



MARYLAND AIRS INFORMATION AND REFERRAL AWARDS

Our profession is specialized and important but one with little public glory and recognition. The intrinsic knowledge that you've helped someone and the occasional word of thanks is often our reward. A word of appreciation is extra special, especially when it can be shared in a public forum. Therefore, Maryland AIRS is proud to accept nominations for the Outstanding I&R Professional Award. As an Information and Referral/Assistance professional, we invite you to nominate individuals and agencies for this prestigious award and to attend our annual conference on October 20th to congratulate the winners!

The Outstanding I&R Professional Award is intended for individuals who have made a significant contribution to the field of Information and Referral whether as a staff person, administrator or a volunteer.

To qualify for recognition, an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Nominees must be in the I&R/A field for three (3) years or longer
- Be a member in good standing of Maryland AIRS or be employed in a staff or volunteer position by an organization that is a Maryland AIRS member in good standing

Have made a significant contribution to the field of Information and Referral in one or more of the following areas by:

- Fostering better relationships among I&R providers
- Providing training, education, or support for his or her peers
- Increasing the awareness of I&R services in his or her community
- Demonstrating exemplary professional service

The nomination form is on the following page.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2017.

Outstanding Information & Referral Professional

Maryland AIRS

Nomination Form

Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Supervisor: _____

Nominee is (Check One) Staff Administrator Volunteer

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate the area (s) in which the nominee has made contributions to the field of

_____ fostering better relationships among I&R providers

_____ providing training, education or support for his or her peers

_____ increasing the awareness of I&R services in his or her community

_____ demonstrating exemplary professional service

On a separate sheet of paper for each nominee, explain contributions and why they are significant. You may also include up to 5 pages of supporting materials.

Complete and return nomination form and contribution explanation by September 15,2017 to:

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