**Jean Chabut Public Health Advocacy Awardees**

This award began after the sudden loss of Jean Chabut, Deputy Director of Public Health Administration in the Michigan Department of Community Health. She passed away in July of 2014. See attached obituary and biography. Many public health and chronic disease partners quickly decided to honor Jean’s memory with presenting this award, annually, to an individual who works in ways similar to Jean’s in advocating in advancing public health. The Michigan Public Health Association, along with the Michigan Association for Local Public Health receives the nominations. Individually, each executive committee (MPHA n=5, MALPH n=10) of these associations discuss and select the person whom they feel best emulates Jean’s life as a public health advocate. Each respective executive committee member secretly votes and the majority of votes (between both executive committees) will be notified. The price of the award is split equally between MPHA and MALPH. The award is given at the annual Michigan Premier Public Health Conference.

2014 – Dr. Renee Canady, PhD, MPA, RN

2015 – No Nominations

2016 – Dr. Robert W. Graham, MD, MPH

2017 – Hope Rollins

2018 – Denise Bryan, MPA