

OUTSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR

Background and Purpose: The Outstanding Mental Health Counselor Award is to be presented annually in conjunction with the North Dakota Counseling Association (NDCA) Midwinter Conference. The award is an acknowledgment of contributions to and promotion of the mental health counseling profession.

The following criteria are to be used in identifying the recipient:

- A. Must be a current member of NDCA and NDMHCA with dues paid
- B. Must be a practicing Mental Health Counselor or Educator or retired from these vocations
- C. Has made outstanding contributions to the counseling field

Procedures for Nomination:

- A. The nomination must be made by a member of NDMHCA
- B. The nomination materials include the nomination form and two letters of recommendation. One of the letters should be from the nominee's supervisor, co-worker or former co-worker. Other materials may be included to support the nominations, such as news articles and civic awards. The materials are to be submitted to the NDMHCA Awards Chair by 1-5-19. The selection of the recipient will be made by the Executive Council of NDMHCA.
- C. Each year the nomination materials are to be made available to NDMHCA members in October.
- D. Email materials to: contactndmhca@gmail.com

The recognition will be in the form of a plaque.