



## 2017 Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference Awards Nomination Form

*The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, August 12, 2017 by 5:00pm.*

You may submit a nomination through fax or email to:

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### Introduction

The Conference Awards Selection Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2017 Substance Abuse Conference Awards.

The awards give members of the Utah Substance Abuse and Mental Health system an opportunity to honor exemplary contributions that improve understanding and enhance awareness of substance abuse or treatment of substance abuse.

To be considered for the 2017 awards, an individual, program, organization or coalition must have set an example for his or her colleagues and/or made significant contributions in the provision of services in the areas of criminal justice/drug court, prevention or treatment.

Individuals in any state, local authority program or private organization may submit nominations. The Conference Awards Selection Committee will determine award winners, and recipients will be notified in August. Awards will be presented on Thursday, September 21, 2017.



## Instructions

Please complete this form which includes a one-page narrative, detailing (in 800 words or less) the outstanding efforts of the nominee. Please include specific examples.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please specify award type:

Judge Kathleen McInally Nelson

Justice Award Merlin F. Goode

Prevention Award

Treatment Award

Leon PoVey Lifetime

Achievement Award Coalition

Award

Patrick J. Fleming Award

**Note:** Award descriptions and criteria are located on the following pages of this document for your reference.

## Person submitting nomination:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Substance Abuse Center/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Award Descriptions and Criteria

The **Leon PoVey Lifetime Achievement Award** should be seen as a highly prestigious award, and is not given out every year. This award is considered a high honor, such as the person who it is named after. The person nominated for this award must: have made a significant contribution to the field of substance abuse prevention or treatment over the course of his or her career; preferably, the person should have at least 25 years of service in the field; exemplify an ongoing commitment to the field; exemplify the highest ethical standards; clearly be seen as a leader, through position and/or personal example; and made a significant contribution to the public substance abuse system and its clients.

### **In order to be considered for this award, the nominee:**

- Must have made a significant contribution to the field of substance abuse prevention or treatment over the course of his/her career.
- Should have at least 25 years of service in the field.
- Must exemplify an ongoing commitment to the field.
- Must exemplify the highest ethical standards.
- Must clearly be seen as a leader, through position and/or personal example.
- Has made a significant contribution to the public substance abuse system and its clients.

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The **Merlin F. Goode Prevention Award** is awarded to those professionals in the prevention field who demonstrate outstanding dedication and commitment to preventing substance abuse in Utah. Applicants will be judged on the following criteria: success and contribution in local and state level prevention; successful collaborative efforts and leadership in their area; successful collaborative efforts and leadership throughout the state prevention system; and, success in prevention policy, planning, and practice.

### **This award is for outstanding dedication and commitment to preventing substance abuse in Utah. Applicants will be graded on the following criteria:**

- Success and contribution in local and state level prevention.
- Successful collaborative efforts and leadership in their area.
- Successful collaborative efforts and leadership throughout the state prevention system.
- Success in prevention policy, planning, and practice.



## Award Descriptions and Criteria Continued

The **Judge Kathleen M. Nelson Justice Award** recognizes individuals who through their work or involvement with the legal system, have made a significant contribution to improve the quality of life of those struggling with substance use disorders and has enhanced the health of our community.

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The **Treatment Award** recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellent clinical skills, strong personal commitment to clients and peers, and innovative and collaborative leadership in advancing the field of substance use disorder treatment.

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The **Coalition Award** is to be awarded to coalitions that produce beneficial outcomes in the communities they work. The coalition nominated must follow best practices in the field of substance abuse prevention.

**The Coalition Award is awarded to coalitions who meet the following criteria:**

- Exist for a minimum of 5 years.
  - Be committed to evidence-based prevention.
  - Utilize Communities That Care (CTC) or follow the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) to organize and mobilize its efforts.
  - Be engaged in local, state, and national policy including environmental strategies.
  - Demonstrate significant outcomes in reducing risk factors and/or increasing protective factors.
  - Demonstrate success in substance abuse prevention goals.
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### **Patrick J. Fleming Award**

**Recognizes an individual who:**

- Has increased public awareness and understanding of substance use disorders
- Has improved the lives of many by advocating for needed prevention, treatment and recovery support programs.
- Developed successful collaborations with key community stakeholders.
- Demonstrated success in substance use disorder policy, planning, practice and advocacy.



Please provide a one-page narrative below, detailing (in 800 words or less) the outstanding efforts of the nominee. *Please include specific examples.*