



**2016 Awards of Distinction
Call for Nominations
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
Deadline Friday, April 1, 2016**

The Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association proudly presents the *2016 Awards of Distinction*, honoring the industry's best at the 2016 Recovery Workforce Summit, May 22-25, 2016, in Boston, MA. Please review the award criteria and submit a nomination for an industry colleague to ensure recognition for their great work and accomplishments. Honorees will receive a complimentary one day registration to the Recovery Workforce Summit (non-transferable). *View page 4 for official rules.*

Isaiah Uliss Advocate Award

The Isaiah Uliss Award will be presented to an individual who is or has been in recovery from a psychiatric disorder, whose leadership is exemplary in the advocacy for, operation of and/or sustaining of community programs and supports.

CRITERIA:

- The selection shall be based on contributions that have been recognized at the local, state, and national level.
- The selection will be based upon significant contribution(s) to other people in recovery, particularly in regard to promoting opportunities for rehabilitation and recovery.
- The contribution may include public policy initiatives, new program development, and promotion of partnerships among people in recovery, family members and providers.
- PRA membership is strongly preferred in addition to active participation at the local and/or national level.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS: Isaiah Uliss (1991), David Gettys (1992), Mark Davis (1993), Joan Nobiling (1994), Jay Mahler (1995), J. Rock Johnson (1996), Laura Van Tosh (1997), Gayle Bluebird (1998), Colleen Jasper (1999), Joseph Rogers (2000), Moe Armstrong (2001), Bill Compton (2002), Mark Welsh (2003), Larry Fricks (2004), Joe Kerouac (2005), Maureen Marrin, CPRP (2006), Lyn Legere, MS, CPRP (2007), Renee Kopache, MS, CPRP (2008), Jacob Bucher (2009), Sherry Jenkins Tucker (2010), John Farmer (2011), John Travers, CPRP (2012), Paul Ottenstein (2013), Peter Ashenden (2014), Angela Ostholthoff-Hamblin, CPRP (2015)

The Isaiah Uliss Advocate Award is presented in recognition of Isaiah Uliss, a revolutionary advocate for recovery. PRA strongly values the incredible contribution people in recovery make to the advancement of psychiatric rehabilitation. Each year PRA recognizes a person in recovery for their outstanding leadership.

John Beard Award

The John Beard Award will be presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the field of psychiatric rehabilitation.

CRITERIA:

- The selection shall be based on outstanding contributions to the field of psychiatric rehabilitation in the preceding year(s).
- The recipient's contributions must have led to decisive, lasting, and far-reaching advances in the field.
- The recipient's contributions may be in any of the following categories: exemplary professional leadership, significant programmatic, conceptual and/or theoretical achievements, pivotal public policy, and/or vital advocacy contributions.
- PRA membership is strongly preferred in addition to active participation at the local and/or national level.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS: Leonard Stein, M.D. (1989), Esther Montanez (1990), Irvin Rutman, PhD, CPRP (1991), James Schmidt (1992), Jerry Dincin, PhD (1993), Steven Fields (1994), William Anthony, PhD (1995), Carolyn Peterson, CPRP (1996), Vera Mellen, CPRP (1997), Marianne Farkas (1998), Robert B. Harvey (1999), Martha Long, CPRP (2000), Harvey Rosenthal (2001), Marshall Rubin, CPRP (2002), Mary Huggins, CPRP (2003), Anthony Zipple, CPRP (2004), Kenneth Gill, PhD, CPRP (2005), Mary Ellen Copeland, PhD, (2006), Pat Nemec, Psy.D., CPRP (2007), Judith Cook, PhD, (2008), Anthony Campinell, Ph.D (2009), David Carroll, PhD (2010), Mark Ragins, MD (2011), Phil Floyd, CPRP (2012), Eugene Johnson, MSW, MBA (2013) Shaheen Ahmed (2014), Jodi Smith, CPRP (2015)

The John Beard Award is presented in recognition of Mr. John Beard who was Executive Director of New York's Fountain House for 28 years. Through Mr. Beard's work, fundamental principles and concepts were established that are seminal in the field of psychiatric rehabilitation.

Irvin Rutman Award



The Irvin Rutman Award will be presented to an executive director of a psychiatric program who has demonstrated leadership in the field of psychiatric rehabilitation, as well as in the promoting the mission of PRA.

