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National Council Names 2010 Awards of Excellence Honorees

Awards to be Presented at Annual Conference Fabulous Forty Gala with Awards of Excellence in Orlando, Florida

Celebrate with us! Fifteen exemplary individuals and organizations will be presented with the National Council Awards of Excellence on March 16, 2010, during the 40th Annual Conference of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare in Orlando, FL. The Awards of Excellence honors those who have significantly shaped the mental health and addictions industry and improved the lives of those in need of treatment and support.

"Each year the National Council honors individuals and organizations that are the 'best of the best.' These are the programs and the people who are ahead of the trends: those who are pioneering new service delivery models, those who are advancing original collaborations, and those who demonstrate positive outcomes for individuals and families," said Linda Rosenberg, MSW, President and CEO of the National Council.

Listed below, the 2010 Awards of Excellence honorees were chosen from more than 125 nominations based on their demonstrated achievements in providing critical services to those with mental illnesses and addictions disorders.

Tickets for the Fabulous Forty Gala with Awards of Excellence can be purchased with your conference registration, www.thenationalcouncil.org/conference. To purchase individual tickets, contact Shellee Chen, 202-684-3722, shelleec@thenationalcouncil.org.

Excellence in Service Innovation

Supported by a grant from Mental Health Weekly For The Journey Home Project

2010 National Council Awards of Excellence

Offer Your Own Congratulations in Awards of Excellence Gala Program

Take this opportunity to offer your own congratulations to your award winning colleague by submitting a note or "ad" in the Awards Gala Program.

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Print ready artwork accepted, or submit text and graphics and we'll create an ad for you. For more information about artwork, formatting, and ad specs, contact Thea Browning, 202-684-3725, theab@thenationalcouncil.org. For more information on the 2010 National Council Award winners, and to view winners from previous years, please go to www.thenationalcouncil.org.



Programs of Significance

The National Council would like to make mention of the following programs who were difficult to turn down!

Excellence in Service Innovation Programs of Significance

For their Court to Community Treatment

Burrell Behavioral Health
Todd Schaible, CEO
www.burrellcenter.com
Springfield, MO

Excellence in Health IT

*Supported by a grant from Qualifacts Systems, Inc
For the NARBHAnet Telemedicine Network*
Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority
Mick Pattinson, PhD, CEO
www.narbha.com
Flagstaff, AZ

Excellence in Risk Management

*Supported by a grant from the Mental Health Risk
Retention Group and Negley Associates*
*For their Agency-Wide Assessment and Intervention
Program for Clinical Risk in a Multi-Service Behavioral
Healthcare Network*
Institute for Community Living
Peter Campanelli, PhD, CEO
www.iclinc.net
New York, NY

**Excellence in Addictions Treatment &
Prevention**

*For Developing a Continuum of Recovery Based
Services in an Opioid Treatment Program*
Hartford Dispensary
Paul McLaughlin, Executive Director
Manchester, CT

Excellence in Consumer and Family Advocacy

*For their work with the Central Texas African American
Family Support Conference*
Austin Travis County Integral Care (formerly Austin
Travis MHMR)
David Evans, CEO
www.integralcare.org
Austin, TX

**Excellence in Grassroots Advocacy
(State)**

*For their Campaign for Addiction Prevention,
Treatment and Recovery*
Association for Behavioral Health (formerly MHSACM)
Vic DiGravio, Executive Director
www.abhmass.org
Natick, MA

(Local)

For their Grassroots Advocacy Program to Retire Debt

Program

Mental Health Center of Denver,
Carl Clark, CEO
Denver, CO

For their Criminal Justice Team

Community Partnership of Southern Arizona,
Neal Cash, CEO
Tucson, AZ

*For their work to create Intentional
Communities*

Touchstone Mental Health, Martha Lantz, CEO
Minneapolis, MN

**Excellence in Health IT
Programs of Significance**

*For their work tackling delays and improved
coordination associated with crisis lines*
Behavioral Health Link, Gregg Graham, CEO
Atlanta, GA

*For their health information technology program
that united the state of Colorado*

Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council, George
DelGrosso, Executive Director
Denver, CO

**Excellence in Risk Management
Programs of Significance**

*For their work advancing the emotional well
being of children*

Beech Brook, Mario Tonti, CEO
Cleveland, OH

*For their work managing risk from a strengths
based perspective*

Southwest Behavioral Health Services,
Jeff Jorde, CEO
Phoenix, AZ

**Excellence in Addictions Treatment &
Prevention
Programs of Significance**

*For their work preventing child substance
abuse, delinquency and behavioral issues*
San Luis Valley Mental Health Center, Fernando
Martinez, CEO

and Remain Open Serving People
Colorado West Regional Mental Health Center
Sharon Raggio, CEO
www.cwrmmc.org
Glenwood Springs, CO

Up & Coming Leadership Award

Rosa M. West, Vice President for Specialty Populations
and New Initiatives
Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
Maggie Labarta, CEO
www.mbhci.org
Gainesville, FL

Visionary Leadership

Mary Anderson, Board Member, Newaygo County
Mental Health, White Flint MI

Howard Bracco, PhD, CBHE, President & CEO,
Seven Counties, Inc., Louisville KY

David Guth, CEO, Centerstone of America,
Nashville TN

Dr. Jay Reeve, President & CEO
Apalachee Center, Tallahassee FL

Richard Van Horn, President Emeritus,
Mental Health America of Los Angeles,
Los Angeles CA

Excellence in Public Service Award

For their work on Mental Health Parity

Pamela Greenberg, Executive Director
National Association for Behavioral Health
&
Carol McDaid, Principal
Capitol Decisions, Inc.

The National Council for Community Behavioral
Healthcare is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) association of
1,700 behavioral healthcare organizations that provide
treatment and rehabilitation for mental illnesses and
addictions disorders to nearly six million adults,
children and families in communities across the
country. The National Council and its members bear
testimony to the fact that medical, social,
psychological, and rehabilitative services offered in
community settings help people living with mental

Alamosa, CO

*For their work integrating dual disorders
treatment and supported housing*
Threshold Services, Inc., Craig Knoll, Executive
Director
Silver Spring, MD

**Excellence in Consumer and Family
Advocacy
Programs of Significance**

*For his work dedicated to improving the lives of
persons who have lost hope*
Turn-A-Frown-Around Foundation, Drew Horn,
Founder (submitted by NJAMHA)
Freehold, NJ

*For her work dedicated to improving the
behavioral healthcare system*
May Farr, Pacific Clinics
Arcadia, CA

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productive lives.

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