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The 2015
“Celebrating the Uncelebrated”
“The Art of Self Discovery”
Banquet and Art Show

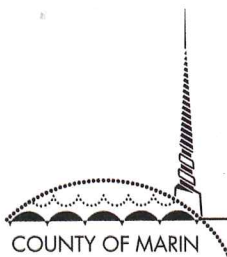
Thursday, May 14, 2015

Embassy Suites

5:30 - 6:30 Art Show, Refreshments, and Check-In

6:30 - 9:00 Dinner and Awards Ceremony

*Enjoy dinner, music and art while honoring family,
consumers, providers, and other members of the
Mental Health Community who have selflessly
contributed to the betterment of the entire community.*



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
**MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES**

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.



February 3, 2015

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RE: Marin County Mental Health Board, Celebrating the Uncelebrated, Thursday May 14th, 2015

Dear Community Members, Providers, and Friends:

Many people who work to improve the lives of children and adults living with a mental illness go unrecognized for their outstanding efforts. The Marin County Mental Health Board will honor selected nominees at a banquet on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Rafael. Honorees will include mental health care professionals, peers, family members and businesses who have demonstrated exceptional service to those in need. We would appreciate your help to make this event a success. A donation of \$1000 would fund grants for 20 low income mental health clients. A significant benefit of "*Celebrating the Uncelebrated*" is that it allows needy consumers and family members to participate in a joyous occasion.

Celebrating the Uncelebrated also features an art show with artworks produced by persons in recovery. The artworks are available for purchase with all funds going to the artist.

This celebration and art show will be possible only with your benevolent contribution. A donation in any amount is wonderful. We ask that you donate as generously as you can.

Thank you for your help,

Committee Chair

Please make your check payable to CAM-MHB (Community Action Marin is our non-profit fiscal agent) and mail to:

Marin County Mental Health Board
Bonnie Barrett
20 North San Pedro Rd, Suite 2021
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Thank you for helping so many children and adults with a mental illness.



Marin County Mental Health Board

20 North San Pedro Road, Suite 2021, San Rafael, CA 94903

January 30, 2015

Dear Friends,

May is Mental Health Month, a time to raise public awareness of mental health and mental illness. In Marin, we use this time to "*Celebrate the Uncelebrated*". The Marin Mental Health Board holds a testimonial dinner and recognition ceremony every other year. We honor clients, family members, volunteers, staff and professionals who have dedicated their time and energy to improve the quality of life for children and adults with these neurobiological illnesses.

We realize there is a silent army of those who could be honored, and from this group we select those who deserve special recognition because of their efforts to improve the quality of life for others. These people, including you, contribute by working "behind the scenes" not expecting recognition or publicity. Please help make our fifth biennial dinner a success by nominating someone who deserves to be recognized. Return your nomination form by **March 3, 2015** to:

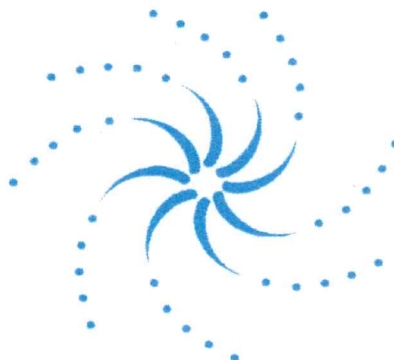
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We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, San Rafael, at 5:30 p.m. for a night of joyous celebration! Your invitation to the dinner will be mailed in March.

Sincerely,

Sandra Fawn

Sandra Fawn, Chair



All nominations must be received by 5pm on Tuesday, March 3, 2015.

NOMINATION FORM
"CELEBRATING THE UNCELEBRATED"
"The Art of Self Discovery"

Marin Mental Health Board

The Marin Mental Health Board is seeking nominations of PEERS, FAMILY MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF/PROVIDERS and EMPLOYERS whose efforts on behalf of adults, children or adolescents with mental illness or serious emotional disturbance go beyond reasonable expectations. Specific criteria are listed below:

- Courage and effort in facing great personal obstacles
- Selfless and tireless work to improve quality of life for others
- Fostering of trust and good communications among clients, families, and staff, and other professional providers.
- Providing the opportunity to be productive and self-sufficient.

Nominations will be reviewed and selections made by an independent panel of community leaders. Selections for awards will be made based on the quality, impact, and uniqueness of the contribution rather than the number of nominations. Please answer the questions listed on the back of this form about your nominee. If you need additional space, use extra pages; be sure to put the name of the nominee on every page and securely attach the additional pages to this form. If you nominate more than one person, use a separate form for each nominee.

Return your nomination form by March 3, 2015. Please contact Sandra Fawn via email at sandrafawn@gmail.com if you have questions.

Person Being Nominated:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

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Name of Nominee: _____

Please check nominee category:

- ☐ Peer ☐ Family Member ☐ Staff/Provider ☐ Employer
☐ Volunteer ☐ Other (Please specify) _____

Using the space below:

1. Give one or more examples of actions or accomplishments by your nominee that illustrate her/his special contributions.
2. Describe the positive impact from the efforts of your nominee.
3. Describe the special qualities in your nominee that deserve recognition.

Send nominations by March 3, 2015 to:

Marin Mental Health Board

c/o Bonnie Barrett

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San Rafael, CA 94903

Email: bbarrett@marincounty.org or FAX to 415-473-7008