



**United States Public Health Service**  
**Excellence in Public Health Pharmacy Award**  
**2018 Top Award Recipients**

**Jesus Carlos Hinojosa**

*University of the Incarnate Word-Feik School of Pharmacy*

Recognition for his contributions to educate the underserved population on HIV/AIDS and preventative healthcare and lead health screenings for a low-income population.

**Shelby Wilkinson**

*Purdue University College of Pharmacy*

Recognition for outstanding efforts during a public health crisis due to a nation-wide nursing strike to assure that critically ill patients received necessary medication therapy.

**Bright Yorke**

*Texas A&M Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy*

For his active involvement and leadership in a wide array of public health projects providing health care to indigent and underserved populations of South Texas.

**Lubna Mazin**

*The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy*

For commitment to improving and extending the lives of those at risk for opioid overdose while educating future pharmacists to address health crises.

**Austin Cook**

*Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy*

For his valuable contribution to public health through improving access to healthcare, implementing educational and preventative services, and serving his community as president of a student led clinic.

**Dillon Leisure**

*University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy*

In recognition of his dedication in serving thousands of Guatemalans in free medical clinics that focus on acute and chronic illnesses.

**Brittany Duewell**

*Concordia University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy*

In recognition of her outstanding service in promoting heart health through several initiatives and helping to prevent drug abuse by serving on a task force and participating in medication collection efforts.

**Amy Shaver**

*University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy*

For her continued dedication and contributions to the people of Erie County, New York, primarily through diabetes and antibiotic overuse awareness events and materials.

**Abigail Trezise**

*St. John Fisher College, Wegmans School of Pharmacy*

For commitment to public health affecting policies and treatment decisions in hospitals across the world, through multiple international medical trips, and domestically in New York.

**Brooke Baggett**

*Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy*

For her dedication to various public health efforts and her leadership in orchestrating a multidisciplinary, community-wide health fair for the underserved population of Nashville, TN.

**Shuwen Wu**

*Northeastern University, Bouve College of Health Sciences, School of Pharmacy*

For instrumental part in coordinating and evaluating public outreach programs to promote safety awareness and medication disposal methods in Stoughton, Massachusetts.

**Marian Lyford**

*University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy*

For leadership of student pharmacy activities that led to the development of a project targeting those at risk for uncontrolled hypertension at a non-profit clinic serving the uninsured.

**Carissa Dotson**

*University of Charleston School of Pharmacy*

Coordinated multiple events in West Virginia to help the underserved population with limited access to health care and low health literacy gain access to health care and education.

**Tara Baran**

*Temple University School of Pharmacy*

For outstanding leadership and commitment to establishing programs targeting the homeless population, with a focus on health education and access to health services.

**Sonia Jacob**

*Philadelphia College of Pharmacy*

For outstanding leadership in organizing public outreach to educate her community on opioids and for taking the initiative to train 40 students at her local university on naloxone use.

**Eli Phillips**

*MCPHS University School of Pharmacy-Boston*

For displaying a leadership role in the growth of MCPHS University's Faculty/Student Community Outreach program.

**Lily Rowan Mahon**

*University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy*

Led an initiative at North Memorial Hospital to open two medication disposal kiosks and created legislation that would expand Minnesota's medication repository program.

**Svetozara Zehireva**

*Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy*

In recognition for her efforts in organizing students, donations, and supplies for a medical mission to Peru and her local participation in health fairs and screening events.

**Donna Cruz**

*Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*

For service to the public through leadership resulting in improving vaccination rates, ensuring access to affordable medication, and preventing prescription drug abuse.

**Tiffany Lee**

*Virginia Commonwealth University*

For recognition of her service to the public through her efforts in coordinating volunteers for immunization clinics, patient counseling, and point of care screenings.

**Alexandria Sweetman**

*Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science*

For recognition of her service to the public through her establishment of a new partnership that allows student pharmacists to enhance an existing public health practice focused on opioid misuse and abuse.

**Erika Zarfoss**

*Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy*

For positively impacting many patients through active leadership/participation in the Lehigh Valley Network flu clinics in addition to a medical mission trip to Guatemala.

**Marie Alexandra Latsa**

*The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy*

In recognition of leading an opioid epidemic initiative based on education and empathy, which reached nearly 90,000 people through collaboration and community outreach efforts.

**Tiffany Vu**

*Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*

For development of a student led community care clinic dedicated to community wellness and public health, and for serving as a team leader during multiple medical mission trips to Honduras.

**Danielle Thanh**

*Touro University California College of Pharmacy*

For serving as Recruitment Director of a youth-focused health fair that led to higher attendance and greater public health impact to the medically underserved communities of Solano County.

**Lindsey Bruner**

*Mercer University College of Pharmacy*

For developing partnerships with community organizations to prevent substance abuse and for raising awareness of substance use by educating children and parents about the proper use and storage of medications.

**Jessica Wearden**

*University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy*

For commitment to improving public health for the underserved for not only the state of Maryland, but also abroad.