CRITERIA:

- The recipient must be a current executive director whose organization is a member of PRA, and active at the local and/or national level.
- The recipient must have clearly demonstrated leadership in the field in administering a psychiatric rehabilitation program.
- The selection shall be based on contributions in the following areas: exemplary management, leadership, board development, communication, and quality programming of a psychiatric rehabilitation program.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS: Brenda Singer (1997), Michael Stoltz (1998), Marvin Weinstein, CPRP (2000), Eileen Joseph, CPRP (2001), Beth Stoneking, CPRP (2002), Jerry Dincin (2003), Toni Wolf (2004), Mary Alice Brown, CPRP (2005), Regina Koch-Mart (2006), William Taylor, (2007), R Donald Naranjo, Ph.D (2008), Cory Storch, CPRP (2009), Dennis Rice (2010), Anthony Zipple, CPRP (2011), Deborah Delman (2012), Paul Taylor, CPRP (2013), Jean Toole, MS, CPRP (2014), Debbie Pavick (2015)

The Irvin Rutman Award is presented in recognition of **Dr. Irvin D. Rutman**, Founding President of PRA and recipient of the 1991 Beard Award for exemplary contributions. Dr. Rutman was the Executive Director of Horizon House for over 30 years and served as President of Matrix Research Institute. He has played a key role in the development of the psychiatric rehabilitation profession.

Armin Loeb Award

The Armin Loeb Award will be presented to an individual who has conducted the best-designed and most useful research in the field of psychiatric rehabilitation in the preceding year or years.

CRITERIA:

- The selections shall be based on the quality of the research conducted by the individual and on its significance for the field of psychiatric rehabilitation.
- Research must have made significant contributions to the knowledge base underlying the current and future directions of the field.
- The contributions of the research efforts may be in: integration of research literature, clinical research, evaluative research, and/or applied research.
- PRA membership is strongly preferred in addition to active participation at the local and/or national level.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS: Mary Ann Test, PhD (1989), John Strauss, M.D. and Courtenay Harding, PhD (1990), Gerard Hogarty (1991), Paula Goering, PhD (1992), Gary Bond, PhD (1993), John Brekke, PhD (1994), Judith Cook, PhD (1995), Laura Blankertz, PhD (1996), Robert E. Drake (1997), Carol T. Mowbray, CPRP (1998), Phyllis Solomon (1999), Sally Rogers (2000), Paul Arns (2001), Anthony Lehman (2002), Susan Pickett-Schenk (2003), David Pilon, PhD, CPRP (2004), Lisa Razzano, PhD (2005), Joanne Nicholson, PhD (2006), Kim T. Mueser, PhD (2007), Steven Silverstein, PhD (2008), Dori S. Hutchinson, Sc.D. (2010), Richard Goldberg, PhD (2011), Alicia Lucksted, PhD (2012), Benjamin Druss, MD, MPH (2013), Linda Teplin, PhD (2014), Maryann Davis (2015)

The Armin Loeb Award is presented in recognition of **Dr. Armin Loeb** who served as Director of Research of Horizon House in Philadelphia for approximately 20 years. He was the first full time research director of any psychiatric rehabilitation agency and conducted research and evaluation studies, which have served as models in the field.

Carol T. Mowbray Early Career Research Award

The Carol T. Mowbray Early Career Research Award will be presented to an individual who has independently conducted research addressing an issue of importance to psychiatric rehabilitation practice or policy, in collaboration with a psychiatric rehabilitation agency or organization.

CRITERIA:

- The research project must exemplify standards of scientific excellence and address an issue of importance to psychiatric rehabilitation practice or policy.
- The research must have been conducted independently by the nominee and completed within 5 years of receiving the doctorate or another advanced degree.
- The research should reflect collaboration between a university and a psychiatric rehabilitation agency or organization.
- A final report of the research should be available for review.
- Research that has meaningfully involved persons in recovery will be viewed favorably.
- PRA membership is strongly preferred in addition to active participation at the local and/or national level.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS: Alexis D. Henry (1998), Alicia Lucksted (1999), Dorothy Hutchinson (2000), Michelle Salyers (2001), Katie Weaver-Randall (2002), Catana Brown (2003), Angela Rollins (2004), Sandra Resnick (2005), Chyrell Bellamy (2006), Sandra Wilkniss (2007), Kim MacDonald Wilson, Sc.D., CRC, CPRP, (2008), Lorna Moser, Ph.D (2009), Peggy Swarbrick, PhD, OTR, CPRP (2010), Crystal Glover, PhD (2012), Vanessa Vorhies Klodnick, LCSW (2014)

The Carol T. Mowbray Early Career Research Award is presented in recognition of **Dr. Carol Mowbray**. The award is presented to an emerging social scientist conducting high quality research in psychiatric rehabilitation. The purpose of the award is to recognize the efforts of new psychiatric rehabilitation researchers, and to promote research partnerships between universities and the Psychiatric Rehabilitation practice community.

