**Healthcare Award Winners**

2017

Nurse: Steve Jackson II, Arkansas Heart Hospital

Physician: Dr. John D. Smith, Banister-Lieblong Clinic

Healthcare Professional: Michael Murry, Baptist Health Medical Center, Conway (lead clinical case coordinator)

Administrator: Matt Troup, Conway Regional Health System (president and CEO)

Workplace Wellness: Acxiom

Speaker: Greg Bledsoe, AR Surgeon General

2018

Nurse: Channing Hall, Independent Living Services

Physician: Dr. Robert McCarron, M.D., Conway Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Clinic

Healthcare Professional: Gary Jones, DDS, Conway Interfaith Clinic

Administrator: Stephana Loyd, VP and Chief Nursing Officer, Baptist Health Medical Center, Conway

Workplace Wellness: Kimberly-Clark Corporation

Speaker: Curtis Barnett, President and CEO, Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield

2019

Nurse: Greta Morgan, Baptist Health Conway

Physician: Dr. Michael Wood, Renaissance Women’s Center

Healthcare Professional: Christina Hall, Community Service, Inc. (mental health therapist)

Administrator: James Reed, Chief Information Officer, Conway Regional Health System

Workplace Wellness: Baptist Health Conway

Speaker: Dr. Chad Rodgers, Little Rock Pediatric Clinic

2020

Nurse: Suzette Marks, Conway Regional Health System

Physician: Dr. Casey Smolarz, Baptist Health Conway

Healthcare Professional: Dr. Courtney Matyja, Arkansas Hearing & Audiology

Administrator: Angie Longing, Conway Regional Health System

Community Impact: Lisa Garner, Organ Donor Advocate

Speaker: Ed Choate, President & CEO, Delta Dental of Arkansas

2021

Nurse: Allison McKay, Baptist Health Conway

Physician: Dr. Brad Tilley, Tilley Family Medicine

Healthcare Professional: Maureen Skinner, Catalyst Counseling Services, pllc

Administrator: Tim Bowen, Baptist Health Conway

Dental Professional: Dr. Matt Fulmer, Fulmer Family Dentistry

Optical Professional: Dr. Melanie Smith, MSC Eye Associates

COVID Response: Conway Regional Health System

COVID Compliance: Home2 Suites by Hilton

Community Impact: David Smith, Smith Family Pharmacy

2022

Administrator: April Bennett, Baptist Health - Conway

Dental Professional: Dr. Ellen Turney, Ellen Turney’s Dental Clinic

Healthcare Professional: Melissa Allen, Conway Human Development Center

Mental Health: Wendy Blackwood, Healing Path Counseling

Nurse: Suzanne Harris, Conway Regional Health System

Optical Professional: Dr. Anna Fagan, Visioncare Arkansas

Physician: Dr. Greg Kendrick, Conway Reginal Health System

Community Outreach: Faulkner County Library

COVID Compliance: Conway Regional Health System

COVID Response: University of Central Arkansas Student Health Clinic

2023

Administrator: Rebekah Fincher, Conway Regional Health System

Dental Professional: Dr. Sarah Clark, Southern Smiles Family Dentistry

Optical Professional: Dr. Susan DeBlack, Conway Family Eye Care

Healthcare Professional: Karen Byers, Conway Human Development Center

Health Promotional Specialist: Amanda Castillo, Conway Regional Health & Fitness Center

Mental Health Professional: John Knott, Conway Counseling & Wellness

Nurse of the Year: Lesia Green, Conway Regional Health System

Nurse of the Year: Jacqueline Thorne, Baptist Health – Conway

Physician of the Year: Dr. David Naylor, Banister-Lieblong Clinic

Community Impact: Dr. Thad Hardin, Banister-Lieblong Clinic