TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE

Groundbreaking initiatives, innovative solutions, and technology-enabled interventions are transforming how we address health disparities and improve health outcomes. The annual Community Health Symposium and Sapphire Awards provides attendees the opportunity to convene, discuss critical health issues, and learn innovative solutions that can improve the health of all Floridians.



Community Health Symposium and Sapphire Awards

May 1 - 2, 2025 Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld ORLANDO, FLORIDA

The Community Health Symposium

The 2025 Community Health Symposium, Transforming the Future of Health, will take place May 1-2, 2025, at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld Hotel in Orlando, Florida.

The event will feature sessions, panel discussions, professional development, and networking opportunities for more than 700 executives and others from health care. government, higher education, and nonprofit organizations. Symposium speakers include national, regional, and Florida-based experts on a variety of issues affecting community health.

The Sapphire Awards

The Sapphire Awards were designed in 2005 by Florida Blue Foundation to recognize excellence and innovation in community health leadership and programs in Florida. Since then, 148 Sapphire Awards, totaling \$7.5 million, have been awarded across Florida.

The 2025 Sapphire Awards will honor, through a competitive external review process. outstanding programs, organizations, and individuals whose services are distinguished by exemplary leadership, innovation, and documented impacts in improving health in local communities. The Sapphire Awards program and dinner will be held on May 1, 2025.



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Florida Blue Foundation enables healthy communities by making grants, building coalitions, and embracing solutions that create a meaningful impact in our communities. More than 8 million Floridians have received services as a result of our community investments since our founding in 2001. Florida Blue Foundation is committed to improve health equity by impacting food security, advancing mental well-being, growing healthy communities, and addressing health disparities.