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Dear Friend,

October 5 through 11, 2008 is Mental Illness Awareness Week. Many people work tirelessly to advocate for the mental health needs of Oregonians. I am inviting you to nominate one or more of them for a **2008 Mental Health Award for Excellence**. Past awards have recognized students, volunteers, educators, professionals, family members and consumers of mental health services. Attached is a list of the past awardees from 1988 to the present.

Once again the theme established by NAMI for Mental Illness Awareness Week is **"Building Community – Taking Action."** Real recovery from mental illness requires community action, understanding and teamwork. Recovery is possible because of improved science, better community supports, and reduced stigma.

Please submit your nomination[s] to my assistant, Jamie Rockwell, by **September 16, 2008**. A nomination form is attached. You may also access this letter and attachments at <http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/mentalhealth/index.shtml> listed under current topics.

The Awards Ceremony will be 10:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m., Friday October 17, Room 260, Labor and Industries Building, 350 Winter Street NE, Salem. Directions and a map of the Salem Capitol Mall area are enclosed.

This is an opportunity to acknowledge the caring and dedication of our state, local and community partners, providers, families and the many clients we serve.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Nikkel, M.S.W.
Assistant Director, DHS
Addictions and Mental Health Division

Attachments

If you need this letter in alternate format, please call 503-945-5763 (Voice) or 800-375-2863 (TTY)

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**DHS, Addictions and Mental Health Division
Mental Health Awards for Excellence
Recipients**

1988 to the Present [updated October 30, 2007]

2007

Amy Baker, MSW, Multnomah County Family Care Coordination Team
Shannon Boor, Morrow-Wheeler Behavioral Health
Rod Calkins, Ph.D., Administrator, Marion County Health Department
Lisa Davila, Outreach Worker, Luke-Dorf, Inc.
R. Drake Ewbank, Empowerment Initiatives Board of Directors
Jammie Farish, Oregon Family Support Network
Barbara Martin, PA-C, Central City Concern, Old Town Clinic
Lori Martin, RN, Oregon State Hospital
Corbett Monica, Dual Diagnosis Anonymous
Danielle Moore, Youth Advocate
Michael Reaves, MD, Lane County Mental Health
Martin Starr, Lane County Department of Youth Services
Robert Wolf, Salem Hospital Psychiatry
Oregon SOAR [SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery] Trainers:

- Susan Schloss, MS, PC, NCC, ShelterCare, Eugene [retired March 2007]
 - Sara Briggs, Clackamas County Social Services
 - Mellani Calvin, Central City Concern
 - Amara Thelen, M.Ed., Options "Bridges to Success"
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2006

Ward 41A, Oregon State Hospital
Debra Lamp and Recovery, Inc.
Lonna Chase, RN, Oregon State Hospital
Kathy Roy, RN, Oregon State Hospital
Mesme Tomason, RN, Oregon State Hospital
Cindy Koch, Vocational Services, Oregon State Hospital
Nelle Kesterson, Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare
Erinn Kelley-Siel, Governor's Chief Health Policy Adviser
Paul Helms, MD
Leroy Jackson, Jr., Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services
Benton County Mental Health
The Child Center, Springfield
Costa Pacific Communities and West Hills Development
Legacy Emanuel Hospital Child and Adolescent Treatment program

2005

The Honorable Peter Courtney, Oregon State Senate President
Marvin Fickle, MD, Superintendent, Oregon State Hospital
Jamie Rockwell, Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services, DHS
Beckie Child, Consumer Advocate
David Romprey, Consumer Advocate
Cyndy Cook, Central Oregon Region Housing Authority
Suzanne Madden, Center for Human Development
Darlene Osburn, Circle of Hope [Corvallis Drop-In Center]
Neil Falk, MD [Portland physician]
Mark McKechnie, MSW, Juvenile Rights Project
Kim Miller, Options for Southern Oregon
Project ABLE, Nancy Snider/Rebecca Eichhorn
Central City Concern

2003

Nancy Barnett, NAMI Oregon
Heather Crowe-Martinez, Best Care Treatment Services
Angela Kimball, NAMI Oregon MHDDSD Mary Rumbaugh, Clackamas County Mental Health
Alexander Burt, MD, Oregon State Hospital
Thry Vanderlinde, LCSW, Multnomah County, Dept. of Community Justice-Clinical Services
Sondra Shineovich, Clackamas County, Adult Foster Home Provider
Vicki Long, Mountain Valley Mental Health Programs
Carla Carter, Consumer