LeRoy Spaniol Educator Award

This award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions toward educating and mentoring a new generation of leaders.

CRITERIA:

- The recipient has made outstanding contributions toward educating and training a psychiatric rehabilitation workforce. These contributions may be in the area of teaching, training, and/or development of educational materials used to develop a competent workforce.
- The recipient has given generously of his/her time and energy to mentor and support a new generation of psychiatric rehabilitation professionals.
- PRA membership is strongly preferred in addition to active participation at the local and/or national level.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS: Jessica Jonikas (2011), Maria E. Restrepo-Toro, MS, CPRP (2012), Tracey Sutton, LCSW (2013), Melanie Kinley (2014), Arlene Solomon, CPRP (2015), Anne Sullivan-Soydan, Sc.D., CPRP (2015)

The LeRoy Spaniol Educator Award is presented in recognition of Dr. Spaniol who was executive publisher of the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal for twenty-three years and served as an advisor to many PRA members who, in turn, made significant contributions to the field of psychiatric rehabilitation.

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner Award

PRA strongly values the contribution of psychiatric rehabilitation practitioners in supporting individuals with mental illnesses to recover. The Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner Award is presented to an individual who is a direct service provider (i.e., case manager, employment specialist) and has demonstrated dedication and excellence in providing psychiatric rehabilitation services.

CRITERIA:

- The recipient is a Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP).
- The recipient is a current psychiatric rehabilitation practitioner.
- The recipient demonstrates dedication to excellence in providing psychiatric rehabilitation services consistent with the PRA Code of Ethics and the Core Principles of Psychiatric Rehabilitation.
- PRA membership is preferred in addition to active participation at the local and/or national level.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS: Colleen Blaker, CPRP (2011), Rebecca Anderson, CPRP (2012), Elizabeth Herbert, MA, CRC, CPRP (2013), Beth Nation, CPRP (2015)

Multicultural Award

The Multicultural Award recognizes and honors a researcher or practitioner that demonstrates and advocates for cultural competence (publications, committee work, community activism or service, and/or collaborative spirit). This individual should be skilled in demonstrating cultural competency and PRA principles of diversity for themselves and the people that they serve; regardless of their own culture, background, beliefs, heritage, etc. This individual contributes to the knowledge regarding interactions of culture and psychiatric disability and of the implicit role of culture within an individual's recovery.

CRITERIA:

- The recipient is a researcher or practitioner that advocates for cultural competence.
- The recipient promotes understanding of individuals from all backgrounds and cultures demonstrating that cultural identity is central (not peripheral) to recovery.
- PRA membership is strongly preferred in addition to active participation at the local and/or national level.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS: Marie Hamilton, LCSW, MPH (2013), Deborah Wilcox, PhD (2014); Nesha Breashears (2015)



Call for Nominations Form

Winners will be honored during the
2016 Recovery Workforce Summit,
May 22-25, 2016 in Boston, MA

Nomination Deadline: **Friday, April 1, 2016**
Nominees will be notified by **Friday, April 15, 2016**

AWARD: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Country: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

CPRP ID (if applicable): _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Country: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

To ensure your nomination is processed, the following must be emailed to info@psychrehabassociation.org or faxed to 703.506.3266 by April 1, 2016:

- Nomination Form
- 1,000 words or less nomination letter detailing reasons for the nomination
- CV required for the Armin Loeb Award and the Carol J. Mowbray Early Career Research Award
- Irvin Rutman Award requires Organizational Membership
- Membership is strongly preferred for all other awards

RULES:

- PRA membership is preferred in addition to active participation at the local, national, and/or international level.
- Initial release of information regarding the award selection will be done by PRA.
- Press releases and other public information may be released by other organizations after the 2016 Recovery Workforce Summit.

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