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WESTERN REGIONAL RECOVERY RALLY

Call for nominations: Recovery Champion/Ally of the Year

Purpose

The Recovery Champion/Ally of the Year award recognizes and rewards the actions of individuals, employers, businesses, organizations or institutions who/that raise the profile of recovery and engage in practices that improve the lives of people in long-term recovery. The 2nd Annual Western Regional Recovery Rally Awards Committee will recognize up to three individuals in long-term recovery (“recovery champions”) and up to three recovery allies in 2016.

Eligibility

Any individual, employer, business, organization or institution who/that promotes the wellbeing of, reduces barriers to the success of or reduces stigma surrounding people in long-term recovery may be nominated.

Selection criteria

The committee, which includes individuals in recovery and recovery allies, will evaluate nominees based the extent to which they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Demonstrate and model a successful life of sustained long-term recovery (minimum of one year)
- Engage in activities or enact policies that reduce barriers to employment, education and other life goals for people in long-term recovery
- Increase available housing to support recovery
- Advocate for policies on a federal, state or local level that enable recovery, health, wellness or civic engagement for people affected by alcohol, other drugs or mental health challenges
- Raise the profile of recovery through messaging, activism or education

Nomination instructions:

Please complete the following nomination form. Email the completed form to Reid Smithdeal at reid.smithdeal@MeridianBHS.org.

NOTE: Award recipients must be present at the 2nd Annual Western Regional Recovery Rally to accept Recovery Champion/Ally of the Year awards. The Awards Committee will verify that potential recipients are able to attend the event before final selections are made.

All nominations must be received no later than August 1, 2016.

