

These award recipients were recognized at our 2004 Annual NCONA conference in Prior Lake, MN, June 2004:

2004 Nurse Award Recipients:

Nurse Administrator

Sonya Vann, RN, BSN
ICV Manager, Hastings Indian Medical Center, Oklahoma City Area

Advance Practice Nurse

Linda D. Nixon, CNM
Phoenix Indian Medical Center, Phoenix Area

Clinical Nurse

CDR Kimberlae A Houk
Northern Navajo Medical Center, Navajo Area

Clinical Nurse

Iva Gregory, RN
Blackfeet Community Hospital, Billings Area

Licensed Practical Nurse

Jennie Gould, LPN
Fort Defiance Indian Hospital, Navajo Area

Nursing Group

Office of Public Health Nursing
Santa Fe Service Unit, Albuquerque Area

Ancillary Nurse Assistant

Patti Sumner, OR Surgical Technician
Hastings Indian Medical Center, Oklahoma City Area

Special Friend of Nursing

Gayla Twiss, MPH, CEO
Rosebud Comprehensive Health Care Facility, Aberdeen Area

2004 USPHS Chief Nurse Officer Awards:

LT. Barbara Asher, RN, BSN
Hastings Indian Health Center, Oklahoma City Area

Wanda Choate, RN, BSN
Hastings Indian Health Center, Oklahoma City Area

C. Kathy Coons, RN
Hastings Indian Health Center, Oklahoma City Area

Neva Kayaani, RN, BSN
Shiprock Service Unit, Navajo Area

Sharon Miller, RN
Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center, Portland Area

CDR Cassandra Nolan, RN
Phoenix Indian Medical Center, Phoenix Area

LaVerne Parker, RN, MSN
Aberdeen Area Office, Aberdeen Area

Tamara Wampler, RN
Hastings Indian Health Center, Oklahoma City Area

LCDR Lois Miller, RN
Santa Fe Indian Hospital, Albuquerque Area