

# The 2021 Respect Awards

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**E**ncouraging  
**S**ensitive  
**P**erceptive  
**E**xpediting  
**C**aring  
**T**houghtful

The Alabama Department of Mental Health, Office of Peer Programs and Wings Across Alabama are proud to announce the annual RESPECT Awards. Respect Awards are given each year at the Annual Alabama Institute for Recovery 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 2021 Alabama Institute for Recovery on Monday, August 23, 2021, 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 2021 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 2021 Alabama Institute for Recovery on Monday, August 23, 2021, at Shocco Springs. Nominations for the Hope Award should be in writing no more than two pages long.

Nominations for the 2021 Respect and Hope Awards will be accepted at the Alabama Office of Peer Programs until **July 26, 2021**

**Nominations should be in writing and sent to:**

**Respect/Hope Award  
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