****

**Innovations Awards**

**2018**

**Call for Nominations**

The i2i Center for Integrative Health is establishing a new awards program – the Innovations Awards. These awards recognize innovation in services and programming to increase integrated, whole person approaches to care. ***Nominations will be accepted from any individual or from any organization(s) serving those who utilize NC’s publically funded MH/IDD/SUD service system.***

**Award Categories**

**Quality Commitment**

Organizations that demonstrate commitment to improvement in the quality of service delivery by demonstrating improved treatment and outcomes that result in measureable improvements in the lives of the individuals served.

**Technology**

Innovativetechnologies that assist individuals with any of the following: care access, independence, self-care, self-determination or advocacy.

**Whole Person Care**

Programs or services that demonstrate integrative approaches and address Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) in providing care for individuals with MH/IDD/SUD needs.

**Community Inclusion**

Initiativesthat bring together community partners/stakeholders to promote the inclusion of individuals in their local communities.

**Individual and Family Initiatives**

Programs or services led by individuals and/or family members to improve the lives of those served in the public MH/IDD/SUD system.

**Nominations will be evaluated on the following criteria as applicable:**

* **Person Centeredness and Whole Person Focus**
* **Innovation**
* **Flexibility in service management and empowerment at service delivery level**
* **Demonstration of positive outcomes**
* **Accessibility/user friendliness**

***Deadline for Submission is October 19, 2018***

**Innovations Awards**

**2018**

**Innovations Award Categories – Choose One (X)**

**\_\_ Quality Commitment**

**\_\_ Technology**

**\_\_ Whole Person Care**

**\_\_ Community Inclusion**

**\_\_ Individual and Family Initiatives**

Nomination:

City: State: Zip:

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Phone:

**Directions:** When answering the questions below, please describe the way in which your nomination is outstanding and meets the nomination criteria. **Try to keep each question’s answers to less than 350 words.** Please write your description as if a lay-person is the reader. You may also attach photos, or other materials (up to 3 attachments) to support your nomination.

**How to apply: Please email nominations to** **jean@i2icenter.org** **with or without attachments** to be received **no later than October 19, 2018.** If you have questions, email Jean Overstreet. The awards will be presented at the i2i Center conference at a reception in Pinehurst, NC on December 6, 2018.

1. **Please provide an overview of this nomination.**
2. **Please describe how this nomination meets the Award’s Criteria.**
3. **Please describe positive outcomes you have seen as a result of this nomination.**
4. **Please tell us about a consumer and/or family that has been positively impacted by this nomination.**