**Prevention Professional of the Year**

**2021 Award Information**

Substance use prevention is one of the greatest public health challenges of our time, and its success depends on a workforce of qualified professionals trained in evidence-based practices.

Prevention professionals are working all over the world – partnering with parents, community groups, coalitions, faith-based organizations, health care professionals, law enforcement, businesses, and educators – to make a difference in their communities.

Among them are the professionals who go above and beyond, truly standing out in their dedication, compassion, and effectiveness. It is those professionals whom IC&RC wants to recognize.

**About the Award**

The Prevention Professional of the Year Award seeks to honor the best of the best: The Certified Prevention Professional who best embodies the ideal of the profession and of IC&RC. The Prevention Committee of IC&RC will accept nominations from member boards, and then select the awardee from among the submissions. The recipient and nominating board will be notified, and then honored at a state or national conference.

**About IC&RC**

IC&RC is an international non-profit organization that promotes public protection by developing internationally recognized credentials and examinations for prevention, substance use disorder treatment, and recovery professionals. Quality and integrity are the foundation of IC&RC’s work and all examinations are based on the latest research, evidence-based practices, and updated on a regular basis.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**When are nominations due?**

The Indiana Credentialing Association on Alcohol and Drug Addiction (ICAADA) will accept nominations from January 20, 2021 through February 19, 2021.

**Where should I submit my nomination?**

Submit application to Justin Beattey atJbeattey@mhai.net.Only applications *will be reviewed and scored in the selection process.* ***Please do not send supporting documentation.***

**Can my Agency submit multiple nominations?**

Yes

**How should I select a nominee?**

The following guidelines must be met:

* The nominee must be certified in prevention (CPS credential)
* In good standing with the ICAADA Certification Board
* Adhere to the board’s Prevention Code of Ethics with no prior or pending legal or ethical violations.

**WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION?**

**Experience and Qualifications**: Considerations should include but are not limited to:

* Number of years worked in prevention
* Number of years certified
* Areas of prevention worked in, such as school, community, county, region, state, nation, international
* Credentials
* Education

**Dedication and Contributions**: Considerations should include but are not limited to:

* Reliability
* Quality of work produced
* Commitment to purpose
* Exemplifies prevention principles
* Accomplishments/projects
* Individual(s) impacted by accomplishments/projects
* Measurable outcomes or impact resulting from accomplishments/projects

**Rationale:** Addresses how and why nominee has earned creditable recognition for his/her prevention work. Clear and reasonable rationale is provided for having nominated this individual for the award.

**How will the selection be determined?**

The Prevention Committee of ICAADA will have an awards committee select the awardee from among the submissions. Each nomination will be graded using a score sheet based on the criteria selection listed. The nominee with the highest overall average will be the recipient.

**What are the benefits of winning?**

The recipient will be recognized at the Annual ICAADA Conference. At this time, recognition will include an award to display.

**Where will the award be presented?**

The recipient will be honored at a state conference, presented with the award by an ICAADA Board Prevention Committee representative.

The Indiana winner’s application will be submitted to IC&RC for the International Prevention Specialist of the Year award.

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**2021 Award Application**

**Board Contact Information**

Nominating Board: ICAADA Board

Name and Title of Contact: Justin Beatty, Deputy Director, ICAADA

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Country: USA

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**Nominee Contact Information**

Nominee:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

Country:

Email:

Company/Agency:

Position/Title:

**Nominee Career Information: Education / Experience**

**Educational Background**

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Is this nominee certified in Prevention?

Is this nominee in good standing with the Indiana Certification Board?

Does this nominee adhere to the Board’s Prevention Code of Ethics with no prior or pending legal or ethical violations?

Current Level of Prevention Credential:

Number of Years Certified at the above level of Prevention Credential:

Total number years worked in Prevention:

**Prevention-related Work Experience**

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| **Job Title** | **Projects Worked On** | **Project Areas Served: (school, community, county, region, state, national, international)** |
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**What work experience/contributions/accomplishments have been made in prevention by the nominee?**

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**What distinguishes this person regarding their character and commitment to prevention?**

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**Why do YOU think this person should be considered for the Texas 2021 Prevention Professional of the Year?**

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**Submit application to the Texas Certification Board no later than February 19, 2021 to:**

**Justin Beatty at: Jbeattey@mhai.net**

**1441 N. Delaware St.**

**Indianapolis, IN 46202**

**812-923-8800**