2002

Peggy West, Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
ShelterCare, Lane County Mental Health
Lucy Butcher, NAMI Chapter President, NAMI-Klamath Chapter
Donita Diamata, Renaissance
Early Assessment and Support Team (EAST)
Sandy Bumpus, NAMI-Multnomah Chapter
Rafael Torrez- Curry County Mental Health, Gold Beach
Grant Godby, M.D., Albertina Kerr
Maggie Bennington-Davis, M.D., Salem Hospital
Madeline M. Olson, DHS Health Services, OMHAS
Bob Nikkel, DHS Health Services, OMHAS

2001

Barton Boyer, Executive Director, Lincoln Co. Community Development Corporation (housing)
Pam Curtis, Governor's Office (Gov. MH Task Force, Children's Health Plan, etc.)
Stephen Loaiza, President, Clackamas Co. NAMI
Javad Farzanehpour and Vern Mueske, OSH-Portland, MH Therapists
Judy Redler (brought Teen Screen program to Oregon) & Kirk Wolfe, MD (for work on youth suicide)
Scott Snedecor, Mult. Co. Dept of Community & Family Services (consumer advocacy)

2000

Robert C. Beckett, Director, Josephine Co. CMHP
Rachel Post, Regional Research Institute, Portland State University
Don Leslie, former President, NAMI-Lane County
Laura Duncan-Allen, Job Coach, Work Unlimited
Sally Godard, MD (Salem Hospital); Ron Heinz, MD (OMHS & OHSU); and William (Bill) Wilson, MD (OHSU), (joint award for Residency Training, Research and Advocacy)
Barbara Trione, Exec. Director, Accountable Behavioral Health Alliance (ABHA); Jim Russell, Exec. Director, Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network (MVBCN); and, Robert Roy, CEO, Trillium Family Services (joint award for integration of child and adolescent residential treatment into OHP community-based managed care system)

1999

The Honorable Lenn Hannon, Oregon State Senator
The Honorable Jane Lokan, Oregon State Representative
Tamara Hancock, NAMI-Oregon Chapter
Harold Kulm, NAMI-Oregon Chapter
Rick Swope, Linn County Health Services
Tom Uchison, Wallowa Valley Mental Health Center, Inc.

1998

The Honorable Margaret Carter, Oregon State Representative
Rollie Smith, Governor's Commission on Senior Services (Benton County)
Larry Minnich, Volunteer (Coos-Curry Counties)
Judy Wilson, Volunteer; Co-Chair, NAMI-Mid Valley
Constance Powell, MD (Portland)
Age Wise, Age Well (Peer Counseling for Senior Citizens in Jackson County)
Joel Spalding (*posthumously*), OMHS staff

1996-97

Shirley Adams, Rogue Family Center
Charles (Chuck) Estes, Lake Co. Mental Health
Sharron Kelley, Multnomah Board of County Commissioners
Robert Lieberman, S.O.A.S.T.C.
Clifford Singer, MD, OHSU
Jane Taylor, Tillamook AMI (*posthumously*)
Art Wastradowski, West Portland Disability Services Office
Annette Worley, MHDDSD Information Services (*retired 12/96*)

1995

Larry Hill, Legacy Health Systems
Tim Mahoney, Mountain Valley Mental Health
Joanne Rader, Benedictine Institute
Gene Scrivner, Harney Counseling & Guidance Center
Jean Stanford, AMI/Multnomah County
Christopher White, Poyama Land
OSH Staff: Bill Jacobsen and Dick Vohs

1994

Patricia Backlar, Portland State University
Mary Alice Brown, PhD, Laurel Hill Center
Phineas Capron (*posthumously*)
Charlotte J. Cohen, MD, Dammasch State Hospital & Oregon State Hospital
EO Staff:
 Claudia Fischer-Rodriguez, LCSW
 Jackie Smith, LCSW
Frank Frustaci, Mind Empowered, Inc.
Community MH Program Leaders:
 Granger Brown, EO Services Consortium; Mike Gilligan, So. Oregon Region;
 Karen Hawley, Marion Co. MHS; Al Levine, Lane Co. MHS; Norman Miller,
 Multnomah Co. MHS; Greg Schneider, Jackson Co. MHS; and David White,
 Mid-Willamette Region

