

Name of Nominee:

Lara Stern

Nominee's Employer/Agency:

El Paso County Public Health

Nominee's County of Residence:

Douglas County

Nominee's Self-Identified Area of Public Health Expertise:

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN), social determinants of health, community services

For which position would you like to submit a nomination?:

Emerging Leaders - Associate Director (2-year Term Commitment)

Describe your background, education, and experience relevant to the CPHA Board. (200 words maximum):

Education: 07/18-present: Colorado School of public Health, 8/17 Colorado Christian University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 12/15 Pikes Peak Community College, Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing
Work Experience: HCP Care Coordinator, RN, El Paso County Public Health, Staff Nurse, Colorado springs Pregnancy Center, Nurse/Field case Manager, Nursing and Therapy Services of Colorado, Registered Nurse, Professional Pediatric Home Care

What are your goals in serving on the CPHA Board? (150 words maximum):

I have a true passion for public health nursing and want to join the CPHA board to further my impact on my local community and state as a whole. I can apply my gift of compassionate caring to policy change. I hope to enhance my skills of communication and leadership. I can apply my knowledge and skills to promote public health within the community. I want to gain a better understanding of how I can make a difference through policy change, education, grants and strategic planning.

What specific contributions do you expect to make to CPHA? (150 words maximum):

I can apply my knowledge and skills to promote public health within the community. I have extensive knowledge of vulnerable populations....Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN), homeless, and those that don't have access to medical services. I have a clear understanding of social determinants of health, barriers that prevent families from accessing services and community services.

Please use the scale below to indicate your level of experience with the following:

- 0 No knowledge or experience
- 1 Some knowledge around this skillset but no experience putting it into action

- 2 Moderate knowledge and experience applying the skillset
- 3 Extensive knowledge and experience applying the skillset

Accounting:

0

Community Organizing:

1

Event Planning:

1

Financial Literacy:

0

Grant Writing:

0

Legal:

0

Marketing/PR:

0

Organizational Management:

0

Public Policy:

0

Risk Management:

0

Strategic Planning:

0

In which areas of CPHA do you think you could make the most contributions?:

I lack experience in many areas that CPHA serves. However, I am passionate about public health nursing and the tremendous impact that can be made when leaders are invested in the work that needs to be done. The contributions will come with a greater level of experience and understanding for public health policy and planning.

Which areas of CPHA's work would be more difficult for you to make contribution?:

I have very little knowledge about legal issues.