

“Public Health Champion Award”

Awarded to Dr. Frank Karkazis, April 2016

In April 2016, Dr. Karkazis was awarded the “Public Health Champion Award” by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Dr. Karkazis was the first dentist to receive this honor. The citation reads:

“Last April, IDPH Regional Health Officer Joe Harrington and Community Outreach Manager Juana Ballesteros presented Dr. Frank Lambros Karkazis with the Public Health Champion Award. Since the early years of his career, Dr. K has provided mobile dental outreach services in areas where access is limited while maintaining his private practice. To this day, he continues his mission to provide services to the less fortunate, patients with Medicaid, and those residing in nursing homes.

Dr. K also provides preventive dental care in schools and is a long-time partner of IDPH. He has donated countless hours of his time, staff time, and resources working with the Center for Minority Health Services, to provide free and accessible dental services at community events, serving Illinois' most vulnerable populations. Many people are living healthier lives today because of Dr. K's care and generosity.”



“Center of Excellence Award”

Awarded to Dr. Frank Karkazis, October 2018

In October 2018, Dr. Karkazis was recognized with the Center of Excellence Awarded, by LIBERTY Dental Plan and Illinois Sen. Heather Steans (7th District). Daniel Flott, LIBERTY Manager, Judy Bowlby, LIBERTY Senior Manager of Government Programs, Evanston Alderman Ann Rainey, Penny Tilman, NextLevel Health are featured in the photo below.



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Daniel Flott, LIBERTY Manager, Illinois Sen.
Heather Steans, Dr. Frank Karkazis, Judy
Bowlby, LIBERTY Senior Manager of
Government Programs, Evanston Alderman
Ann Rainey, Penny Tilman, NextLevel Health.