



NJPRA ANNUAL AWARDS - RECOGNITION NOMINATIONS

Nomination deadline: FRIDAY, August 21, 2020

Each year, NJPRA honors staff from our membership at the Annual Recognition Event. Now is your opportunity to select a member of your staff/team to receive a 2020 Recognition Award.

This year's Awardees will be recognized at a virtual gathering in September. This special event will offer NJPRA members an opportunity to gather together to share in the achievements of our colleagues in providing Psychiatric Rehabilitation services during this unprecedented time.

Please select an individual who has demonstrated **outstanding** abilities, achievements, and commitment to Psychiatric Rehabilitation in your organization. All staff (line staff, supervisors, administrators and educators) may be considered for recognition.

NJPRA will notify all nominees who are selected for a Recognition Award.

For the first time, we will announce the Direct Care Practitioner of the Year and Supervisor of the Year during this years Recognition Event. Both of these individuals will be selected from the nominations submitted on their behalf.

The Nominating Committee will notify Recognition Award recipients, and the the Supervisor and Practitioner of the Year of their awards in August.

Details of the date and platform for the event are forthcoming by email and on our website.

CRITERIA:

- ***This individual must be a member of NJPRA (or work for an Organization that is a current Organizational Member of NJPRA).***
- *If the nominee is not a member of NJPRA, they must join prior to the nomination due date to be considered.*
- *He or she must be working at your agency for at least one year.*
- *The individual will be honored at the event with a Certificate of Recognition.*

Winners or a designee must be present at the Annual Recognition Virtual Reception to accept their Recognition Award.



~ PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS OF THE NOMINATION FORM ~

Name of honoree: _____
Hire date: _____ Organization: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Person Submitting Form: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Position (circle one): Direct Care Staff Supervisor Administrator Educator

Kindly answer the following three questions. You may use another page as needed. Thank you!

1. Check the **one** Psychiatric Rehabilitation [PsyR] principle in which the nominee most excels. For Supervisors, describe how the nominee role models and promotes the identified PsyR principle:

- € Practitioners convey hope and respect.
- € Practitioners recognize that culture is central to recovery.
- € Practitioners engage in the processes of informed and shared decision making.
- € Practices build on the strengths and capabilities of individuals.
- € Practices are person-centered; they are designed to address the unique needs of individuals.
- € Practices support full integration of people in recovery into their communities
- € Practices promote self-determination and empowerment.
- € Practices facilitate the development of personal support networks.
- € Practices strive to help individuals improve the quality of all aspects of their lives.
- € Practices promote health and wellness.
- € Services emphasize evidence-based, promising, and emerging best practices.
- € Services are readily accessible to all individuals whenever they need them.

2. **Explain in detail how the nominee goes above & beyond** one’s usual responsibilities to demonstrate that Psychiatric Rehabilitation principle. Please *paint us a picture* by **sharing specific examples through behaviors, stories, and/or accomplishments**.

*** More detailed examples increase the probability that your nominee will stand out when the Nomination Committee selects the recipients of the “Direct Care Practitioner of the Year” and “Supervisor of the Year” Awards. ***

3. **Identify any other specific examples** of PsyR principles in which your nominee excels.



Please fax this completed form to: NJPRA, Attn: Diane P (973) 383-8676 **OR** visit our website at www.njpra.org and click on the link for Annual Awards Recognition Nominations.

If you have any questions, please call the NJPRA voicemail at 732-64-NJPRA or send an email to: info@njpra.org. Visit our website at www.njpra.org. Thank you.

Core Principles of Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Principle 1: Psychiatric rehabilitation practitioners convey hope and respect, and believe that all individuals have the capacity for learning and growth.

Principle 2: Psychiatric rehabilitation practitioners recognize that culture is central to recovery, and strive to ensure that all services are culturally relevant to individuals receiving services.

Principle 3: Psychiatric rehabilitation practitioners engage in the processes of informed and shared decision-making and facilitate partnerships with other persons identified by the individual receiving services.

Principle 4: Psychiatric rehabilitation practices build on the strengths and capabilities of individuals.

Principle 5: Psychiatric rehabilitation practices are person-centered; they are designed to address the unique needs of individuals, consistent with their values, hopes and aspirations.

Principle 6: Psychiatric rehabilitation practices support full integration of people in recovery into their communities where they can exercise their rights of citizenship, as well as to accept the responsibilities and explore the opportunities that come with being a member of a community and a larger society.

Principle 7: Psychiatric rehabilitation practices promote self-determination and empowerment. All individuals have the right to make their own decisions, including decisions about the types of services and supports they receive.

Principle 8: Psychiatric rehabilitation practices facilitate the development of personal support networks by utilizing natural supports within communities, peer support initiatives, and self- and mutual-help groups.

Principle 9: Psychiatric rehabilitation practices strive to help individuals improve the quality of all aspects of their lives; including social, occupational, educational, residential, intellectual, spiritual and financial.

Principle 10: Psychiatric rehabilitation practices promote health and wellness, encouraging individuals to develop and use individualized wellness plans.

Principle 11: Psychiatric rehabilitation services emphasize evidence-based, promising, and emerging best practices that produce outcomes congruent with personal recovery. Programs include structured program evaluation and quality improvement mechanisms that actively involve persons receiving services.

Principle 12: Psychiatric rehabilitation services must be readily accessible to all individuals whenever they need them. These services also should be well coordinated and integrated with other psychiatric, medical, and holistic treatments and practices.