***The Following Awards are Available for Nominations:***

**DeAnn Evans**

This award is in memory of DeAnn Evans, **an exceptional behavioral health worker in NM supporting PSR Core Principles and Values who made a difference in the lives of their clients, co-workers, and throughout the state.** This award is presented to an individual who has earned the recognition from their peers and are recognized as exemplifying the traits most admired in DeAnn Evans.

Enthusiasm: For new projects and ideas

Willingness: To do whatever is required to get the task done

Dedication: To the needs of psychiatrically disabled individuals

Compassion: For the understanding of the needs of others

Commitment: To the principles of psychosocial rehabilitation and the dignity of individuals.

**PSR Practitioner**

**To be awarded** to the direct care, or supervisory staff who has demonstrated the exemplary leadership skills in implementing PSR service. Whose diligent work, ethics and values contribute to positive recovery outcomes in their agency or program over the past year.

**PSR Person in Recovery**

**To be awarded** to a person in recovery that attends a PSR program and has demonstrated exemplary leadership skills as a member of a PSR program. Someone who has contributed to positive program outcomes, community or civic improvement, and advocacy on behalf of the PSR services over the past year.

**Certified Peer Support Worker**

**To be awarded** to a Certified Peer Support Worker (CPSW) who has demonstrated exemplary skills as a person in recovery (with their CPSW credential). A CPSW whose diligent work, ethics and values contribute to positive recovery outcomes for people, an agency, the community, civic improvement, and/or in peer advocacy over the past year.

**Comprehensive Community Support Services Worker**

**To be awarded** to a Comprehensive Community Support Worker (CCSS) who has demonstrated exemplary skills. A CCSS worker whose diligent work, ethics and values contribute to positive recovery outcomes for people, an agency, the community, civic improvement, and/or in advocacy over the past year.

**Family Member**

**To be awarded** to a family member (i.e., sibling, parent) who has supported a local PSR program and contributed to positive program outcomes, community or civic improvement, or advocacy in behalf of PSR services.

**Advocacy in Mental Health**

**To be awarded** to a person who has demonstrated exemplary advocacy skills. A person whose diligent work, ethics and values contribute to positive advocacy outcomes for people, agencies, the community, and/or civic improvement over the past year.

**To submit an award nomination**

Please provide a letter introducing the nominee with up to 3 paragraphs, explaining how the person demonstrates the criteria specific to the award category.

Nomination letters shall demonstrate the nominee’s commitment to recovery principles. Please provide qualitatively/effectiveness and longevity, discuss how they have made a positive contribution.

**Name of nominator:**

**Phone:** **E-mail:**

**Name of nominee:**

**Nominating for Award:**

**Phone:** **E-mail:**

Letters of nominations should be received no later than April 01, 2022.

**Please e-mail nominations to:** Lhelberg22@gmail.com

Nominees elected will be notified prior to the conference.

Awards will be presented during the 28th Annual PSRANM Conference at the Marriott Albuquerque in Albuquerque on Thursday, June 9, 2022.