



## Out of the Box Award

MIKID (concept developed by MIKID) and NARBHA have developed an "Out of the Box" award. This will be to recognize and publicize creative solutions to family issues that have been developed within Child and Family Teams. This will provide an opportunity to recognize and promote energy and commitment by CFT members to develop successful individualized approaches to the challenges faced by NARBHA children and their families. The "Out of the Box" Award will recognize CFTs that involve community partners, natural supports and extended family members to be a part of the team and service planning. This will also encourage and support family and youth voice in the service planning process.

The award will be given for those teams who demonstrate creativity with respect to non-traditional supports, teams who demonstrate true collaboration with families and the community, teams who would be held as "models" for great team practice, and, teams who effectively design a plan that truly meets the needs of the child and their family.

Features of the program:

- Any NARBHA (RA) staff, supervisor, family member or community member may submit their team for this award (form attached).
- Submissions will be reviewed by the CFT Practice Improvement Committee (minus the RA participants) for monthly awards and will be awarded during the CFT Steering Committee (usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2:30). Submissions received less than one week before the CFT Practice Improvement Committee Meeting will be considered for the following month.
- Winners (each team member) get an Out of the Box Certificate and the team gets a \$20 gift card.
- A description of the accomplishments of the winning team will be published on the NARBHA website. The creativity exhibited by the CFT team will be recognized and other NARBHA CFTs will have the opportunity learn about a creative solution reached by another team