

PAPSRS 2011
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Service Awards
Request for Nominations

The Pennsylvania Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (PAPSRS) invites nominations of individuals and Psychiatric Rehabilitation agencies or programs which have distinguished themselves in their commitment to the principles of Psychiatric Rehabilitation. Awards are given in the four categories listed below. Award winners will be honored at the PAPSRS Annual conference on April 06, 2011 at the Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center Hotel in State College, PA.

- **Distinguished Career Award-** This award is to honor an individual who, throughout their career, has effectively promoted the development and implementation of psychiatric rehabilitation services in Pennsylvania. Nominations are open to members of PAPSRS/USPRA who are credentialed in Psychiatric Rehabilitation, and have no less than 10 years experience in psychiatric rehabilitation.
- **Distinguished Advocate Award-** This award is to honor an individual who has advocated for the inclusion of psychiatric rehabilitation services in their organization, county, region, and/or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Nomination for this award is open to mental health staff, persons in recovery, family members and public administrators.
- **Distinguished Practitioner Award-** This award is to honor an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the principles and ethics of psychiatric rehabilitation in their work with persons in recovery. Nominations are open to mental health direct care and/or supervisory staff who are either an individual member or work for an organizational member of PAPSRS/USPRA.
- **Outstanding Program Award-** This award is to honor an agency or program within an agency, which operates psychiatric rehabilitation that effectively meet the needs of persons in recovery. Nominations for this award are open to Psychiatric Rehabilitation agencies or programs that have been in operation for no less than 3 years and are organizational members of PAPSRS/USPRA.

Please type your nomination with the following information:

- Name and contact information of the person you are nominating
- The award you are nominating the person for
- Why the person should be awarded
- Your contact information

Submit nomination by email to Jaspey@goodwilljohnstown.org or mail to Janice Aspey, 540 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA 15902. Nominations must be received by March 1st, 2011