

Date: May 23, 2016

To: All Community Based Substance Abuse Treatment Providers, Family Members, Clients, and Interested Parties

From: Edmund Bridges, Chair, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Recovery Commission

Subject: Nominations for: **The David Lewis Award
Recognizing Outstanding Contributions towards Recovery**

The San Mateo County Mental Health & Substance Abuse Recovery Commission is seeking nominees for its annual **David Lewis Award – Recognizing Outstanding Contributions towards Recovery**. This honor is made to the individual or organization that has made an extraordinary difference in the lives of people with substance abuse disorders and the San Mateo County community. Recognition is given for public education or advocacy around alcohol and other drug abuse issues or to address stigma; services to persons with substance abuse disorders; creation of new and innovative programs or community support activities; recognition of fundraising for substance abuse treatment activities or long-term financial support to substance abuse programs; working for new legislation; compassionate treatment of persons with alcohol and other drug disorders.

Confidentiality of private information is very important. If you are nominating someone who is in recovery, please be sure that they are comfortable revealing their status.

Awards will be presented to honorees at the San Mateo County Mental Health & Substance Abuse Recovery Commission meeting on September 7, 2016. **Deadline for award nominations is August 15, 2016.**

Please mail or fax your nomination forms to:

San Mateo County MHSARC
Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
Attn: Chantae Rochester
225 - 37th Avenue, 3rd Floor
San Mateo, CA 94403-4324
Fax 650.573.2841

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I NOMINATE _____ (name)

I BELIEVE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD RECEIVE AN AWARD BECAUSE:
(Please be as specific as possible. Attach additional sheets or continue on back, if necessary)

NOMINEE'S: ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NOMINATED BY: NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Does the nominee know you have submitted their name? Yes No

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT CHANTAE ROCHESTER (650) 573-2544. FINAL SELECTIONS WILL BE MADE BY A COMMITTEE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY COMMISSION (MHSARC). AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED DURING THE MHSARC MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2016. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

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