



Nomination for 2011-2012 Direct Service Provider of the Year Award

Requirements:

- The nominee must be a staff member of a member agency.
- The nominee must be involved in direct services and have practiced in his/her field for a minimum of two years.
- The nominee must be aware of and accept the nomination. (Nominees are expected to attend the award ceremony.)
- The nominee is recognized as being outstanding in one of the categories listed below.

Professionalism, Technical/Clinical Skills and Expertise

- The nominee should display professionalism not only in attitude and conduct towards the individuals they serve, but also with colleagues and in the community. This individual recognizes the individual needs of consumers as they work toward recovery.
- The nominee should be recognized by other colleagues in the field to possess outstanding abilities and skills in his/her area of practice.
- The nominee's contributions should be over and above the normal requirements of his/her job responsibilities.

Contributions to Human Services

A person may be nominated for special and unique contributions in one of the four areas below:

1. Community involvement in human services, promoting mental health, rehabilitation and/or substance abuse services through training, education, or volunteering in human service projects.
2. Development and/or implementation of creative and innovative approaches to the provision of mental health, rehabilitation and/or substance abuse services.
3. Contribution in the fields of research or theory, e.g., publications in professional journals, texts, etc.
4. Other noteworthy contributions toward the enhancement of mental health, rehabilitation and/or substance abuse services as specified by the nominator.

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1. Nominee: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Submitted by: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please be specific in documenting why the individual is being nominated. The documentation should focus on those *professional contributions and innovations that make the individual stand out from others in the field*. Up to two additional pages may be used. Please use a narrative format so that the nomination may be used as part of the award ceremony presentation.

Professionalism, Skills and Expertise

Contribution to Human Services

President & CEO/Executive Director's Signature: _____

Nominations must be returned by **August 1, 2011** to: Florida Council for Community Mental Health; 316 East Park Avenue; Tallahassee, Florida 32301; ATTN: Direct Service Provider of the Year Award, or Faxed to (850) 224-8837, or E-mailed to kendra@fccmh.org.