

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day

APPRECIATION AWARDS **Nominations Being Accepted**

The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day Committee is now accepting nominations for the 34th annual award ceremony to be held virtually on **October 18, 2022**.

This year the awards will be given in four categories:

SERVICE PROVIDER: *An employee, volunteer, or other professional service provider who has actively and successfully worked to develop or access programs or services that help individuals move forward in their lives.*

COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD: *An individual or group working in the community that has gone the “extra mile” to help enrich the lives of people with developmental disabilities.*
Particular media recognition would fall under this category, whether an individual reporter or a publication

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: *A person with a developmental disability who is not a professional or service provider who has made successful strides towards greater independence and has helped other individuals to do the same.*

FAMILY/CAREGIVER/ADVOCATE: *A parent, guardian, family member, or advocate who has played a significant role in enhancing the life of people with a developmental disability.*

NOMINATORS:

Enter Online: www.ddday.org

By email: sparkinson@personcenteredservices.com

By Mail:

Awards Committee
c/o Shauna Parkinson
Person Centered Services
1090A Union Rd., Suite 260
West Seneca, NY 14224

Nomination forms must be received no later than **September 23, 2022**.
Nominators may be called for additional information about the nominees.
Award winners and their nominators will be notified by October 1, 2022.

For more information, please email Shauna Parkinson at sparkinson@personcenteredservices.com. THANK YOU!

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Enclosed in this attachment are appreciation award nomination forms for the upcoming **Virtual Developmental Disabilities Day Conference** being held on October 18, 2022. In an effort to maintain efficiency we are encouraging all nomination forms be submitted via our website www.ddday.org. Nominations will continue to be accepted via email and postal mail.

THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DAY COMMITTEE IS ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS BE DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS SITES/STAFF WHO OPERATE OUT OF YOUR OFFICES.

We are also asking you to make additional copies as needed to ensure that the word gets out that we are looking for nominees.

We appreciate your assistance with distributing this information. We also hope that you encourage people associated with your agency to submit nomination forms. It is a great opportunity to recognize individuals who work hard every day to make a difference. **Those who are chosen to receive an award in one of the categories will be asked to provide a 2-4 minute video acceptance speech to be shown during the virtual event.**

We look forward to your nominations.
Sincerely,

Shauna Parkinson

Awards Chair
2022 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day Committee

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APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Nominator: _____

Agency (if applicable): _____

Agency (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Category: Please check one:

_____ Family/Caregiver/Advocate

_____ Community Partner

_____ Service Partner

_____ Personal Achievement

Please give a specific description of accomplishment that fits the award category. Please type or write on this form.

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