



NAMI Washington



NAMI Washington State Conference
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2018 State Conference Award Nomination Form

Deadline for Nominations is August 20, 2018

Many people throughout the State of Washington labor long hours, in a variety of ways, with little recognition to further the mission of NAMI. While it is nearly impossible to single out only a few stars from our band of dedicated volunteers, advocates, and supporters, we would like your help in finding some stellar folks to honor at this year’s September NAMI Conference in Yakima. Please be detailed in why you think your nominee should be honored with a state-wide award!

Name of Nominee: _____

Street Address: _____

City : _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the Award which applies to this nominee (descriptions can be found on the next page):

- Criminal Justice Award
- Educator of the Year Award
- Faith Community Award of the Year
- John Freeburg Consumer Advocate of the Year Award
- Legislator of the Year Award
- Media Award
- Outstanding Partner Award
- Leadership Award
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Public Service Award

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your NAMI Affiliate: _____

Please tell us why your nominee should be honored by NAMI Washington:

(Please be detailed – what has their service contributed to your affiliate or NAMI WA and/or the cause we serve? How long have they helped? What else can you say? Please use additional paper for this portion).

Please return this form to Lauren Simonds, Lsimonds@namiwa.org, or mail to 1107 NE 45th St., Suite 230, Seattle, WA 98105 by August 20, 2018



2018 Award Categories

Criminal Justice Award: Recognizes an individual or group in the area of criminal justice which has demonstrated through action a strong commitment to the decriminalization of mental illness through Crisis Intervention Training, Jail Diversion program, Mental Health Courts, or other innovative programs and projects which decriminalize mental illness.

Educator of the Year Award: Recognizes an individual or organization which works in the schools to support children with mental illness to succeed, and includes families at the table.

Faith Community of the Year Award: Recognizes a faith community that has reached out to include people with mental illness and their families, and that has worked to decrease the stigma of mental illness.

John Freeburg Consumer Advocate of the Year Award: Recognizes a person living with mental illness who has shown leadership on behalf of NAMI Washington or a NAMI Washington Affiliate by supporting and advocating for others living with mental illness.

Leadership Award: Recognizes an individual who has given generously of their time, spirit, resources and skills for NAMI Washington or a NAMI Washington Affiliate in a leadership capacity.

Legislator of the Year Award: Recognizes a legislator at the state or national level who has been a leader and outspoken advocate for people living with mental illness and their families.

Media Award: Recognizes an individual or organization which has been instrumental in reducing the stigma associated with mental illness, reporting on the needs of people with mental illness or effectively portraying the stories of people with mental illness and their families.

Outstanding Partner Award: Recognizes an organization that has supported NAMI or a NAMI Affiliate through such things as free/reduced office space, materials, support group space, program operations.

Public Service Award: Recognizes an individual OR a local, state or federal government employee who demonstrates leadership and commitment to improving the mental health system.

Volunteer of the Year Award: Recognizes an individual who has given generously of their time, resources and energy as a volunteer either to NAMI Washington or a NAMI Washington Affiliate.