

# Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board



**Date:** January 09, 2017  
**To:** All Community Based Behavioral Health Services Providers, Family Members, Consumers, Clients, Educators, Law Enforcement and Interested Parties  
**From:** Llolanda Ulloa, Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board Support Liaison  
**Subject:** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual SCC Behavioral Health Board Community Behavioral Health Hero Awards Nominations

The Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board (SCCBHB) is seeking nominees for its Community Behavioral Health Hero Awards. A nomination form is included. Community Heroes Awards are given to community members who have made an extraordinary difference in the lives of people with behavioral health challenges. Our intent is to recognize nine members of our community who have made a difference and improved the quality of lives by supporting people (and/or their families) with a behavioral health challenges.

Awards will be presented to awardees at the 6th Annual SCCBHB Community Behavioral Health Hero Awards Ceremony on May 3, 2017, (2:30 pm - 4:30 pm) in the city of San Jose, location to be determined and announced. **DEADLINE for award nominations is February 20, 2017.** Nominations may be submitted by email as an attachment, fax or via US mail to:

**Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board Office**  
C/O: Llolanda Ulloa, Behavioral Health Services Department  
828 South Bascom Avenue, Suite 200  
San José, CA 95128. Email: [Llolanda.Ulloa@hhs.sccgov.org](mailto:Llolanda.Ulloa@hhs.sccgov.org) FAX: (408) 885-5792

## Hero Award Categories are:

**Agency:** An agency whose services for individuals with a behavioral health challenges condition is consumer & family focused, professional, caring, compassionate, and innovative. The agency goes beyond the standard services/treatment and truly seeks to improve a client's/consumer's quality of life.

**Consumers/Clients:** An individual who has received behavioral health services and has demonstrated impressive personal achievements and has provided hope, inspiration or knowledge to others facing similar challenges.

**Educator:** A behavioral health professional taking the extra steps in providing behavioral health services going beyond their job description.

**Elected Official:** A current elected official who has provided exemplary service in advocating for those with behavioral health challenges and/or working to eliminate the stigma and stereotypes that surround the disease.

**Faith-Based:** A faith-based organization that has provided extraordinary services, which includes community support activities.

**Family Member:** An individual who has a family member who receives behavioral health services and who has contributed to improving the lives of families who are impacted by behavioral health challenges through advocacy, programs, or activities that reach beyond their own family circumstances to have an impact on the community and/or service delivery system.

**Mover and Shaker:** A person who has recognized critical behavioral health needs in the greater community and has acted by creating and promoting collaborative innovative and creative initiatives that serve those in need.

**Program:** A behavioral health program that provides unique services that has had an extraordinary impact on consumers, family members and community.

**Volunteer:** An individual who has made an impact on the behavioral health community and is not compensated monetarily for their efforts.

## Additional Award Criteria:

1. Board members and their families are not eligible for nominations.
2. Nominations are preferred to recent activity, but may recognize a long term activity or service.
3. Awards are limited to nominees who either reside in or provide services in Santa Clara County.

**For additional information contact:** Llolanda Ulloa at (408) 793-5677, BHB Support Liaison. All applications are reviewed by the SCC Behavioral Health Board Selection Committee, the final decision is made by the SCC Behavioral Health Board. In advance, thank you for your participation.

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**Maximum: ONE Nomination per Hero Category per page**

- Agency       Consumer       Educator       Elected Official       Faith-Based  
 Family Member       Mover and Shaker       Program       Volunteer

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name /contact information (include email address and phone number)

This individual or organization should receive an award because: (if you need additional space, please limit the submission to one page, 12 point font, double spaced, with one inch margins).

List **CATEGORY**: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE NAME**: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS**: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE**: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS NOMINEE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

**NAME**: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PHONE**: \_\_\_\_\_

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