

## 2018 Leadership in Recovery Nomination Form

Please HELP US:

To acknowledge HealthChoices members' journeys in the mental health and/or substance abuse service system, Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, Inc. (VBH-PA) will publicly acknowledge **HealthChoices members from the following counties\***: **Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland** whom have demonstrated courage, creativity and leadership along their journeys. One award from each county will be presented.

This is not a cash award, but an acknowledgement in the form of a beautifully designed award that will be personalized and presented on April 13, 2018 during the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual VBH-PA Adult Recovery Forum at the Marriott North in Cranberry, Pennsylvania. VBH-PA respects and values the efforts of our HealthChoices members. The purpose of the **Leadership in Recovery Award** is to acknowledge members who are actively engaged in their recovery and to encourage other members along their recovery journeys.

Please nominate at least one HealthChoices member residing in one of the counties listed above whom you feel is deserving of this type of recognition. The deadline **to nominate is Thursday, March 1, 2018**. Please write as much as you can because your nomination will be used in the remarks made to announce the person being honored. Our awards ceremony is more enjoyable if the remarks include some personal touches or stories that are inspiring to those in the audience. Thank you for taking the time to assist us in this exciting event. We hope to see you April 13th at our 2018 Adult Recovery Forum.

**You may type your own information on a separate sheet to nominate an individual. You may also use additional sheets to this nomination form if you run out of space. If you do not receive confirmation within a week of submitting your nomination form, please email Sue Klaus at [suzanne.klaus@beaconhealthoptions.com](mailto:suzanne.klaus@beaconhealthoptions.com)**

### Nominee Information (please print or type)

Name			Date of Birth	
Address				
Affiliation (MHA, Drop-in Center, Clubhouse, etc.)				
City		County		
State				
Zip Code				
Telephone				

### Person Making the Nomination

Name			
Title			
Phone		email	

How do you know this nominee? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Examples of services/programs that the nominee has been involved with, if known (*not required*):

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What makes this person worthy of receiving the “Leadership in Recovery Award”? (*Please provide examples of leadership shown by this individual*)

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How has this person shown courage in his/her recovery?

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How has this nominee’s journey given hope to others?

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**NOMINATIONS CAN BE MADE BY ANYONE WHO KNOWS THE PERSON WELL; FOR EXAMPLE: FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, PEERS, CERTIFIED PEER SPECIALISTS, RECOVERY SPECIALISTS, PROVIDERS, ETC.**

Please return this information to Sue Klaus, Manager – PE&O at VBH-PA via FAX 1-855-541-5211 or email Sue at [suzanne.klaus@beaconhealthoptions.com](mailto:suzanne.klaus@beaconhealthoptions.com)

**Again - PLEASE NOTE if you do not hear back from us within a week of submitting your nomination form please contact Sue via email above or 724-744-6501**

**DEADLINE TO NOMINATE IS THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018**

\* Mercer, Crawford, and Venango HealthChoices members will have the opportunity to be nominated at other regionally located VBH-PA Forums in 2018.