

# 2019

## **NOMINATION PACKET**

### Outstanding Child Abuse Prevention Awards



### *Award Ceremony*

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

Oklahoma Judicial Center ~ Great Room

Presented by the Oklahoma State Department of Health  
Family Support & Prevention Service



**DEADLINE TO NOMINATE**

COB Wednesday, March 13, 2019



The OSHD – Family Support & Prevention Service is currently accepting nominations to recognize excellence in the field of child abuse *prevention*. Please nominate a program or person you would like recognized for outstanding efforts in promoting safe, stable and nurturing environments and relationships for Oklahoma’s children.

### **AWARDS PROCESS**

- Select the most appropriate award category for your individual or program nominee. You may enter a nominee in only one category.
- **The nomination submission must include:**
  1. A cover page including the following information:
    1. Award Category
    2. Nominee’s Name (Individual or Program)
    3. Nominee’s Agency Name
    4. Nominee’s Mailing Address
    5. Nominee’s Email Address
    6. Nominee’s Phone Number
    7. Nominator’s Name
    8. Nominator’s Mailing Address
    9. Nominator’s Email Address
    10. Nominator’s Phone Number
  2. A nomination letter describing the nominee’s *prevention* work; one or two pages is sufficient.
  3. Supporting documents (i.e. newspaper clippings, additional letters)
- The entire submission must be no more than six single-sided, 8 ½” X 11” pages.
- Please mail your nomination to  
Sherie Trice, CBCAP Grant Coordinator  
Oklahoma State Department of Health  
1000 Northeast Tenth Street, Seventh Floor  
Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299

### **OR**

Email your nomination as an attachment to [SherieT@health.ok.gov](mailto:SherieT@health.ok.gov).

- Nominations must be received by **COB Friday, March 13, 2019.**
- All those nominated as well as those that were selected for the award will be notified no later than April 1. In addition, the nominators will be notified of the status of their nominees.
- The awards will be presented on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 11:00a.m. in the Great Room at the Oklahoma Judicial Center (across the street from the State Capitol).

# AWARD CATEGORIES

## Outstanding Child Abuse Prevention Recognition

### Outstanding Home Visitor Award



This award recognizes a professional working as a home visitor that has demonstrated a high commitment to quality service and tremendous dedication to those served.

Eligibility Criteria: This individual must have worked within an evidence-based home visiting program such as Parents as Teachers, SafeCare, Healthy Start, or Early Head Start<sup>1</sup> for a minimum of two years. Attributes to be considered: 1) strong collaborator with a desire to seek solutions for vulnerable families and community challenges; 2) avid learner seeking new skills and information to elevate her/his practice and/or improve existing systems; 3) committed home visitor that uses creative strategies to engage families, produce positive outcomes and still maintain therapeutic boundaries; and/or 4) promoter of strategies to prevent child maltreatment within the communities.

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### Outstanding Elected Official Award



This award recognizes an Oklahoma elected official for distinguished service focused on the **prevention** of child maltreatment and/or support of vulnerable families.

Eligibility Criteria: This individual must have been in her/his elected position for a minimum of one year. The office may be at the local or state level. Attributes to be considered: 1) strong leader that brings a variety of individuals together, such as philanthropy, prevention professionals, consumers of services and academicians, in seeking solutions for vulnerable families and community challenges; 2) a thoughtful decision maker that utilizes data as well as anecdotal information when working on policy, law or projects; 3) an advocate that always considers the needs of vulnerable families and their children; and/or 4) a results-oriented servant that recognizes the values of tenacity and compromise when working towards long-term goals.

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<sup>1</sup> This award excludes nurses working within evidence-based home visiting models.



This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the prevention of child abuse and strengthening families on a **statewide** level.

*Eligibility Criteria:* None. *Attributes to be considered:* 1) has demonstrated leadership with one or more **statewide**, creative, innovative child abuse prevention or family strengthening programs or activities with demonstrated outcomes; 2) has led efforts that have resulted in policy or practice changes that have benefited Oklahoma families throughout the state; and/or 3) has assisted in securing funding efforts or brought together multiple funding sources that support activities with positive, data-supported results.

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This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the prevention of child abuse and strengthening families at a **community** level.

*Eligibility Criteria:* None. *Attributes to be considered:* 1) has demonstrated leadership within one or more creative, innovative child abuse prevention or family strengthening programs or activities with demonstrated outcomes; 2) has led efforts that have resulted in policy or practice changes that have benefited Oklahoma families throughout the state; and/or 3) has assisted in securing funding efforts or brought together multiple funding sources that support activities with positive, data-supported results.

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**Outstanding Child Abuse  
Prevention or Strengthening  
Families Program**



This award recognizes an exceptional program that focuses on the prevention of child maltreatment and supports vulnerable families.

Eligibility Criteria: This program has been in existence for two years and has results supported by data. Attributes to be considered: 1) extraordinary service provisions that have led to better than anticipated, data-supported outcomes; 2) innovative partnerships that have allowed more clients to be served, has increased services that are offered to clients, or has improved the quality of the services provided; 3) has utilized a continual quality improvement practice to solved an ongoing programmatic problem; and/or 4) has involved parents in a meaningful way in the creation or maintenance of the services provided.

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**Julie L. Bonner  
Nurse Award**



This award recognizes a nurse that empowers parents to care for themselves while creating safe, healthy, nurturing relationships and environments for children.

Eligibility Criteria: This individual must be a registered nurse and have worked within an evidence-based home visiting program such as Nurse-Family Partnership (known as Children First in Oklahoma), Parents as Teachers, etc. for a minimum of two years. Attributes to be considered: 1) has an ability to highly engage mothers/families by focusing on the clients' desires and needs; 2) implements the evidence-based home visiting model with extraordinary fidelity; 3) collaborates with peers and supervisors to develop solutions and best-practices; and/or 4) exhibits enthusiasm, professionalism, and respect for nursing.