**AHA NOVA AWARD®**

*The American Hospital Association NOVA Award honors AHA member hospitals and health care systems for effective, collaborative programs focused on community health status.*

Name and address of all participating hospital/system(s):

**Contact person:**

Title: Address:

Telephone: E-mail:

CEO:

Telephone: E-mail:

**Name of program nominated:**

Please complete this cover page and the following summary sheet and submit a double-spaced manuscript of no-more-than 10 pages on the nominated program. Manuscripts must follow these headings:

* Impetus for program (e.g. why the program was conceived, what leadership promoted the idea, etc.)
* Program description (e.g., what are the program’s goals; what population does it reach; how does it operate; how is it funded; what are the roles of the collaborative partners)
* Outcome
* current efforts and methods being used to evaluate and measure the impact of the program
* documentation of program effectiveness (e.g. changes in health behavior, health status, access to care, etc.)
* Advice to others seeking to replicate your program or to achieve similar goals

As CEOs and Board chairs of the hospital(s)/health care system(s), we are nominating this project for an AHA NOVA Award.

CEO Signature(s):

Typed name(s):

Chair Signature(s):

Typed name(s):

*Nominations for the 2017 AHA NOVA Award should be e-mailed to* *nova@aha.org* *by December 2, 2016.*

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# **2017 Application**

1. Briefly describe the program’s goals and methods.
2. In addition to the hospitals/health systems submitting the application, who are the collaborative partners in this program?
3. What are the unique elements of this program that set it apart or contribute most to its success?
4. What elements are easily replicable by other communities?
5. Please attach a double-spaced manuscript of no-more-than 10 pages covering the following topics: Impetus for Program; Program Description; Outcomes; and Advice to Others. (See previous page for more detail on these headings.)

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Information on past AHA NOVA Award recipients can be found on AHA’s website [www.aha.org/nova](http://www.aha.org/nova). Please call 312/422-2704 with any questions.

The American Hospital Association honors the leadership of its member hospitals and health care systems by presenting up to five AHA NOVA Awards annually to the bright stars of the health care field that:

* improve **community health status**—whether through health care, economic, or social initiatives; and
* are collaborative—joint efforts among health care systems or hospitals, or among hospitals and other community leaders and organizations

Awards will be presented at the AHA’s Health Forum Leadership Summit July 27-29, 2017 in San Diego.

All hospital/health system partners in collaborative efforts must be involved in submitting the nomination, and at least one partner must be an AHA hospital or health care system member. If the program involves collaborative efforts with community agencies or non-hospital providers, the nomination should be accompanied by letters of support from these partners.

**Applications are due December 2, 2016 and should be e-mailed to** **nova@aha.org****.**

AHA NOVA Awards are co-sponsored by *Hospitals & Health Networks.* The Association for Community Health Improvement (ACHI) is the AHA NOVA Award’s educational affiliate.