1993

Maria Clark, Good Samaritan Hospital
Hank Collins, Jackson County Health and Human Services
Nellie Fox Edwards, Friends of Forensics
Jim Panos, RN, Dammasch State Hospital
Judy Rinkin, Oregon Family Support Network (OFSN)
Enlightened Eastern Oregon Consumers
Geropsychiatric Outreach & Consultation Services, OSH:
 Lynda Crandall, Fonda Kosoris and Brett Rogers
Options for Southern Oregon - Peer Counselors:
 Carolyn Belardo, Nancy Harrold, David Palmer and Jeremy Sterkin
Ward F Staff, Dammasch State Hospital:
 Renato Pizarro, MD; Rochelle Silver, PhD; John Dahlstron, MSW; Ed Buckman, MSW;
 Beverly Kole, RN; Melinda Adams, RN; Beverly Wickliffe, RN; Charlene Miller, RN;

Cathy Hefler, RN; Theresa Christian, RN; Shirley Thomas; Richard Borskie; Sylvia Wilson;
Richard Biel; Jim Wilson; Linda Duty; Dan Fargher; Jack Yonally; Pam Surratt;
Jay Reed; Norma Burroughs; Juanita Jeffries; Evelyn Bach; Bill McKeeman; Cynthia
Lagasca; Raquel Saban; Stephen Onyechi; Myra Davis

1992

Harriet Behneke
Deborah Coleman
Bob King
Violet and Robert Simon
Bill Wellard
Older Adult Services Program/Pioneer Guest Home

1991

Wenda Lloyd
Garrett Smith
Irv Smith
Oregon Alliance for the Mentally Ill (OAMI)
Research and Training Center on Family Support Services

1990

J. David Kinzie, MD
Elmer Kramer
David Pollack, MD
Lee Ziegler
Center for Human Development, Union Co.

1989

John Ball
J.D. Bray, MD
Evelyn Jenson
LaVerne Moore
Gary Sjolander
Center for Parenting Excellence
Options of Southern Oregon
posthumous:
Floro Cruz, MD
William F. Uhlhorn, Jr.

1988

Mary Alice Brown
Mary Fender
Carl Koutsky, MD
Viki Lange
Don Norfolk
Richard Rawlinson, MD
Jerry Wang
Arlene Wood

Department of Human Services
Addictions and Mental Health Division
Mental Health Awards for Excellence, Year 2008
Building Community: Taking Action
Nomination Form

Award: ___ Individual ___ Organization

Nominee: _____

Address _____

Nominating agency or individual(s): _____

Contact Person _____ PH: _____

Is nominee aware of your entry? ___ Yes ___ No

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- ❖ Attach a one-page summary of your nominee's contributions to the mental health field. Describe why the individual or organization is worthy of the award. You may attach supportive documentation such as clippings, pictures, letter of commendation, etc.

 - ❖ Nominees may include any Oregonian or Oregon organization making outstanding contributions in the mental health field. These include consumers, family members, advocates, providers, mental health professionals, and public (including state) and private employees.

DUE BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

RETURN TO: Jamie Rockwell, Assistant to the Assistant Director
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 Jamie.Rockwell@state.or.us

Directions to the Labor & Industries Building 350 Winter Street NE, Salem

Directions to the Labor and Industries Building: From I-5, Salem Parkway Exit:

Travel I-5 to Salem, then take the Salem Parkway exit and follow to city center. Turn left on Center Street and proceed five blocks. The Labor and Industries Building is on the corner of Center and Winter streets.

From I-5 north-bound, Market Street Exit:

Travel I-5 to Market Street Exit. Turn left on Market and follow Market to Summer Street.

Turn left on Summer, then:

From Summer, turn right on Marion, move into left lane, take the first left on Winter Street, proceed one block to Center Street. The Labor and Industries Building is on the corner of Center and Winter streets.

OR

Follow Summer to its end. You will be forced to turn left onto Center Street. Take the first right on Capitol and turn right again at the stop sign on Chemeketa Street. This will take you to the underground Capitol Mall parking lot. You may go straight through to Winter Street or turn right into the parking structure, where metered parking is available near the building entrances. The Labor and Industries Building is on the northwest end.

From I-5 south-bound, Market Street Exit:

Travel I-5 to Market Street Exit. Turn right on Market and follow Market to Summer Street.

Turn left on Summer, then:

Follow Summer to Marion Street, turn right on Marion, move into left lane, take the first left on Winter Street, proceed one block to Center Street. The Labor and Industries Building is on the corner of Center and Winter streets.

OR

Take Summer Street; You will be forced to turn left onto Center Street. Take the first right on Capitol and turn right again at the stop sign on Chemeketa Street. This will take you to the underground Capitol Mall parking lot. You may go straight through to Winter Street or turn right into the parking structure, where metered parking is available near the building entrances. The Labor and Industries Building is on the northwest end.

