



**14th Annual “One Community in Recovery” Conference:
Wellness and Empowerment**
March 1-3, 2023 | Embassy Suites, Greensboro, NC

Call for Award Nominations

Do you know of someone making a positive difference in North Carolina? Help us recognize their contribution by nominating them for a Recovery Champion or Youth/Young Adult Voice Award. These awards honor people who have dedicated their individual talents, whether through sharing their story, advocacy, professional work or volunteering, to successfully promote mental health and/or substance use recovery and resilience. All award winners will receive free registration and lodging for the conference. *Deadline is January 13, 2023.*

Recovery Champion Award

This award will recognize three (3) individuals: one each from the western, central and eastern regions of North Carolina. Recovery Champion Awards will be given to people who have dedicated their individual talents, whether through professional work or volunteering, to successfully promote mental health and/or substance use recovery. Nominations should describe how a NC Recovery Champion has promoted recovery-oriented programming, created system-wide recovery-oriented change, or supported the recovery process of specific individuals. All nominations will be reviewed and selected by a panel of Recovery Conference Planning Committee members.

Please submit your nomination here: <https://form.jotform.com/210054836047047>

Youth/Young Adult Voice Award

This award will recognize and celebrate a youth/young adult under the age of 26 in North Carolina who has dedicated their individual talents, whether through sharing their story, advocacy or volunteering, to successfully promote resilience mental health and/or substance use recovery. All Nominations will be reviewed and selected by a panel that will include young adult peers in North Carolina.

Please submit your nomination here: <https://form.jotform.com/210054617349150>

If you are not able to access the links, or need additional information,
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