

# 2018 Chronic Disease Partners Meeting Award Opportunities

The [2018 Chronic Disease Partners Meeting](#) will feature three award opportunities. Please read through the details below to nominate and/or apply. Depending on eligibility, organizations/communities can be nominated or apply for more than one award. Winners will be announced during the Chronic Disease Partners Meeting luncheon on October 17, 2018.

**The deadline to nominate and/or apply is 5 pm on August 24, 2018.**

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In our effort to highlight excellence and recognize those who dedicate their time to achieving the Chronic Disease Partners mission, we will present the annual Good & Healthy SD **Chronic Disease Partner of the Year Award**. This award recognizes an organization that has successfully implemented activities to promote health, eliminate disparities and promote policy/systems/environment change consistent with the objectives of the [Chronic Disease 2017-2020 framework](#). Examples of an eligible organization include a healthcare facility, worksite, tribal entity, community partner, school, etc.

Please submit Partner of the Year nominations here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RHB39ZB>

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Better Choices, Better Health® South Dakota (BCBH) is pleased to present the **BCBH Champion Award**. This award highlights excellence in partnership and recognizes an individual or an organization that has championed the BCBH programs and activities by supporting and advocating for BCBH as a resource to empower participants to take charge of their health. Any individual or organization dedicated to supporting the BCBH mission and vision is eligible.

Mission: Promote the implementation, coordination and sustainability of a quality, statewide suite of Self-Management Education programs.

Vision: Improve the chronic disease health of South Dakotans by positively impacting quality of life, promoting access to care and reducing health care costs.

Please submit BCBH Champion nominations here:

<https://www.questionpro.com/t/AK8hRZce5y>

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In addition to the Partner of the Year and BCBH Champion awards, we are pleased to be presenting the inaugural **Healthy Hometown Community Award(s)**. Communities who have successfully implemented at least four [Healthy Hometown<sup>SM</sup> Powered by Wellmark tactics](#) are eligible to apply for a Healthy Hometown award. The Healthy Hometown Community Award winner(s) will receive \$5,000 to further their community health improvement efforts. They will also receive their own custom Healthy Hometown logo.

Any community that has implemented the minimum of four evidence-based community health improvement initiatives is eligible (your community does not have to be doing this through Wellmark's Healthy Hometown program). Award winners will be selected based on the effort, impact, sustainability and outcomes achieved by the implementation of at least four evidence-based tactics. All finalists will be recognized with a certificate during the awards luncheon at the Chronic Disease Partners Meeting.

Please download the Healthy Hometown Community Award application here:

[www.wellmark.com/HealthyHometownSDAward](http://www.wellmark.com/HealthyHometownSDAward)

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