



2018 NAMI Texas Annual Awards Nomination Form

Nomination Information

Name of Person/Group being nominated: _____

Person/Group mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Lead person to contact if nominee is a group: _____

I would like to nominate this person/group for this award:

- Charley H. Shannon Advocate for Justice Award
- Betty Fulenwider Media Award
- Mental Health Professional of the Year Award
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Mark Korenek Consumer Quality of Life Award
- Jackie Shannon Enduring Volunteer Award
- Youth Volunteer of the Year Award

See Award descriptions below. In your nomination, please explain why this person is being nominated for this award. Use extra pages and include copies of articles or other materials as needed.

Nominator Information

Person or group making the nomination: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Person to contact if a group is making the nomination: _____

NAMI Affiliate of the person making the nomination: _____

Does the nominating person or group wish to inform the nominee if he/she/they receive the award?
Yes ___ No ___

Does the nominating person or group wish to present the award at the NAMI Texas Awards Ceremony?
Yes ___ No ___

Nomination Approval

NOTE: All nominations must be approved by the Executive Committee or full Board of the NAMI Affiliate of the individual who is proposing the nomination.

Nomination approved by Executive Committee or full Board of nominator's NAMI Affiliate?
Yes ___ No ___

Affiliate President's or Executive Director's Signature

Date

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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. **Mark Korenek Consumer Quality of Life Award:** A consumer who fearlessly shows the world what recovery means by speaking out and advocating for the rights of people diagnosed with a mental illness.
6. **Jackie Shannon Enduring Volunteer:** Recognition to a NAMI member for his/her consistent dedication and effective work over many years not only in a local affiliate, but also as a volunteer for NAMI Texas.
7. **Youth Volunteer of the Year Award:** A NAMI member under the age of 20 who has given selflessly of their time in the past year to support NAMI Texas and local Affiliate's mission and activities.

Nomination Deadline: Email or send postal mail postmarked by: **5 PM, Friday, August 24, 2018**

NAMI Texas awards Committee

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Be part of this year's awards ceremony and conference!

NAMI Texas Awards will be awarded at the **2018 NAMI Texas Awards Celebration** which will take place at 6:30 pm, Friday, October 26, 2018, at the Austin Marriott South.

2018 NAMI Texas Conference Sponsorship and registration:

To sponsor or register for the 2018 NAMI Texas Conference and Awards Celebration, visit:

<http://bit.ly/2018NAMITX> or email: executivedirector@NAMITexas.org