

**MENTAL HEALTH WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD  
BEHAVIORAL SECTION AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

One of the benefits of membership with the Georgia Public Health Association (GPHA) is the ability to nominate individuals or groups for the various awards GPHA bestows.

Purpose of the Award: The Mental Health Worker of the Year Award was established in 1984 to honor an individual who had exemplified outstanding contributions in the field of mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse. This award is presented by the Behavioral Section.

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ GA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ GA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Requirements:

1. Functioning in mental health, mental retardation or substance abuse
2. Contributions resulted in improved outcomes to individuals or families in the area of mental health, mental retardation or substance abuse.

Criteria for Selection:

1. INNOVATION: How did the nominee do something that was new or unique?
2. IMPACT: What did the nominee do to improve the quality of Public Health services?
3. TIMELINESS: How did the nominee's activities address a current Public Health problem?
4. VISIBILITY: How did the nominee increase the community's awareness of Public Health?
5. INITIATIVE: How did the nominee demonstrate initiative or persistence in his/her activities?

The nomination form should not be longer than 4 pages including the Nomination Form. All 5 Criteria for Selection should be addressed. Attachments will not be accepted.

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**NOMINATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2008**

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