

Mission

The mission of the Indiana Rural Health Association is to provide leadership to improve rural health in Indiana.

WHAT IS RISE?

This award is presented annually to all who qualify and is a collaboration of the Indiana Rural Health Association and the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency. Intended to recognize smoke-free healthcare and mental health facilities throughout the state, the award acknowledges management and staff who have taken necessary steps to lead Hoosiers toward a healthier Indiana.

AWARD CRITERIA

The Rural Indiana Smoke-free Environment Award recognizes rural healthcare and mental health facilities in Indiana that have policies prohibiting any smoking by staff, patients, clients and visitors in hospital/clinic buildings, on the grounds and in vehicles 24 hours a day.

MAILING INFORMATION

Please mail or fax your form and your facility's smoke-free policy to

ITPC

Attn: Rural Indiana
Smoke-free Environment Award
2 North Meridian Street
Suite 2T
Indianapolis, IN 46204
FAX: 317-234-1786

DEADLINE MAY 26, 2010



Rural Indiana Smoke-free Environment Award APPLICATION

Facility type **Hospital** _____ **Clinic** _____ **Mental Health Inpatient** _____ **Mental Health Outpatient** _____
Addictions Treatment Inpatient _____ **Addictions Treatment Outpatient** _____ **Other** _____

Contact name _____

Facility name _____ CEO _____

Address _____

County _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Fax _____ Number of employees _____ Facility Web site _____

A copy of your facility's smoke-free policy must be attached to this form. Please also include a sample of any materials used to communicate the policy change.

Why did your facility decide to go smoke-free? _____

Explain your implementation process. _____

Please explain any challenges that you faced in passing this policy. _____

Explain any smoking cessation assistance provided to staff/patients/clients as a result of the policy. _____

Please explain any feedback you have received from your community. _____

Identify local media sources you would like contacted when the award is announced. *Attach any media coverage you received when the policy was implemented.* _____

