

16th Annual
POINTS OF TRANSFORMATION
September 29, 20156
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Community Behavioral Health
801 Market Street, 11th Floor Ballroom
Philadelphia, PA 19107



Intellectual disAbility Services (IDS) invites you to celebrate the accomplishments of those who have committed their careers to supporting people with intellectual disAbility. These direct service professionals exemplify our logo: **It's all about community!** The people you nominate are models of excellence, compassion, commitment, growth and achievement.

*Consider some of following characteristics of your nominee in the biography: This individual promotes *Individuality *Quality Outcomes *Belief in Choice Based on Information & Real Options * Opportunities to Develop Valued Social Roles * Inclusive, Meaningful, Positive Experiences in the Community & Home * Lifesharing * Wellness *Real Jobs * Successful Employment * Accountability * Family * Creativity * Connections to Natural Supports * Respect * Full Citizenship * Prosperity Stability * Good Health * Safety * Supports Communication * Exploration & Incorporation of Assistive Technology * Spirituality*

Guidelines for Nominating:

- Agencies, may choose up to 1 in each category
 - Reach out to family members and the people who you support. Include their names on form.
- Families and people who are benefiting from services can also be recognized
- Keep in mind HIPPA confidentiality standards as well as necessary releases.
- *NOTE: We urge every provider agency to create a Nominating Committee, made up of staff members, people receiving services, family members and community members, in order to make certain that no direct support professional and/or supervisor is overlooked in the consideration for nomination for awards process. We have found that those agencies which create their own committee also help us raise awareness about our mission and help erase stigma.*
- Please mark the category for your nominee who goes above and beyond in his/her profession:
 - Residential**
A person who is meets the individual needs of each resident and makes sure safe, healthy choices are provided to attain an "everyday life" in meaningful experiences and loving relationships
 - Employment**
A person who assists in matching an individual with a job position that provides fair pay, benefits, positive relationships with co-workers and provisions for a rewarding environment

Life Sharing

A person or family who provides a loving home and environment that opens opportunities for life and loving family experiences

Support Coordination

This person helps identify, locate coordinate and monitor community and system supports of highest possible quality while respecting each person's right to privacy and personal autonomy.

Early Intervention

This individual works with families in meeting the developmental needs of their children by assisting them in use of community services, supports and addressing their concerns

Treatment Staff--(Nurse, Behavior Therapist, OT, PT, Nutritionist)

This is a health care professional who works with individuals and staff around first aid, healthy foods, weight loss, diabetes care, exercise, behavioral triggers

Habilitation

An person is a direct staff professional who supports and works with an individual in day community settings

Kathy Sykes "It's all about community!" Award

This person exemplifies our mission to create, promote and enhance the supports and services available to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

➤ Include the following information:

1. Describe how the nominee performs his/her job in an exceptional way...how he/she exemplifies the values and ideals of this profession.....how he/she enhances the lives of individuals they serve...how he/she acts as a role model for others
2. Tell the stories and show examples of how this nominee supports individuals living "everyday lives" that they choose and how he/she is an example of "It's all about community!"
- 3. Submit this description (story) on the following form**

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Nomination Form and Contact Information**

Please submit your nomination by August 12th, 2016

Nominee Name: _____

Work Address _____

Home Address (optional) _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Job title if appropriate _____

Agency or family member submitting nomination _____

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Work Address _____

Nominator's Home Address (optional) _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Mail or email form to: Wendy Williams (Wendy.Williams@phila.gov)

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Questions: Email or call Wendy: 215-685-4680

Describe your nominee and tell the story.

A support letter from families and people who benefit from services while optional is strongly encouraged and would strengthen the nomination.