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Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers

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****Indiana Council Members Shine in 2024 Member Awards****



PLAINFIELD, IN - The Indiana Council is proud to announce the outstanding achievements of four of its members who have been recognized with prestigious awards for their exemplary contributions in their respective fields.

1. Innovative Collaboration of the Year - Southwestern Neurodevelopment Center (pictured Katy Adams)

The Southwestern Neurodevelopment Center has been honored with the "Innovative Collaboration of the Year" award for their groundbreaking work in advancing neurodevelopmental research and care. Through their dedication to collaboration and innovation, they have significantly improved outcomes for individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders across the region.

2. CMHC Advocate of the Year: Demetrius Dillard, Aspire Health (pictured above)

Demetrius Dillard has been named the "CMHC Advocate of the Year" for his tireless advocacy efforts on behalf of community mental health centers (CMHCs) in Indiana. His passion for data and technology within Aspire and CMHC's has been instrumental in leading an effort for a system wide data integration product and process.

3. Employee of the Year (Non-Practitioner): Jay Wurz, Eskenazi Health (not pictured)

Jay Wurz has been recognized as the "Employee of the Year (Non-Practitioner)" for his exceptional dedication and contributions to the Indiana Council. He has pioneered an innovative new role in collaboration with local non-profits, which is aimed at reducing treatment barriers homeless neighbors face. His leadership, professionalism, and commitment to excellence have been instrumental in driving the council's mission forward and making a positive impact on the community.

4. Employee of the Year (Practitioner): Bob McHenry, Radiant Health (pictured above)

Bob McHenry was awarded the "Employee of the Year (Practitioner)" for his outstanding service and clinical expertise in mental health. He has embodied these traits and has been a true champion in the growth of the organization, the deepening and efficacy of client care and the cultivation of community relationships. His compassionate care and unwavering commitment to improving the lives of his clients have earned him the respect and admiration of colleagues and clients alike.

"These individuals exemplify the highest standards of professionalism, innovation, and dedication," said Zoe Frantz, Indiana Council President & CEO. "Their contributions have not only enriched the work of the Indiana Council but have also made a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals and families across our state. We are incredibly proud to celebrate their well-deserved achievements."

The Indiana Council congratulates Southwestern Neurodevelopment Center, Demetrius Dillard, Jay Wurz, and Bob McHenry on their remarkable accomplishments and thanks them for their continued commitment to excellence in service and advocacy.

About the Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers:

The Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers is dedicated to advocating for and supporting the provision of quality mental health and substance use services for all Hoosiers. Comprising of community mental health centers across the state, the Council works collaboratively with government entities and stakeholders to ensure accessible and effective mental health care.

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