

# Howell Ira Strauss, DMD

## Russell E. Brady Award for Innovative Services Delivery



**D**r. Howell Ira Strauss has provided care as a dentist since 1974, starting with a career focus on education and private dental practice, followed by a return to academia in the 1980s to serve as a faculty member in several HIV dental treatment centers. This was the start of his long and unbroken focus on providing care to persons living with HIV/AIDS.

In 1993, Dr. Strauss helped to establish a comprehensive HIV care center in a Community Health Center in Chester, Pennsylvania. In 1998, he helped establish a new HIV/AIDS service agency, the AIDS Care Group, where he serves as Executive Director, dentist, and grant writer.

The AIDS Care Group is funded by multiple Ryan White funding streams, including the Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS), for which he is being recognized. One project is a five-year demonstration project to help improve access to dental care to underserved populations. A second project links HIV-infected prisoners released from county jails into care in the community.



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