

Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance Receives 2018 Hearst Health Prize

The winner of the \$100,000 Hearst Health Prize for Excellence in Population Health was announced at the Population Health Colloquium on March 20, 2018. Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (MHSA) was recognized for its successful Home and Healthy for Good program, a permanent supportive housing program addressing chronic homelessness, and overutilization of acute care and emergency care, by removing barriers to housing. Individuals are provided with their own home where they can maintain sobriety, find employment and achieve other health and life goals. The program was able to show reductions in the utilization of emergency services and an increase in the placement of adults experiencing chronic homelessness into permanent housing. Watch MHSA Executive Director, Joe Finn describe the program.

The two other finalists for the 2018 Hearst Health Prize were each awarded \$25,000.

They are listed below in alphabetical order:


Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) for their All Children Thrive (ACT) Learning Network, an initiative which is focused on population-based improvements aimed at reducing infant mortality, reducing days that children spend in the hospital, and ensuring that children thrive by being school-ready at age five and reading proficiently by the third grade. Watch the video.

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP), a national maternal and child health program that changes outcomes for the most vulnerable moms and babies in poverty. NFP provides each expectant mom with a personal nurse

to help her have a healthy pregnancy, improve her child's health and development and set goals to become economically self-sufficient. Watch the video.




Robert Kahn, MD, MPH, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (finalist); Joe Finn, Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (winner); David Olds, PhD, Nurse Family Partnership



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2019 \$100K Hearst Health Prize Call for Submissions Open!

The Hearst Health Prize, in partnership with the Jefferson College of Population Health, is now accepting applications for the 2019 award. The winner will receive a \$100,000 prize, with \$25,000 awarded to up to two finalists, in recognition of outstanding achievement in managing or improving population health. The goal is to discover, support and showcase population health programs that have made a measurable difference. For more information, visit Jefferson.edu/HearstHealthPrize. Submission deadline is **Thursday, August 9, 2018, 3:00 PM EDT/ 12:00 PM PDT**. For questions, please email HearstHealthPrize@jefferson.edu.