NJPRA ANNUAL AWARDS

RECOGNITION NOMINATIONS

**Nomination deadline: FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2019**

Each year, NJPRA honors staff from our organizational members at the Bi-Annual Recognition Event. Now is your opportunity to select a member of your staff/team to be honored at this special occasion. This year our Awardees will be recognized at a cocktail reception the evening of May 23, 2019 at Forsgate Country Club. This special reception will cap the NJPRA Spring Conference Event.

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) can be considered for these recognitions. NJPRA will notify all nominees of the honor.

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 Reception on May 23rd to accept the Certificate of Recognition.***

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**Name of Honoree**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. Check one Psychiatric Rehabilitation [PsyR] principle in which the nominee most excels:

€ 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 demonstrates the above checked Psychiatric Rehabilitation principle. Please share examples through *specific* behaviors, stories, and/or accomplishments.

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3. Identify other PsyR principles from above list that are also among the nominee’s strengths. Please provide specific examples for each of the Psychiatric Principles that you list.

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Please print this form and fax nominations to: NJPRA, Attn: Diane P (973) 383-8676. If you would like to submit this form electronically, please visit our website at [www.njpra.org](http://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.