



New York State Office of Mental Health Cultural Competence Journey Awards

(Nominations Due February 20, 2019)

The New York State Office of Mental Health would like your assistance in recognizing champions who have taken the leadership and initiative to engage in activities aimed at reducing disparities in access, quality and recovery outcomes for New Yorkers from marginalized communities. There are three separate awards categories, please check the box to the right of the award associated with this nomination:

Table with 2 columns: Award Category, Selection Box. Categories: Individual Hero Award, OMH State Operated Facility/Program Award (i.e. hospitals, clinics, offices), OMH Licensed/Community Provider Award.

Nominator's Information form with fields for Name, Title, Organization, Address, Email Address, Phone. Individual/Facility/Community Provider Being Nominated form with fields for Name, Title, Organization, Address, Email Address, Phone.

Instructions:

Using the award criteria described below, in one page - describe why the respective candidate merits this recognition. There are three separate awards and three separate award criteria, the criteria for each of the three different awards is provided below:

Individual Hero Award Criteria:

- Works to reduce disparities and marginalization in access to services and/or recovery outcomes by promoting diversity, inclusion, language access and cultural competence/humility in their community, region or across the state.
Actively involved in leading, educating, coaching and mentoring others about cultural competence/humility.
Leads efforts (i.e. training, research, policymaking) related to the reduction of disparities and in behavioral health.

OMH State Operated Program/Facility and OMH Licensed Community Provider Criteria:

- Shows a demonstrated commitment to implement activities to collect, assess and utilize data to reduce disparities.
Engages in a process of organizational assessment, identification of disparities, marginalization, and the implementation of corrective interventions to reduce disparities using multiple stakeholders (i.e. consumers, family members).
Has a cultural competence plan that includes language access, cultural humility training, and workforce diversity that is supported by multiple stakeholders and updated regularly.

Nomination Process:

Please submit nominations via email to Darlene.Ebron@omh.ny.gov by 2/20/19. Each nomination will be reviewed by OMH's Statewide Multicultural Advisory's Journey Award Sub-Committee and award recipient(s) will be notified about the time and location of the award presentation on or before 3/20/19.

Note: The committee reserves the right to make no award or to present multiple awards, all committee decisions are final.