



DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 2024 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AWARDS

The **DBHDD Behavioral Health Awards** honors providers and community partners whose leadership, service, and collaboration has had a significant impact on the field of behavioral health. Don't miss your opportunity to nominate yourself or another provider!

Please join us as we recognize and celebrate providers and community partners that have made an outstanding impact on the lives of those who face behavioral health challenges through service, innovation, and partnership. Award winners will be announced and celebrated at the annual BH Awards Ceremony on October 9, 2024 at Legacy Lodge and Conference Center (Buford, GA).

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE FOR ALL AWARDS

Friday, May 31, 2024

AWARDS NOMINATION PROCESS

The following categories are open for nominations: Behavioral Health Provider of the Year; Behavioral Health Exceptional Recovery-Oriented Service; and Regional Outstanding Behavioral Health Provider. Descriptions for each category can be found below. Click the appropriate link, or copy and paste into your browser, to review criteria/eligibility and submit your nomination(s).

Note: The Lifetime Achievement and Commissioner's Awards are selected by DBHDD leadership and are not open for nominations.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Behavioral Health Provider of the Year Award is bestowed upon the DBHDD Behavioral Health Provider that has demonstrated outstanding performance, innovative practices, and significant community impact. Overall nominees are expected to positively demonstrate excellence in purpose, partnerships, and possibilities. There will be one DBHDD Behavioral Health Provider selected as the winner for this award.

Use the link to access the BH PROVIDER OF THE YEAR nomination form:

https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9ZHM925w7kQBJum

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXCEPTIONAL RECOVERY-ORIENTED SERVICE AWARDS

The Behavioral Health Exceptional Recovery-Oriented Service Awards are presented to providers that have transformed their organizations to provide outstanding and unique recovery focused service. Overall, nominees are expected to positively demonstrate excellence in purpose, partnerships, and possibilities. There will be up to four DBHDD Providers selected as winners for this award.

Use the link to access the BH EXCEPTIONAL RECOVERY-ORIENTED SERVICE nomination form:

https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1LxZeIW0oSxb7dl

REGIONAL OUTSTANDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER AWARDS

The Regional Outstanding Behavioral Health Provider Awards recognizes the DBHDD provider in each DBHDD region that has demonstrated exceptional performance and service. Overall, nominees are expected to positively demonstrate excellence in purpose, partnerships, and possibilities. There will be up to six DBHDD Providers per region selected as winners for these awards.

Use the link to access the REGIONAL OUTSTANDING BH PROVIDER nomination form:

https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0pRfOd2dwcivLDg



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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Lifetime Achievement Award is designed to honor someone who has dedicated their career to public service impacting Behavioral Health. The recipient of this award has demonstrated leadership, passion, commitment, and dedication to being of service to others and the public good.

COMMISSIONER'S AWARD

The Commissioner's Award recognizes the hard work and excellence of a legislator, state agency, advocate, or other partner that has worked to advance the mission of Behavioral Health care in Georgia. The recipient will be selected by the Commissioner.