

## **Jefferson County Public Health Hero Award Winners**

Public Health Hero awards are given out every year as a way to recognize those who make a difference in the health and well-being of our community

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### **Public Health Heroes 2016**

#### **Healthiest Nation 2030 - Let's make America the healthiest nation in one generation**

Jefferson County Board of Health celebrates *National Public Health Week* every April by honoring groups and individuals who help protect and improve our community's health. Each year the American Public Health Association (APHA) focuses efforts on a different theme. 2016's theme is "Healthiest Nation 2030 - Let's make America the healthiest nation in one generation."

- **Community Health Promotion Award**
  - Aaron Stark, Jefferson Healthcare
- **Community Based Organizer Award**
  - Karen Obermeyer, Jefferson County Public Health
- **Business Merit Award**
  - Maya Bewig, Chimacum Valley Veterinary
  - Devon Carney, Jefferson County Humane Society
- **Public Health Leadership Award**
  - Community Health Improvement Plan workgroup leaders: Joe Mattern, Catharine Robinson, Earl Murman, John Nowak, Lisa Holt, and Tom Locke
- **Special Recognition Award**
  - Merrily Mount, Jefferson Healthcare
  - Private and Public Schools: Chimacum School District, Port Townsend School District, Swan School, Jefferson Community School, Sunfield Waldorf School, Quilcene School District,