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24th Annual NJ Supportive Housing Conference 2022

2019 Housing Innovation Leadership Award Winner - NJHMFA Hospital Partnership Subsidy Program

Nomination Form

Supportive Housing Innovation Leadership Award

Recognizes the innovative and transformational efforts of an agency, elected official / public employee, or program that has demonstrated leadership in facilitating supportive housing projects and services in the State of New Jersey. Nominees deemed eligible include both organizations and individuals, such as advocates, elected officials or agency leaders at a local or state level that have achieved extraordinary impact in improving the lives of people with special needs through housing and services.

Nominations should state the accomplishments achieved by nominee. Some possible discussion points include:

- Proven action, innovations or recent work that has affected change in the supportive housing field.
- Risks undertaken by nominee.
- Examples of how the nominee has gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist supportive housing and/or those with special needs.
- For individuals, brief bio/career history of the candidate highlighting their ongoing commitment to supportive housing.
- Proven personal or organization integrity in serving the special needs population.

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GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

What is the Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey Awards?

The annual Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey (SHA) Awards recognize successful initiatives, and honor the leadership and dedication of outstanding individuals and organizations that increase permanent supportive housing opportunities for special populations in New Jersey. These individuals and organizations play a leadership role in the creation of housing that is supportive, accessible, and affordable while maximizing the supportive services available to the residents who need them. The effectiveness of supportive housing depends on the willingness to take risks and experiment with ground breaking approaches and strategies. At SHA we believe that supportive housing models will continue to evolve to a place where there will be many more options both in architectural design and federal/state policies that will accommodate more innovation and the mixing of public and private dollars to expand the industry. The awards showcase models of excellence in design, operations and management of supportive housing. The awards are designed to highlight the unwavering commitment of the nominees to transform the lives of those with special needs in order to inspire others and increase awareness for the need for housing and supportive services. We encourage you to complete nomination forms for one or more the categories noted and share the success stories occurring every day in supportive housing.

What is Supportive Housing?

Supportive housing is permanent, affordable, lease-based housing for people of low income with access to flexible supportive services. Supportive housing is designed for people with special needs including those with mental, physical and developmental disabilities as well as people who are homeless. Supportive housing provides a safe, affordable home with access to support services so that individuals can live as independently as possible in communities of their choice. Supportive housing can be found in a variety of settings, in different constellations, and may include scattered site apartments, individual apartments, shared apartments as well as (more rarely) home ownership. Some supportive housing exists in affordable housing complexes that are often integrated with non-disabled individuals/families. Supportive services can vary but often include case management, care coordination, job and education coaching, assistance with daily living skills, transportation assistance, access to public entitlements and crisis intervention.

Award Nomination Process

You can nominate your own organization, another organization, an individual or a group who has contributed to supportive housing in New Jersey. Resubmissions of past nominations are welcome. Please see the award criteria listed for each award category for specific eligibility requirements.

All nominations must be received by 4:00 pm on September 9, 2022.
Award winners will be notified by September 23, 2022.

The SHA Awards Committee will review all fully completed nomination forms. The Committee will judge nominees according to the criteria described under each award. The decisions made by the Awards Committee are based the information received within each nomination entry packet, including supplementary materials. Any members of the SHA Awards Committee with a personal connection or association with any nomination shall not participate in the review and discussion of that particular nomination. Awards will be presented during the 24th Annual Conference held at The Palace in Somerset on November 4, 2022.

Submission Directions:

Please complete the information requested below and answer the following questions thoroughly, with as much detail as possible including any additional required documentation.

Upon completion, or as you work on the document, please save this form to your computer including your company name and type of nomination in the file name. If you require additional room please submit a separate Word file. If you need assistance in completing the form or are having difficulty completing it (your computer's Adobe program maybe an older format), please contact j.christensen@shanj.org. You may also be able to convert the PDF to a Word (or similar file), complete it and email the file. Send the file(s) to SHA-conference@shanj.org with your agency name and type of nomination in the subject line.

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Nominator

Name:_____

Organization/Company:_____

Telephone_____ Email: _____

Nominee

Name:_____

Current Position/Title:_____

Municipal Agency/Organization:_____

Address:_____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Award Recipients should be available for Conference Award Ceremony on November 4, 2022 at The Palace in Somerset.

Innovation Leadership Award Questions

Reflecting on the discussion points on page one, use the following page to describe the achievement(s) or service(s) on which the nomination is based. Include specific examples whenever possible. Describe how the work has benefited the special needs community and affected change in the supportive housing field. Explain how the selection of this Nominee could help promote supportive housing.

Please limit the entry to 500 words or less.

Please use the next page for your answer

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Additional Information - Optional

List any awards, achievements, press write-ups, legislation or any pertinent information that illustrate how the the Nominee has provided exceptional leadership which you feel would further distinguish your nomination . Please email this additional information to SHA-conference@shanj.org or mail them to Diane Riley at 185 Valley Street, South Orange, NJ 07079.

Questions

All questions regarding the nomination process can be directed to the SHA office at **908.931.1131** or to DianeRiley at **Diane.Riley@shanj.org** or **SHA-conference@shanj.org**

For more information about the Supportive Housing Association, please see the website: www.shanj.org