Hello Jane,

NAMI Texas is currently accepting nominations for the 2020 NAMI Texas Annual Awards, which will be presented the weekend of November 6-7th, 2020. Winners' names and photos will also be posted on the NAMI Texas website. The nomination deadline has been extended until 11:59 pm CT, Sunday, September 6th, 2020. You may nominate any person or group in your community who has made a significant impact, such as a mental health professional, a politician, a police chief, a legislator, community leader, individual with lived experience, family member, etc. Please [click here](#) for the nomination form and attach a short description of why you have nominated this individual or group.

**Nominate a mental health hero who will lead Texas Toward Tomorrow!**

Please send your nominations to the Awards Committee via email to officemanager@namitexas.org by 11:59 pm CT, Sunday, September 6th, 2020. Winners will be notified by September 13th, 2020.

**2020 NAMI Texas Annual Awards**

1. **Charley H. Shannon Advocate for Justice Award**: A person who daily strives to improve legislation, laws, and conditions of the mental health arena. This could be a family advocate, a judge, a lawyer, a legislative representative, etc.

2. **Betty Fulenwider Media Award**: A person in print or media who actively seeks and accurately covers stories on mental health. This person is not afraid to report the injustices those with mental illnesses face and also pushes to report the successes in the mental health field.

3. **Mental Health Professional of the Year Award**: A professional who goes above and beyond the normal performance expectations to ensure excellent treatment, promote recovery, reduce stigma, and show compassion.

4. **Volunteer of the Year Award**: A NAMI member who has given selflessly of their time in the past year to support NAMI Texas and local Affiliate's mission and activities.

5. **Youth Volunteer of the Year Award**: A NAMI member under the age of 25 who has given selflessly of their time in the past year to support NAMI Texas and local Affiliate's mission and activities.

6. **Mark Korenek Peer Quality of Life Award**: An individual with a mental health condition who fearlessly shows the world what recovery means by speaking out and advocating for the rights of people diagnosed with a mental health condition.

7. **Jackie Shannon Enduring Volunteer**: Recognition of a NAMI member for their consistent dedication and effective work over many years not only in a local affiliate, but also as a volunteer for NAMI Texas.

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If mailing please send to:

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Thank you,

2020 NAMI Texas Awards Committee

[Click here to download the nomination form!]

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