing
- Founding Director of The Institute of Action Research for Community Health – WHO Collaborating Center In Healthy Cities at Indiana University
 - BSPHN University of Michigan
 - MS Boston University
 - PhD University of Wisconsin, Madison

Awards and Honors

- APHA PHN Section Ruth B. Freeman Award
- Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing
- ANA's Community Health Nurse of the Year
- Distinguished Practitioner, National Academies of Nursing Practice
- National League for Nursing Anna M. Fillmore Award

Flynn Legacy for PHN

- Commitment to Community Development
- Emphasis:
 - Health promotion
 - Social Justice
 - Advocacy

Public Health Partnered with Public Health Nursing
Public Health Nurses are essential for Healthy Public
Policy

Purpose: Legacy Leadership Award

- Mentor and encourage novice PHN's
- Prepare future leaders in PHN
- Optimize learning and networking at annual APHA meetings
- Promote membership in PHN Section APHA
- Experienced PHN's connect with the next generation of leaders in PHN

Eligibility

- Graduate nursing students with a public health concentration
- BSN students who plan to engage in PHN practice
- Novice PHN's currently working in public/community health nursing

Mentors

PHN section members who:

Current or past contributing member on a PHN section or APHA committee

Held a leadership position in the PHN section or APHA

Has attended the annual meeting within the past three years

Plans to attend the meeting the year designated as a mentor

Legacy Leadership Award Winners (Mentees)

Duties

Connect with mentor prior to the annual APHA meeting

Attend selected PHN section scientific sessions and meetings

Prepare a summary and evaluation of the mentorship experience

Maintain contact with mentor throughout the year

Flynn Legacy Leadership Recipients

2005

Marilyn Bergner

Joanna Holsten

Nancy Knechel

2006

LaTasha Brown

Carlene Ferrier

Selena Kaplan

Christine McCarthy

Cont:

2007

Lenise Chege

Jessica Dean

San Juan Laarni

Linda Lindquist

Sithokozile Maposa

Kristin Marcantonio

Florence Nwoga

Jennifer Mitchell

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