

The 2020 Respect Awards

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The Alabama Department of Mental Health, Office of Peer Programs and The Alabama Directions Council are proud to announce the annual RESPECT Awards. Respect Awards are given each year at the Annual Alabama Institute for Recovery (formerly The Alabama Recovery Conference) to individuals who are consistently respectful and supportive to individuals with mental illness. Respect is an acronym for the characteristics of the recipients of the Respect Award.

The RESPECT Award winners are chosen by a committee made up entirely of consumers. The RESPECT Award winners will be honored at the 2020 Alabama Institute for Recovery on Monday, April 6, 2020, at Shocco Springs.

Nominations are open to any individual who is responsible for the care of individuals with mental illness including mental health professionals, and others employed in the mental health field, volunteers, fellow consumers, and family members. Nominations may be submitted by anyone, must be in writing, and should not exceed two pages.

The 2020 Hope Award

The Hope Award is awarded to an individual or organization for their statewide efforts to unify and benefit the various stakeholders in the mental illness arena in Alabama. The winner of the Hope Award will be honored at the 2020 Alabama Institute for Recovery on Monday, April 6, 2020, at Shocco Springs. Nominations for the Hope Award should be in writing no more than two pages long.

Nominations for the 2019 Respect and Hope Awards will be accepted at the Alabama Office of Peer Programs until **March 9, 2020**

Nominations should be in writing and sent to:

Respect/Hope Award
Alabama Office of Peer Programs
P.O. Box 301410
Montgomery, AL 36130-1410
FAX (334) 242-0796
michael.autrey@mh.alabama.gov

The 2020 Respect Awards Nomination Form

(Note: use of this form is not required)

Please type or print legibly.

Nominee: _____

Job Title (if applicable): _____

Place of Employment (if applicable):

Address

Phone

Nominated by: _____

Address

Phone _____

Please give **specific reasons** as to why you think this individual is deserving of a RESPECT Award:
(for additional space you may write on back or attach an additional sheet)

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•**It is not necessary that you use this form**—it is for your convenience. Please use the back if you need more room. Feel free to copy this form.

- Please return nominations by **March 9, 2020** to: Alabama Department of Mental Health, Office of Peer Programs, P.O. Box 301410, Montgomery, AL 36130-1410. Nominations may also be faxed to (334) 242-0796 or e-mailed to: michael.autrey@mh.alabama.gov