



2018 DBHDD Behavioral Health Symposium Awards Ceremony

The DBHDD Behavioral Health Symposium Awards Ceremony honors providers and community partners whose leadership, service, and collaboration has had a significant impact on the field of behavioral health.

Please join us as we recognize and celebrate providers and community partners that have made an outstanding impact on the lives of those who face behavioral health challenges through service, innovation, and partnership. The Awards Ceremony occurs in conjunction with the 2018 DBHDD Behavioral Health Symposium and features dinner and keynote speaker, Commissioner Fitzgerald.

Important Dates/Event Information

Nominations Deadline for all Awards

Thursday, May 31, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. *(please check back for RSVP updates)*
Grand Ballroom at Legacy Lodge

Dress Attire

Semi-formal requested*

RSVP

Please request your seat through your CVENT registration. A confirmation will be sent to you at a later date.

AWARDS NOMINATION PROCESS

Do not miss your opportunity to nominate yourself or another provider! With the exception of the Commissioner's Award, nominations are now open for all awards described below.

Commissioner's Award

The Commissioner's Award recognizes the hard work and excellence of a legislator, state agency, advocate, or other partner that has worked to advance the mission of Behavioral Health care in Georgia. The recipient will be selected by the Commissioner.

Behavioral Health Provider of the Year Award

The Behavioral Health Provider of the Year Award is bestowed upon the DBHDD Behavioral Health Provider that has demonstrated outstanding performance, innovative practices, and significant community impact. Overall nominees are expected to positively demonstrate excellence in purpose, partnerships, and possibilities. One DBHDD Behavioral Health Provider will be selected for this award.

[For more details, please see criteria and nomination form here.](#)

Behavioral Health Exceptional Recovery-Oriented Service Awards

The Behavioral Health Exceptional Recovery-Oriented Service Awards are presented to providers that have transformed their organizations to provide outstanding and unique recovery focused service. Overall, nominees are expected to positively demonstrate excellence in purpose, partnerships, and possibilities. A maximum of three DBHDD providers will be selected for these awards.

[For more details, please see criteria and nomination form here.](#)

Regional Outstanding Behavioral Health Provider Awards

The Regional Outstanding Behavioral Health Provider Awards recognizes the DBHDD provider in each DBHDD region that has demonstrated exceptional performance and service. Overall, nominees are expected to positively demonstrate excellence in purpose, partnerships, and possibilities. A maximum of four DBHDD providers per region will be selected for these awards.

[For more details, please see criteria and nomination form here.](#)

**Semi-formal: less formal than black-tie dress but more formal than cocktail attire. (Women: acceptable women's semi-formal attire includes dresses and dress suits that fall at or below the knee, cocktail dresses that fall no more than an inch above the knee, and pant suits. Men: acceptable men's semi-formal attire includes a sports jacket, slacks, vest and tie or a dark or light business suit with dress shoes, such as oxfords.)*