



2021 SMP/SHIP National Conference
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**The 2021
Barbara McGinity
Leadership Award**

Who was Barbara McGinity?



[Barbara McGinity Video Tribute](#)

What is the Barbara McGinity Award?

- An award that is given annually to an SMP director who personifies the **strong leadership and contributions** to the SMP network that Barbara McGinity was known for in her SMP work.
- The nominee is selected by your peers.



Nominators stated this year's individual...

- “She is a consistent voice in the support of SMP team members; routinely shares materials she has developed with the SMP Resource Center.”
- “She has empowered her peers by offering individual advice and counsel during her lengthy tenure with the program.”
- “She is a leader in SMP improved outreach and protection to the residents in her area.”
- “Her passion has empowered others (SMP Directors and staff) to get the message out to older adults to protect themselves against Medicare fraud.”

Renee Labrie-Shanks– Montana SMP Director

