

# 2024 SUD Champions of Change Awards Nomination

## Provider Advisory Committee

The Provider Advisory Committee (PAC) established the SUD Champions of Change Awards to recognize and commend the outstanding work in the fields of SUD prevention, harm reduction, and/or treatment. These awards are dedicated to honoring both individuals and organizations that have made a significant and positive impact on those affected by SUDs within the community. Nominations for these awards will be evaluated by the PAC, focusing on the accomplishments achieved by nominees during the 2023-24 period.

The PAC is an advisory panel to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) Bureau. The committee represents a diverse group of substance use disorder (SUD) service providers across LA County.

**Nominations are due by Friday, September 6, 2024.** Nominations will be assessed based on the completeness, relevance, and quality of responses. Incomplete sections of the forms may be cause for removal from consideration. Submit your completed nomination to: [SAPC\\_ASOC@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:SAPC_ASOC@ph.lacounty.gov).

### Nominee Information (For Agency Award, list Executive Director):

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part I. Award Category & Nominee(s)

#### **STEP 1: CHOOSE A CATEGORY BELOW**

##### **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Awarded to one individual staff member that works for a SAPC network prevention, harm reduction, and/or treatment agency. Individuals can be nominated by others within their own agency or from other agencies. Self-nominations are not allowed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Frontline Hero.</b> An individual who works with clients or patients <b>directly</b> (e.g., SUD counselor, case manager) and demonstrates empathy and compassion, motivational skills, and/or professionalism to inspire change and build strong, welcoming relationships.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Leadership Award.</b> An individual with outstanding leadership skills, whether in a formal or informal capacity, who shares expertise, embraces change, and demonstrates excellent stewardship of team, resources, and community.

##### **AGENCY AWARDS**

SAPC network agencies that provide prevention, harm reduction, and/or treatment services are eligible for nomination. Agency self-nominations are allowed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Community Impact Award.</b> The agency has made profound contribution to the community by reducing barriers and harm, implementing innovative programs, leading in advocacy and policy, or making a significant impact on special populations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Collaborative Spirit Award.</b> The agency or multiple agencies excel in collective achievement, including sharing expertise, fostering networking, or providing responsive support.

**STEP 2: WRITE A NARRATIVE**

Provide a detailed description of how your nominee exemplifies the qualities of the award category, including specific examples of their work and accomplishments. Nominees will be judged based on the impact that they've made through their service, contributions to SUD services community, and the criteria listed above. Your nomination will be evaluated based on the quality of your response, including its clarity, insightfulness, and relevance.

**Your Contact Information**

Please enter contact information for the **individual completing this form.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_