



The 17th Annual Recipient Rights Conference
October 5-9, 2010
Radisson Hotel and Suites, Kalamazoo, MI

2010 Director's Awards CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominees must be Recipient Rights programs operated by DCH, CMHSPs, or Licensed Private Hospitals/Units, or programs/projects associated with those agencies which have unique ways of promoting rights protection. Nominations will only be accepted from agencies whose rights systems are in substantial compliance with the ORR standards.

Director's Award for Consumer Empowerment

To be considered for this award, a rights office has made a profound or uniquely positive difference in the lives of consumers, so that consumers are empowered to transcend the "world of disability" and live a transformed life of self-advocacy. Due to the initiative or effort of the rights office, consumers advocate for themselves in the protection of their own rights to the fullest extent possible, engendering hope, control of their own lives, and a place in society.

Director's Award for Advocacy on Behalf of Mental Health Recipients

To be considered for this award, a rights office will have made an outstanding contribution toward or have gone through extraordinary means to directly or indirectly advocate on behalf of people receiving mental health services. This may include exceptional effort or initiative by the rights office directly advocating on behalf of consumers. It may also include extraordinary indirect advocacy, such as a rights office acting as a catalyst for positive change, inspiring other entities or systems within or outside of mental health, to realize their roles in championing the rights or needs of recipients.

Director's Award for Innovation in Rights Protection

To be considered for this award, a rights office will have created a new and different way of enacting the vision of recipient rights or of a rights office. This may include creating a valuable new process or product, constructing a different way of approaching old problems, creating a new solution for certain wide-range systemic problems, etc. The rights office will show a demonstrated willingness to share the innovation with others when possible. As a result of this innovation, rights office will have an increased ability to better provide rights services either directly (such as when performing standard rights activities) or indirectly (such as if the innovation improves or enhances the operation of the rights office.)

Send completed form to:

NOMINATIONS
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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: AUGUST 20, 2010

No nominations will be accepted after the deadline.
For more information: silver@michigan.gov

