

# Arkansas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors

### 2017 ANNUAL AWARDS September 20, 2017

Presentation of Awards Will Take Place At AAADAC Annual Membership Meeting Hilton Garden Inn, Jonesboro, AR

(See attached form for application)

#### Qualifications:

#### **Newcomer of the Year Award**

- Must be a <u>person with less than two (2) years</u> of experience in the field of <u>substance abuse counseling</u>.
- Has demonstrated an exemplary work ethic and provided quality treatment to persons served.
- · Has maintained positive peer relationships with fellow staff.
- · Demonstrates a sincere desire to learn and master treatment techniques.
- · Has participated in a significant amount of formal and in-service training.
- Has demonstrated humility and strength of character.
- · Must be a member of the AAADAC.

#### **Counselor of the Year Award**

- Must be a <u>person who has **more than five (5) years** of experience in the field of substance abuse counseling.</u>
- Must be a ADC, AADC, LADAC, or LAADAC in good standing.
- Has demonstrated an exemplary work ethic and provided quality treatment to persons served.
- Has maintained positive relationships with fellow staff and professional colleagues
- Demonstrates significant mastery over a range of counseling techniques
- · Has demonstrated humility and strength of character
- Must be a member of the AAADAC.

#### **Years of Outstanding Service Award**

- Must be <u>a person who has more than **twenty (20) years** of experience in the field of substance abuse counseling.</u>
- Must be a ADC, AADC, LADAC, or LAADAC in good standing.
- Has demonstrated an exemplary work ethic and provided quality treatment to persons served.
- A positive role model for fellow professionals in the field of substance abuse counseling.
- Has maintained positive relationships with fellow staff, colleagues in the field of substance abuse counseling and other behavioral healthcare professionals.
- Demonstrates significant mastery over a range of counseling techniques and serves as a mentor to fellow counselors.
- Must have served as a teacher/trainer in the field of substance abuse treatment
- Has demonstrated humility and strength of character.
- Must be a member of the AAADAC.

#### **Dr. David Powell Memorial Award**

- Must be a person who has demonstrated significant contributions to the field of substance abuse treatment over a period of ten (10) years or more.
- Has served on local, regional and state Boards/Associations and Initiatives to promote the field of substance abuse treatment.
- Has demonstrated experience in mentoring substance abuse counselors.
- Has demonstrated leadership in promoting the cause of substance abuse services and ethical treatment of clients.
- Has demonstrated personal sacrifice and selflessness in promoting the field of substance abuse treatment.
- · Has demonstrated humility and strength of character.
- Demonstrates a sincere love for others with special compassion for the person with chemical dependency.
- Must be a member of AAADAC

## Celebrating 40 Years of Service to Counselors in Arkansas!



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## 2017 Annual Awards Application

REMIT APPLICATION TO:

AAADAC
P.O. BOX 45386
LITTLE ROCK AR 72214

Deadline for Submission
Must be to AAADAC before
August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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AAADAC will not use your personal information (address, email, phone numbers) other than to communicate with you and your organization about this award nomination. AAADAC is a 501 (c)(4) Nonprofit Organization and is registered with the IRS and State of Arkansas