From I-5, Exit 258:

Take Exit 258, which puts you on 99E (Portland Road). Continue south on 99E, following State Capitol signs. Use directions for Market Street Exit, above.

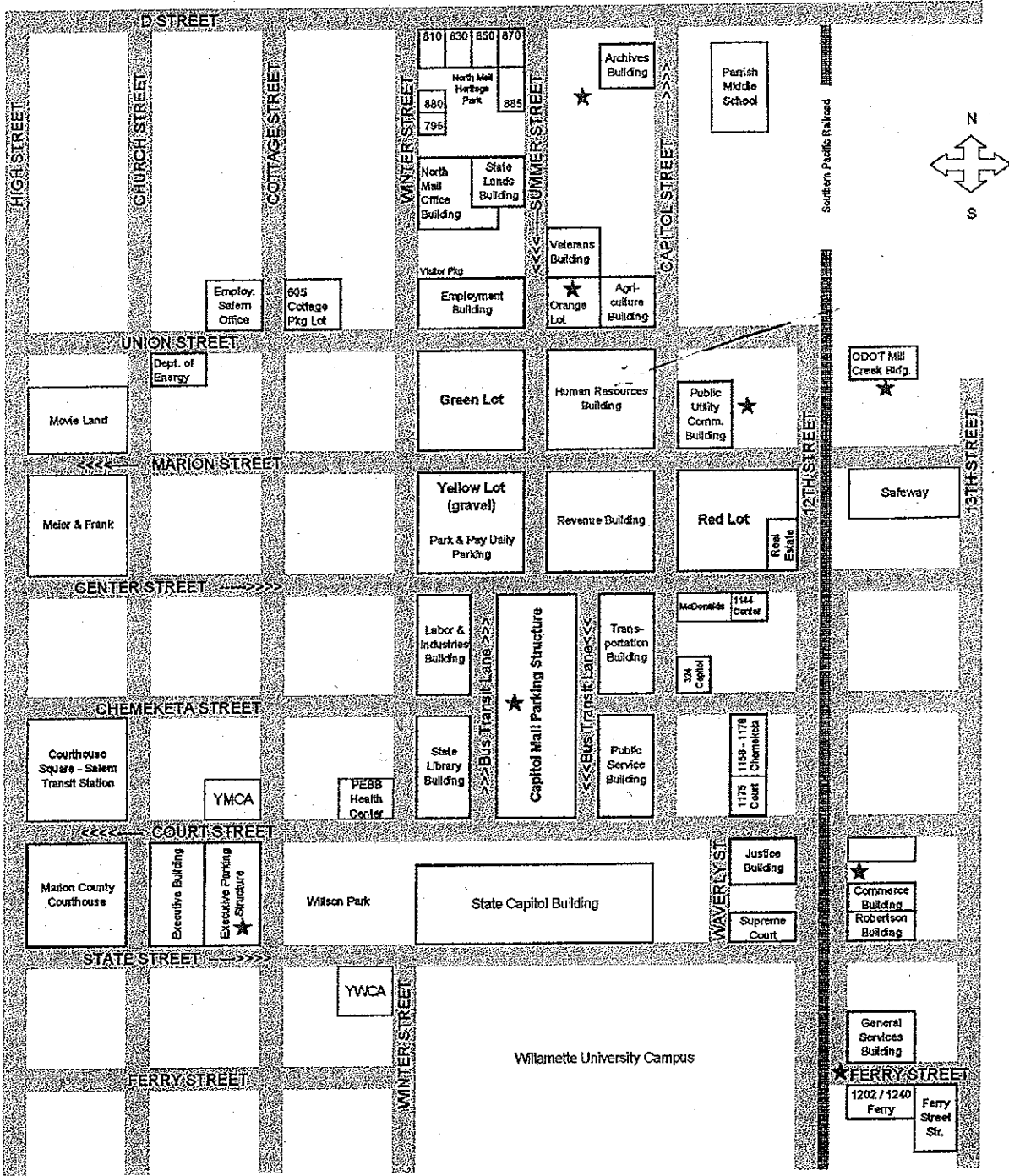
From I-5, Exit 253:

Take Exit 253 to Hwy. 22 West. Take the Willamette University/State Offices exit and follow the signs for 12th Street/State Offices. Turn left onto Chemeketa Street, cross Capitol Street, right into the parking garage and park in the "purple" area.

