



“A Community Mental Health Funding Alliance”

Townships of: Aurora - Batavia - Big Rock - Blackberry - Kaneville - Sugar Grove - Virgil

February 2011

Dear Fellow Citizen:

The Board of Directors of INC Board, NFP is seeking nominations for this year's **Lyle E. Oncken Community Services Award**.

This award was created by the Board in 1990 in honor of its retired executive director to recognize individuals or organizations of Aurora, Batavia, Big Rock, Blackberry, Kaneville, Sugar Grove or Virgil Townships who have made outstanding contributions in support of services to persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities or substance abuse disorders within our area.

Criteria for selection are that the individual or group:

1. Has performed outstanding and distinguished work as volunteer(s) on behalf of one or more human service agencies serving persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse disorders within south Kane county; or
2. Has had a major, sustained and positive influence in the development of services to one or more of the targeted client populations as employee(s) of a generic mental health agency located in south Kane County; or
3. Has had a major impact in shaping and supporting the mental health system of south Kane County by marshalling, developing or directing governmental or private resources in support of mental health services; or
4. Has inspired and fostered positive public opinion toward the mental health system through repeated and selfless acts of service and devotion to members of the target population and to mankind, either as a mental health consumer or a mental health caregiver.

We would ask you to complete the attached nomination form and return it **no later than March 4th** to:

AWARD COMMITTEE
INC Board, NFP
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The Board's Award Committee will make its recommendation in March, and the award will be made at an appropriate function.

The renomination of a previously unsuccessful nominee is encouraged. For your information in considering nominees, the following members of the community have been recipients of the Oncken Award in the year indicated:

Grover F. Herring	1990
E. Duane Thompson	1991
Donald W. and Priscilla M. Nylin	1992
John T. Irwin	1993
Clara M. Stonecipher	1994
Dennis P. Wiggins	1995
Benjamin P. Alschuler	1996
H. David and Lynette Werdin	1997
Blanche Murren Jones	1998
James A. McNish	1999
L. Earl Youtzy	2000
Daniel B. Hanna	2001
Sherry L. Bryant	2002
Alan Harris	2003
Nancy Hopp	2004
Blanche (Buzz) Hays	2005
Marilyn A. Foote	2006
Dr. David Leader	2007
Dennis L. Nickels	2008
Stephanie Weber	2009
Bruce Conley	2009
Sharon Stredde	2010

We look forward to receiving your nominees for the year 2011.

Yours truly,



Patricia J. Kahl, Board President
INC Board, NFP

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Enclosure