

NAMI Greater Cleveland Call for Nominations

NAMI Greater Cleveland (NAMI GC) is accepting nominations for outstanding achievement in promoting and providing mental health services for individuals, families and organizations in the year 2018. The awards will be presented at the 2019 NAMI GC's Annual Meeting in May 2019. Nominations are being sought for:

Cultural Competence in Mental Health Award

Recognizes a peer, family member, professional or organization that has demonstrated excellence in working with minority populations in the mental health field.

Crisis Intervention Team Officer Award

Recognizes a CIT Officer who has demonstrated effectiveness in the field utilizing CIT skills and partnerships. An Example anecdote highlighting how the use of de-escalation and other CIT skills led to a positive outcome is encouraged.

Eugene Brudno Memorial Organization Award

Recognizes an organization that provides outstanding service for those with a mental illness and family members.

Mental Health Family/Caregiver Award

Recognizes a family member who excelled in helping loved ones with a mental illness to improve their quality of life.

Mental Health Provider Award

Recognizes a professional who demonstrates outstanding commitment in service to the community on behalf of those with a mental illness.

The Scott Adamson Memorial Peer Award

Recognizes a person affected by mental illness who has provided exemplary service on behalf of peers.

Teen Mental Health Award

Recognizes a high school student or program geared toward high school students and their families that raises awareness of mental illness and reduces stigma.

Young Adult Mental Health Award

Recognizes a college student or program geared toward college students that raises awareness of mental illness and reduces stigma.

Nominations are due **Wednesday, January 23, 2019**. Please send them to our Development & Special Events Coordinator Lisa Dellafiora in care of the NAMI GC offices (2012 West 25th Street, #600, Cleveland, OH 44113) or email (ldellafiora@namicleveland.org).

In your recommendation, please include contact information for you and the person/group you are nominating, and explain:

- What contribution did this person or organization make in service to mental health in 2018 that merits recognition?
- What is unique about their contribution and why at this time?
- Tell us a little bit more about this individual/organization?

Please contact Lisa Dellafiora at 216-875-0266/ldellafiora@namicleveland.org with questions.