From I-5, Mission Street/Hwy. 22 Exit:

Take the Mission Street/Hwy. 22 Exit, turn left. You'll cross over the freeway. Then turn right on Airport Road. Follow Airport Road to State Street, turn left on State Street. State makes a right-hand jog at 13th and a left-hand jog at Court. Follow Court to Winter, turn right on Winter, go one block to the 300 block. The Labor and Industries Building will be on your right, at the corner of Center and Winter streets.

SALEM CAPITOL MALL AREA



PARK & PAY DAILY PARKING - YELLOW LOT

Self-Serve Park & Pay vending machine located in the Southeast corner of the lot.

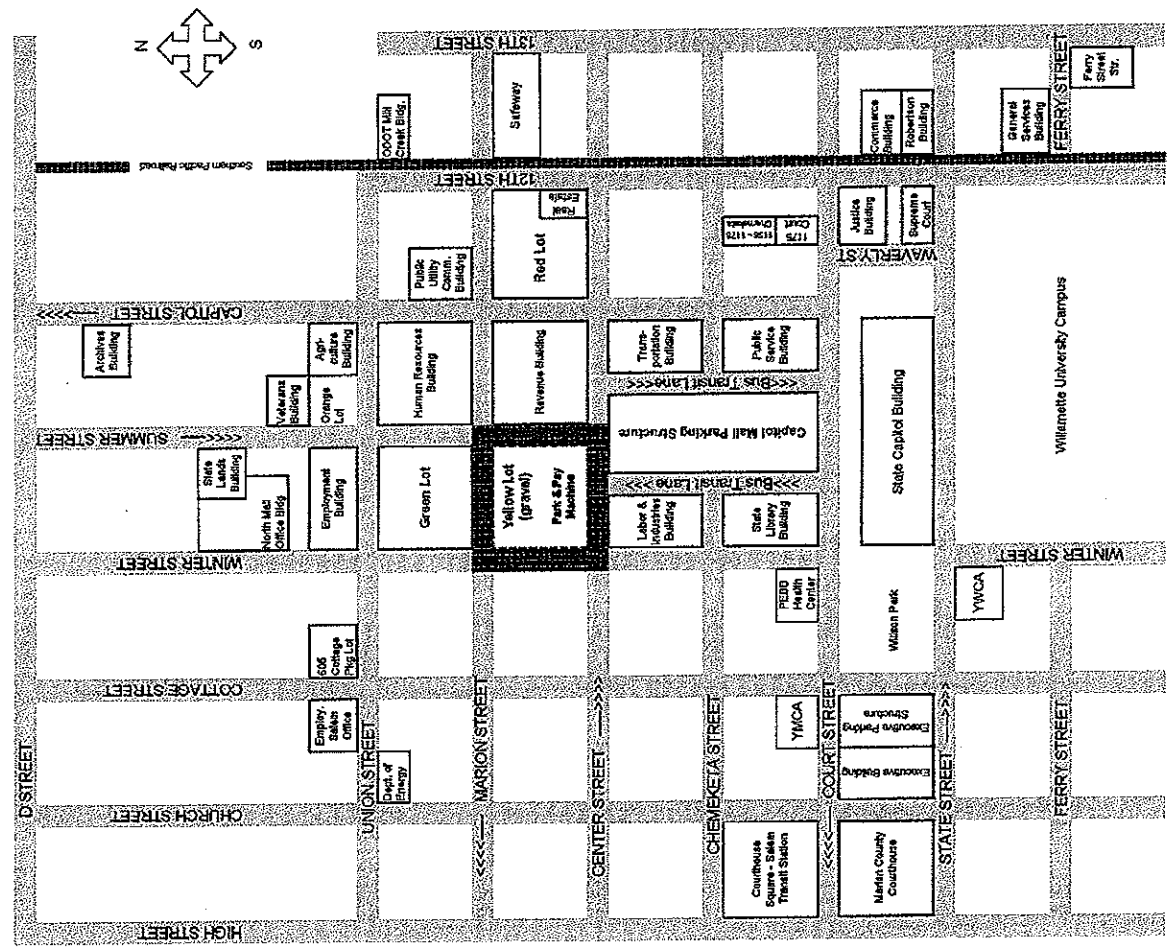
Machine accepts debit/credit, \$1, \$5 & \$10 & \$20 bills and dollar coins and quarters. Change is given in dollar coin. A parking permit is issued by the machine to be displayed on the vehicle dashboard.

Lot is for employee or public use.

Rate: \$6 per day.

Parking allowed anywhere within the lot.

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State of Oregon Parking at (503) 378-5090



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