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.

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, Earll 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,