

Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board



Date: November 9, 2018

To: The Public, All Community Based Behavioral Health Services Providers, Family Members, Consumers, Clients, Educators, Law Enforcement and Interested Parties

From: Debra Boyd, Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board

Subject: 8th Annual SCC Behavioral Health Heroes Awards Nominations

The Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board (SCCBHB) is seeking nominees for its Community Behavioral Health Heroes Awards Luncheon. A nomination form is included. Community Heroes Awards are given to community members who have made an extraordinary difference in the lives of people with behavioral health challenges. Our intent is to recognize eleven (11) members of our community who have made a difference and improved the quality of lives by supporting people (and/or their families) with a behavioral health challenges.

Awards will be presented to awardees at the 8th Annual SCCBHB Community Behavioral Health Heroes Awards Luncheon on May 1, 2019, (11:00 am - 3:00 pm) at Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave, San Jose, CA 95125. **DEADLINE for award nominations is January 14, 2019**. Nominations may be submitted by email as an attachment, fax or via US mail to:

Behavioral Health Board Support
C/O: Debra Boyd
828 South Bascom Avenue, Suite 200
San José, CA 95128. Email: Debra.Boyd@hhs.sccgov.org FAX: (408) 885-5789

Heroes Award Categories are:

Agency: An agency whose services for individuals with a behavioral health challenges condition is consumer & family focused, professional, caring, compassionate, and innovative. The agency goes beyond the standard services/treatment and truly seeks to improve a client's/consumer's quality of life.

Consumers/Clients: An individual who has received behavioral health services and has demonstrated impressive personal achievements and has provided hope, inspiration or knowledge to others facing similar challenges.

Educator: A professional educator who has taken the extra steps in providing behavioral health services by going beyond their job description. May be an instructor, behavioral health professional, coach, counselor, etc.

Elected Official: A current elected official who has provided exemplary service in advocating for those with behavioral health challenges and/or working to eliminate the stigma and stereotypes that surround the disease.

Faith-Based: A faith-based organization that has provided extraordinary services, which includes community support activities.

Family Member: An individual who has a family member who receives behavioral health services and who has contributed to improving the lives of families who are impacted by behavioral health challenges through advocacy, programs, or activities that reach beyond their own family circumstances to have an impact on the community and/or service delivery system.

Media: (new category) A Media Community Hero would provide helpful information to guide people to mental health treatment, i.e., they would be helpful and not harmful in providing useful reporting and successfully follow the national suicide prevention guidelines.

Mover and Shaker: A person who has recognized critical behavioral health needs in the greater community and has acted by creating and promoting collaborative innovative and creative initiatives that serve those in need.

Young Mover and Shaker: A person under the age of 26 who has recognized critical behavioral health needs in the greater community and has acted by creating and promoting collaborative innovative and creative initiatives that serve those in need.

Program: A behavioral health program that provides unique services that has had an extraordinary impact on consumers, family members and community.

Volunteer: An individual who has made an impact on the behavioral health community and is not compensated monetarily for their efforts.

Additional Award Criteria:

1. Board members and their families are not eligible for nominations.
2. Nominations are preferred to recent activity, but may recognize a long term activity or service.
3. Awards are limited to nominees who either reside in or provide services in Santa Clara County.

For additional information contact: Debra Boyd at (408) 885-5782. All applications are reviewed by the SCC Behavioral Health Board Selection Committee, the final decision is made by the SCC Behavioral Health Board. In advance, thank you for your participation.

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COMMUNITY HEROES AWARDS LUNCHEON



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Maximum: ONE Nomination per Category

- Agency Consumer Educator Elected Official Faith-Based
 Family Member Media Mover and Shaker Program Volunteer
 Young Mover and Shaker (to age 26)

Your Name (person submitting nomination):

Name/Contact Information	Email Address	Phone Number (include area code)
This individual or organization should receive an award because: (Please limit submission to two pages; use separate page if necessary)		

Include the following information: List HERO CATEGORY: _____

HERO Nominee Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

For ADDITIONAL information regarding this HERO NOMINEE contact the following individuals:

NAME: _____

Email Address: _____

PHONE: _____

NAME: _____

Email Address: _____

PHONE: _____