



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 person with **less than two (2) years** of experience in the field of substance abuse counseling.
- 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 person who has **more than five (5) years** of experience in the field of substance abuse counseling.
- 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 a person who has more than **twenty (20) years** of experience in the field of substance abuse counseling.
- 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**

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