

## 2024 STRONG FAMILIES AZ HOME VISITING PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The 2024 Strong Families AZ Home Visiting program will showcase the inaugural presentation of The Home Visiting Professional Excellence Awards. These awards serve as distinguished recognition designed to celebrate and honor outstanding individuals who have demonstrated exemplary dedication, innovation and impact in the field of home visiting in Arizona. Awards will be presented at various times during the 2024 Strong Families AZ Home Visiting Conference, September 16-18, 2024

at Gila River Resorts Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Conference Center in Chandler, Arizona.

Nominations may be submitted by any individual in the field such as colleagues, supervisors, managers, etc., that is knowledgeable of the nominee's achievements.

The following categories describe each award and contributions the award recipient should make to the home visiting field in Arizona.

### Home Visiting Innovator Award

The Home Visiting Innovator Award celebrates a pioneer in the field of home visiting who has demonstrated exceptional innovation and creativity in providing essential services that improve maternal and child health outcomes to pregnant individuals and families with children under age five. This award recognizes an individual who has gone beyond traditional approaches, showcasing a commitment to exploring groundbreaking methods and solutions that significantly enhance the quality and impact of home visiting programs. The nominee for this award exemplifies a forward-thinking mindset, contributing to the advancement of care for pregnant individuals and the early years of childhood through inventive and transformative practices. The Home Visiting Innovator Award honors someone who has made a lasting and positive difference in the lives of families by redefining the landscape of home visiting services.

### Home Visiting Collaborator Award

The Home Visiting Collaborator Award celebrates an outstanding individual who has demonstrated exceptional collaboration and partnership in the field of home visiting. This award recognizes the nominee's commitment to fostering strong connections and cooperation within the community of home visitors and partner agencies, contributing to the well-being of pregnant individuals and families with children under age five. The recipient of this award is someone who goes above and beyond in promoting teamwork, sharing resources, and creating a collaborative environment that enhances the overall effectiveness of home visiting programs. The Home Visiting Collaborator Award honors an individual whose dedication to partnership has made a significant and positive impact on the collective efforts to support and empower families during the crucial stages of pregnancy and early childhood.

### Home Visiting Impact Award

The Home Visiting Impact Award recognizes an esteemed individual with more than 10 years of experience in the field of home visiting. This award pays tribute to their enduring commitment and substantial contributions to the health and wellness of pregnant individuals and families with children under age five. The recipient of this award has demonstrated a profound and lasting impact through their extensive expertise, dedication, and compassionate service. Their years of experience reflect a deep understanding of the unique challenges faced by families during pregnancy and early childhood. The Home Visiting Impact Award celebrates an individual whose long-term commitment has made a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of those they serve, leaving an enduring mark on the field of home visiting.

### Home Visiting Rising Star Award

The Home Visiting Rising Star Award shines a spotlight on an emerging talent in the field with less than 3 years of experience. This accolade acknowledges the exceptional dedication and early contributions of the recipient to the well-being of pregnant individuals and families with children under age five. Despite their relatively brief time in the field, the awardee has demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm, creativity, and a commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of those they serve. The Home Visiting Rising Star Award celebrates the potential and promising future of an individual who has shown outstanding promise and commitment to the essential work of supporting families during pregnancy and early childhood.



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September 16-18, 2024

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**NOMINATION FORM DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2024 AT 5:00PM PHOENIX TIME**

**Nominee Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Award recipients will not be notified until the day of the presentation.  
This information will be used to confirm that the awardee is registered for the conference for planning purposes only.

**Nominator Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If your nominee is selected as the awardee, would you like to be notified to be invited to present the award during the Strong Families AZ Conference on September 16-18, 2024?      Yes      No

**Nomination Statement:**

Please provide a detailed statement (maximum 500 words) describing why the nominee deserves the Home Visiting Award. Include specific examples of exemplary service as they relate to the award description.

**This Nomination is For:**

Home Visiting Innovator Award      Home Visiting Collaborator Award      Home Visiting Impact Award      Home Visiting Rising Star Award

**Supporting Documents:**

Supporting Documents (if applicable, optional) may be submitted with the nomination and may include such items as:

- Photographs of the nominee at work
  - Letters of commendation
  - Certificates of achievement
- A copy of your award nomination will be emailed to you directly upon completion of the nomination form. If you experience any technical or security issues, please contact Dave Ryder, Veer Consulting Conference Management, [dryder@veerconsulting.com](mailto:dryder@veerconsulting.com) for assistance.