

# NBDPN Awards



- ❖ The Godfrey P. Oakley, Jr. Award
- ❖ The President's Award
- ❖ The State Leadership Award
- ❖ Birth Defects Prevention Month Achievement Award (2001-2004)  
Birth Defects Education & Prevention Award (2005-present)
- ❖ Distinguished Service Award  
Started for 2006 awards (awarded in February 2007)

**The Godfrey P. Oakley, Jr. Award** ...to an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of birth defects

This award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of birth defects. In 2001 this award was given to Dr. Oakley. Thereafter, nominations can be made by the membership, with the Awards Committee to review the nominations and select the most appropriate recipient. This award may or may not be given in any particular year.

Presented to Godfrey P. Oakley, Jr., PhD  
January 31, 2001

Gary Shaw, DrPH  
January 31, 2006

Thomas Sadler, PhD  
January 16, 2002

Lowell Sever, PhD  
February 6, 2007

Larry D. Edmonds, MSPH  
January 23, 2004

Russell Kirby, PhD  
February 13, 2008

J. David Erickson,  
January 26, 2005

Charlotte Druschel, MD  
February 23, 2009

Robert E. Meyer, PhD  
March 8, 2010

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**The President's Award**...honoring an NBDPN member who has made significant contributions important to the mission and goals of the National Birth Defects Prevention Network, Inc.

Presented to Carol Stanton  
January 31, 2001

Russell Kirby  
January 31, 2006

Marcia Feldkamp  
January 16, 2002

Linda Jackson  
February 6, 2007

Jane Correia  
January 23, 2004

Russel Rickard  
February 13, 2008

Ruth Merz  
January 23, 2004

Bradley McDowell  
February 23, 2009

Cara Mai  
January 26, 2005

Julianne Collins, PhD  
March 8, 2010

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**The State Leadership Award**...honoring the outstanding contribution or leadership by a state registry in the development or expansion of birth defects surveillance, or its use in the promotion of prevention services

This is an award to honor the outstanding contribution (or leadership) by a state registry in the development or expansion of birth defects surveillance, or its use in the promotion of prevention services. This award will be given to a program or agency on an annual basis. Each fall the membership is invited to make nominations; self-nominations will be accepted as well as nominations of programs or activities whose work the nominee wishes to recognize.

Presented to the North Carolina Birth Defects Monitoring Program  
January 31, 2001

California Birth Defects Monitoring Program  
January 31, 2006

South Carolina Birth Defects Surveillance and Prevention Program  
January 16, 2002

New York State Congenital Malformations Registry (CMR)  
February 6, 2007

Texas Birth Defects Monitoring Division  
January 23, 2004

Hawaii Birth Defects Program  
February 13, 2008

New Jersey Special Child Health Services Registry  
January 26, 2005

Illinois Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Reporting System  
February 23, 2009

Colorado Responds to Children with Special Needs  
March 8, 2010

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**Birth Defects Prevention Month Achievement Award**...honoring the outstanding activities of agencies to promote Public awareness of birth defects through Innovative and collaborative efforts during Birth Defects Prevention Month

This is an award to honor an agency's or program's efforts to raise public awareness of birth defects through innovative and collaborative approaches that can serve as a model for other programs. This award is given to a program or agency on an annual basis. Each fall the membership is invited to make nominations; self-nominations will be accepted as well as nominations of programs or activities whose work the nominee wishes to recognize.

Presented to	Puerto Rico Folic Acid Campaign and Birth Defects Surveillance System January 26, 2005
Arkansas Reproductive Health Monitoring System University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Arkansas Department of Health January 16, 2002	Western North Carolina Folic Acid Campaign January 31, 2006
Montana Birth Outcomes Monitoring Program March of Dimes – Montana Chapter January 16, 2002	USF Birth Defects Center February 6, 2007
Florida Department of Health, March of Dimes Florida Chapter, and University of South Florida January 23, 2004	Latino Education Campaign, North Carolina Folic Acid Campaign February 13, 2008
	South Carolina Birth Defects Prevention Program February 23, 2009
	Puerto Rico Birth Defects Surveillance and Prevention System March 8, 2010

These programs have been able to capitalize on “January is Birth Defects Prevention Month” by using the NBDPN distributed materials and other resources to promote birth defects prevention messages to key partners and the public.

January 2005  
Name change from “**Birth Defects Prevention Month Achievement Award**” to “Birth Defects Education & Prevention Award.”

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**Distinguished Service Award**

NEW AWARD FOR 2006

Honoring an NBDPN member who has provided significant time and effort over many years in support of the mission and goals of the NBDPN

Presented to Amy Case (TX) and Timothy Flood (AZ)  
February 6, 2007

Presented to April Montgomery (CO) and Julianne Collins (SC)  
February 13, 2008

Presented to Carol Stanton (CO)  
February 23, 2009

Presented to Mark Canfield (TX)  
March 8, 2010