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We are proud to announce that Dr. Howard S. Rosen has been recognized as a 2019 Champion for Better Health at an awards reception with the Partnership for Better Health in Carlisle.

The Champions for Better Health Award recognizes distinguished community volunteers, health professional, business leaders, philanthropists and youth who play vital roles in advancing the health of the region. The Champions demonstrate a substantial commitment to addressing health equity by ensuring that all people have the chance to enjoy healthy lives.

For over three decades, Dr. Rosen has committed his life work to enriching the lives of children and their families through intervention and prevention-based services and programs locally in Dauphin, Cumberland and Adams Counties as well as Snyder, Union and Northumberland.

30 years ago, Dr. Rosen founded the small business Hempfield Behavioral Health and in his early years he served as a consultant with Children and Youth Services in intervention services and placement prevention services. Eventually his work led to successfully obtaining grant funds for prevention services, evidence-based programming. Due to grant funding, these services were more accessible to those that needed it. Some of those programs included Healthy Families, PEACE Project, Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) The TEN Program, Good Behavior Game, Aggression Replacement Training and Multisystemic Therapy. Dr. Rosen is a well-respected and sought out expert forensic psychologist, working with youth convicted of serious crimes. He offers opinions to the courts charged with determining if a youth

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is amenable to treatment. He has also developed new competencies around visitation, therapeutic visitation and assessing parent and child bonds to help courts make custody decisions.

Dr. Rosen has served on the National Board for Home Builders, a Child Welfare Placement Prevention Program as well as serving on the boards for local Communities that Cares initiatives; coordinated state-wide conferences for evidence-based programs and helped write the curriculum for several programs including Good Behavior Game and PATHS. Most recently, Dr. Rosen is serving as a volunteer to train Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) who mentor and advocate for youth in the juvenile justice system.

It was through his passion for improving the lives of child welfare for youth and their families and connecting them with services to enrich their lives that he has trained many new professionals over his career to carry on his work in the local communities every day.



The 2019 Recipients of the Champions for Better Health Award.