

NOMINATION FORM



**SALUTE TO
EXCELLENCE**

To nominate someone please complete the entire form.

ABH's Salute to Excellence has traditionally been a celebratory day when we recognize individuals and groups, often clinical and direct care staff, who have made outstanding contributions to community-based behavioral healthcare in Massachusetts. ABH is extremely excited to announce that this year, we will be resuming our all-day, in-person celebration.

Nominator Information :

Full Name :

E-Mail :

Program / Agency :

Phone :

Award Categories :

Review the following award categories, complete the form and email it to msocha@abhmass.org. To be considered, nominees must be employed by an ABH member organization.

★ **Scott M. Bock Force for Change Award (Individuals Only)**

The recipient must demonstrate devotion to the behavioral health and human services fields, persistent advocacy on behalf of the workforce and individuals-served and successful consensus building among stakeholders. The nominee should display the ability to identify opportunities and challenges in the service delivery system, take risks, and mobilize staff and/or colleagues behind a common cause.

★ **Carl B. Cutchins Award for Children's Behavioral Health (Individuals Only)**

The recipient must be an active child advocate who has demonstrated a long-term commitment to supporting and enhancing services for children/adolescents with behavioral health needs at the state or local level.

★ **Elizabeth Funk Emerging Leader Award (Individuals Only)**

Recipients must be under the age of 40. The recipient must show evidence of commitment to behavioral health through his/her ability as an emerging leader within the field. The nominee should display the ability to motivate staff and communicate effectively in their role as a developing leader.

★ **Francis O'Brien Award for Addiction Services (Individuals Only)**

The recipient must demonstrate a personal, long-term commitment to the goals of ABH and who provides leadership and support to the association, its members, staff and mission for addiction prevention, treatment and quality management.

★ Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice Award (*Individuals or Groups*)

The recipient must demonstrate a commitment to advancing the integration and prioritization of diversity, equity, inclusion & justice in their organization and/or in the behavioral healthcare system.

★ Provider Recognition Awards (*Individuals or Groups*)

Recipients show evidence of personal commitment to quality and innovation in their work performance and carry out that commitment in a manner deserving of special recognition in any of the following categories:

- **Excellence in Outcomes:** Integration, utilization and management of client outcomes for quality improvement. Please include details of outcomes in your nomination write-up
- **Excellence in Best Practices:** Planning, implementation and on-going integration of best practices
- **Excellence in Program Leadership:** Program director / staff who exemplify outstanding leadership qualities
- **Excellence in Administration and Finance:** Exceptional management of program / agency / corporate finances and / or operations

Place a checkmark by the Award Type for which you are submitting this nomination :

- Scott M. Bock *Force for Change* Award
- Carl B. Cutchins Award for Children's Behavioral Health
- Elizabeth Funk Emerging Leader Award
- Francis O'Brien Award for Addiction Services

- Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice
- Excellence in Outcomes
- Excellence in Best Practices
- Excellence in Program Leadership
- Excellence in Administration and Finance

Nominee Information :

If nominating a Group, you must provide the names and following contact information for each member.

Full Name of Person / Group Nominated :

Position / Title :

Program / Agency :

E-Mail :

Address :

City / State / Zip Code :

Phone :

