



Health, Housing & Community
Services Department

Mental Health Division

The City of Berkeley Mental Health “May is Mental Health Month 2022” Achievement Awards

April 7, 2022

To: Berkeley Mental Health Staff, Peers/Consumers, Family Members, Community Partners, and All Community Stakeholders

From: Berkeley Mental Health’s “May is Mental Health Month Committee” (MIMHMC)

Subject: Achievement Award Nominations

The Berkeley Mental Health MIMHMC is seeking nominees for its Mental and Behavioral Health Achievement Awards (a nomination form is attached). Achievement Awards are given to staff, peers/consumers/clients, family members, professionals, organizations, faith-based, businesses, media, volunteers, and mental health first aiders who have made an extraordinary difference in the lives of people living with mental health challenges and/or co-occurring conditions.

Recognition is given for, but not limited to mental and behavioral health education to the general public; elimination of stigma; preventing or fighting housing discrimination for mental health consumers/clients; creation of new and innovative programs and services; fundraising for mental health activities; recognition of long-term financial support to mental health services; provision of community supportive activities that emphasize mental and behavioral health; advocacy and/or intervention on behalf of peers/consumers/clients and working for positive new mental and/or behavioral health legislation.

Deadline for award nominations is **Wednesday, May 11, 2022 by 5:00 pm**. Honorees will be notified by **Wednesday, May 18, 2022** and awards will be presented to awardees at the “May is Mental Health Month” zoom event on **Wednesday, May 25, 2022 starting at 5:30 pm**. A zoom link will be sent to all honorees, prior to the event.

Please email, fax or mail nominations to:

Conor Murphy, MA
City of Berkeley Mental Health
1521 University Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94703
comurphy@cityofberkeley.info

Awards Categories

Business: An individual, group of individuals or company operating as for profit (e.g. an attorney, physician or landlord), who is not a mental health contractor and has provided extraordinary services through any of the above described activities.

Child/Adolescence: An individual, group or organization that has contributed, enhanced and expanded children's mental health and alcohol and drug services to infants, children and youth in Alameda County.

Client/Person with Lived Experience: An individual who has experienced mental health challenges and who has helped to improve the provision of mental health services.

Family: An individual who has a family member who has experienced mental health challenges and who has helped to improve the provision of mental health services.

Faith Based: A faith-based organization that has provided extraordinary services in the mental health arena.

Media: An individual, group or organization, who through the media has informed the public in a positive way about issues related to mental health.

Professional/Organization: A mental health professional or organization taking that "extra step" in providing mental health services and going beyond their job description.

Volunteer: An individual not fiscally compensated for their work and has made an extraordinary difference in the lives of those people with mental health challenges.

Mental Health First Aider: An individual who has utilized Mental Health First Aid skills to compassionately respond to a person in a mental health crisis and/or assisted them in accessing mental health services.

Additional Award Criteria:

1. Nominations for recent activities are preferred, but long term activities or service may be recognized.
2. Awards are for Alameda County residents or for nominees, who have provided activities or services, particularly for residents of the cities of Berkeley and/or Albany and must benefit persons with "mental health challenges or co-occurring conditions" in Alameda County.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely,

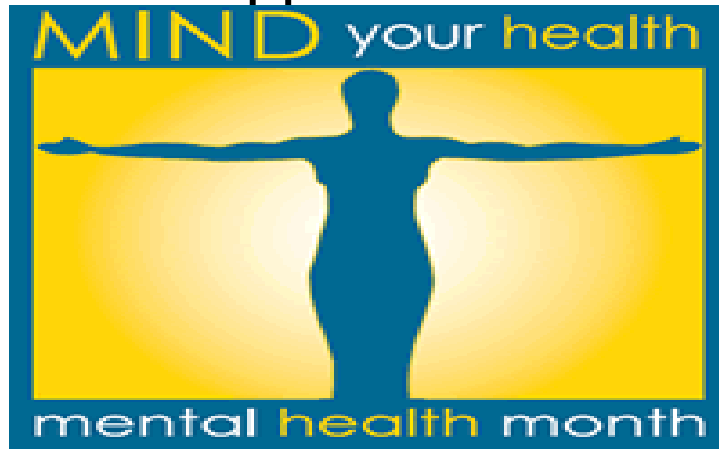
Berkeley Mental Health's
May is Mental Health Month Committee

Attachment: Application



Nomination Form

**Mental Health Achievement Awards 2022
Application**



If you know someone who has been instrumental in providing mental health and/or co-occurring conditions services and/or educating the public about Mental Health and/or Behavioral Health and has made an extraordinary difference in the lives of people with “mental health challenges” in Berkeley and/or Albany; please nominate someone for a Mental Health Achievement Award. There is no limit to the number of nominations that you can submit and self-nominations are welcomed too.

To make a nomination, please complete the following information and try to be as specific as possible. **Deadline for award nominations is Wednesday, May 11, 2022 by 5:00 pm.**

Your name and contact information (Optional—you may nominate anonymously)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Organizational affiliation (If applicable): _____

Nominee’s name and contact information

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Organizational affiliation (If applicable): _____

Award Category

(Circle One)

**Business---Child/Adolescent---Consumer/Client---Family---Faith-Based
Media---Professional/Organization---Volunteer---Mental Health First Aider**

Description of this person's or organization contributions, as they relate to the application criteria above. (500 words maximum):

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