



**2011 Department of Human Services &  
Oregon Health Authority  
Domestic Violence Council  
Annual Award of Excellence Nomination**

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The *Department of Human Services (DHS) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Domestic Violence Council* is responsible to advise the DHS & OHA Director's office on the effectiveness of DHS & OHA domestic violence intervention and prevention strategies and services as outlined in the *DHS & OHA Quality Assurance Standards for Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention*.

The Standards are available at: [www.oregon.gov/DHS/abuse/domestic/dvcouncil](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/abuse/domestic/dvcouncil)

The Council annually recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that significantly impact services to domestic violence victims and survivors on a state wide or local level. Thank you in advance for your nomination.

**The DHS & OHA Domestic Violence Council - Award of Excellence:**

Eligibility:

- a. An individual, group or organization who has made a significant statewide or local impact in domestic violence intervention or prevention efforts as described in the *DHS and OHA Quality Assurance Standards for Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention* (referred to as "the standards" in the remainder of this document) and who has worked to address domestic violence in coordination with or as part of DHS & OHA.
- b. In addition, the nominee should have demonstrated one or more of these attributes:
  - Development of innovative solutions to address domestic violence intervention or prevention
    - Changes and improvements are part of or in coordination with DHS & OHA
    - Changes and improvements have potential to be replicated across DHS & OHA or in coordination with DHS & OHA
  - Provided or coordinated extensive or on-going education or training to DHS & OHA staff or contractors on domestic violence as outlined in the standards
  - Developed or implemented policy or practice changes supported by the standards

- Policy and practice changes have the potential to be replicated across DHS & OHA
- Community support is active, visible and effective
- Provided leadership in implementing the standards or in supporting the Department's response to domestic violence

Please submit the following:

- Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_
- County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is nominee aware of your entry? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
- Name of person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure:

- 1) Completely fill out the nomination form, including your contact information.
- 2) Provide a written response (no longer than 3 pages) to a, b and choose one in c. Be specific including detailed examples:
  - a. In what ways has the nominee worked with both DHS & OHA and the community to end domestic violence and/or support survivors?
  - b. How has the nominee provided leadership, within DHS & OHA or as a community partner that supports the standards?
  - c. Choose one:
    - i. What innovative solution has the nominee developed that address domestic violence intervention and/or prevention?
    - ii. To whom (program or division) and how frequently has the nominee provided domestic violence education or training to DHS & OHA staff as outlined in the standards?
    - iii. What policy and or procedure changes has the nominee developed or implemented that work to end domestic violence and or help support survivors?
    - iv. In what ways has the nominee's work been visible, active, and effective with DHS & OHA and/or the community?

- 3) Provide a letter of support from your local domestic violence service provider if you are nominating someone from DHS & OHA or a letter of support from your local DHS & OHA office if you are nominating someone from a community partner.
- 4) Optional: Provide supportive attachments if available and relevant (e.g. press clippings, pictures, letters of commendation, etc.).
- 5) Send the **entire** nomination packet by US postage, fax or e-mail.
- 6) Nominations that include all necessary information and are post marked by the due date will be considered.
- 7) Current DHS & OHA DV Council members are ineligible for this award.

**DUE BY Oct. 31, 2011**

**SEND TO:** DHS & OHA DV Council

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