

SUSAN P. ESPER AWARD 2018
NOMINATION FORM

“Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose and Community” is the theme for September 2018

The purpose of this award is to recognize someone who is actively involved in living and promoting recovery (**behavioral health and or substance abuse**) to others. A person is eligible if (s) he has a minimum recovery time of 3 years; has lived in Erie County for at least 1 year; and is free of any current legal pending charges.

“Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits of prevention, treatment and recovery for mental and or substance use disorders.” **Health** refers to overcoming or managing one’s disease(s) or symptoms and making informed, healthy choices that support physical and emotional well-being. **Home** is having a stable and safe place to live.

Purpose means conducting meaningful daily activities and having the independence, income, and resources to participate in society. **Community** is having relationships and social networks that provide support, friendship, love and hope.”

(from www.recoverymonth.gov)”

Due to the principle of anonymity in recovery please be sure the person agrees to be nominated. Let them know they will have time to share their own views on this year’s theme and recovery.

Name of person you are nominating _____

Complete address (if available)_____

Phone (if available) _____

Organizations where the person is active.

Reason(s) you are nominating this person **to be typed on a separate sheet.**

Your name _____

Phone (day) _____

Email _____

Please return completed form to Mental Health Association, 1101 Peach St., Erie, PA 16501.

Fax: (814) 459-8833. Email: rwheeler@mhanp.org Deadline for submission is

Monday, July 30, 2018.

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