



Contra Costa County
Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board
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Re: "People Who Make A Difference" Awards, 2023

The Contra Costa County Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board is seeking nominations for the annual "People Who Make A Difference" Awards, 2023.

You are encouraged to submit nominations and distribute the enclosed nomination form to appropriate individuals or groups. Please note that there are six award categories: Volunteer Individual, Volunteer Group, Non-Volunteer Individual, Non-Volunteer Group, Youth Leadership Individual and Youth Leadership Group. As we wish to honor different persons/group each year, past awards recipients are ineligible for nomination. *Forms are also downloadable at ccchealth.org*

The Board would like to thank you in advance for your tireless efforts in helping curb the alcohol and other drugs problems in Contra Costa County.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, April 28, 2023 by 5:00PM. Please mail your form to Jessica Recinos, Alcohol and Other Drugs Services, 1220 Morello Avenue, Suite 101, Martinez, CA 94553, fax to (925) 335-3311 or email Jessica.recinos@cchealth.org.

Thank you in advance for your interest and submission of nominees.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Chavez
Community Awareness Committee, Chair

*The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and
The Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board*

present

"People Who Make a Difference" Awards 2023



Join us on *Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 9:00AM* for the announcement of the Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board's **"People Who Make A Difference" Awards 2023** during the Board of Supervisors meeting.

The presentation of awards location TBD.

Once a year the Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board acknowledges both volunteer and non-volunteer individuals and groups that have significantly contributed towards reducing substance use in our communities.

Click here for the Nomination Form

Deadline to submit Nomination Form is April 28, 2023, at 5PM

Contact Jessica Recinos at Jessica.recinos@cchealth.org for questions.

"The mission of the Contra Costa County Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board is to assess family and community needs regarding prevention and treatment of alcohol and other drug-related problems. Resultant findings and recommendations are forwarded to the Health Services Department and the Board of Supervisors. The Board also serves as an advocate for these findings and recommendations to the communities that we serve."

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NOMINATION FORM

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The Contra Costa County Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board wishes to acknowledge both volunteer and non-volunteer individuals as well as groups who have significantly contributed toward combating alcohol and other drugs in the Contra Costa communities. The Contra Costa County Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board will honor award recipients at the Tuesday, June 27th, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting.

Nomination forms must be received by Friday, April 28th, 2023, 5:00 PM. Return to Jessica Recinos, 1220 Morello Avenue, Suite 101, Martinez, CA 94553, fax (925) 335-3311 or email Jessica.Recinos@cchealth.org. Past recipients are ineligible for awards.

The nominee must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Identified an alcohol and other drugs problem and initiated effective change.
- Contributed above and beyond normal expectations to reduce the effects of alcohol and other drugs while improving the quality of life within Contra Costa communities.
- Work effort resulted in a significant improvement in community alcohol and other drugs awareness.

PLEASE TYPE

Nominee Name: _____ Submitted by: _____

Address: _____ Position: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____ Affiliation with nominee: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____ Organization: _____

Volunteer Award Category

Non-Volunteer Award Category

Youth Leadership Category

Individual Group

Individual Group

Individual Group

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Description of Nominees Contribution

To complete your nomination, please type and respond to the following questions as clearly as possible. Your response and nomination should distinctly indicate or list actions of the individual who exceeds the normal expectations of their job as an employee or volunteer. The goal of the People Who Make a Difference annual award is to honor individuals and groups who distinguish themselves from everyone else and can be recognized as exceptional, or whose ideas have resulted in actual change.

1) What did this individual/group do to combat alcohol and other drugs?

2) How did the result of their efforts “Make a Difference” in curtailing alcohol and other drugs?

3) Please list or describe any additional information you consider necessary. Feel free to attach more paper as needed for further comments. You may also include newspaper clippings, public acknowledgements, or publicity, which highlights the effort of the nominee.
