

## **Mahoning County Mental Health and Recover Board Request for Award Nominations**

The Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board is celebrating “September is National Recovery Month” and “September is National Suicide Prevention Month”. This not only provides a unique opportunity to educate Mahoning County residents about the services provided, but also provides a chance to recognize individuals for their dedicated work on behalf of persons struggling with mental illness and addiction disorders. In order to identify these special people, the Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board is accepting nominations for 2022.

These awards will be presented to the awardees at a MCMHRB luncheon event to be held on Friday, September 23, 2022. The Board bestows these awards on programs or individuals that have distinguished themselves as leaders in the field of mental health and addiction recovery.

The Board is searching for unique individuals/programs that have had a profound impact on the quality of life of Mahoning County residents. Please help us in recognizing these persons/programs by submitting a nomination form for a person or group who has impacted you, your family, or our community in the area of mental health and recovery services. It will be a great way to celebrate with us in September

### **Nominations can be submitted for the following awards:**

#### **Program of the Year**

Awarded to an outstanding program within our system of care.

#### **CISM Award**

Awarded to a member of the Crisis Incident Stress Management team who goes above and beyond to serve Mahoning County residents

#### **Front Line Staff of the Year Award**

Awarded to front line staff that goes above and beyond for their clients.

#### **Support Staff of the Year Award**

Awarded to an treatment/prevention agency staff member that supports our system of care

#### **Leader of the Year Award**

Awarded to a person in a management position, who with continued passion and innovation has advanced our system of care.

#### **Advocate of the Year Award**

Awarded to a person who works diligently to provide services and/or advocate for client’s needs in the community.

### **Consideration for these awards may be submitted to the MCMHRB**

#### **Eagle Award**

Awarded to a member of the community who has gone above and beyond. This award is given at the discretion of the ED of the MCMHRB. Please contact Duane directly if you have a person you feel should be considered

#### **CIT Officer of the Year**

A CIT trained officer who goes above and beyond in serving their community. This award is given at the discretion of the CIT Advisory Committee. If you have a suggestion for an Officer that you would like to have considered, please contact Michelle Werth or Tracy Morocco at the MCMHRB.

**Mahoning County Mental Health and Recover Board  
Nomination form**

This year there will be the following categories to choose from. Please check the category you would like use for this nomination:

- Program of the Year**
- CISM Award**
- Front Line Staff of the Year Award**
- Support Staff of the Year Award**
- Leader of the Year Award**
- Advocate of the Year Award**

I wish to nominate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Person placing this individual /Program in nomination:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

To nominate a person or group, the following information should be provided about the nominee: (Please use additional paper, or add lines as necessary)

1. What contributions has this individual or program made in the field of mental health and recovery advocacy in Mahoning County?

Submit nominations via email at [mgolec@mahoningcountyoh.gov](mailto:mgolec@mahoningcountyoh.gov)

Or mail to:  
Marla Golec  
Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board  
222 West Federal Street, Suite 201  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY Wednesday, July 27, 2022  
Employees or Board members of the Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board and their families are not eligible for this award. Nominees do not have to live in Mahoning County but their activities must directly impact this area.