

# Birmingham Drug and Alcohol Action Team

# AWARDS NIGHT 2012

## Nomination Forms

The Birmingham Drug and Alcohol Action Team Awards have been created to recognise those people who have made an outstanding contribution to tackle substance use and encourage service users to start their recovery journey. They aim to celebrate Birmingham's achievements to prevent and reduce drug and alcohol use and promote recovery within the city.

### Who can I nominate?

You can nominate any individual working within the substance misuse field. This can be yourself, a co-worker or a team. The person nominated must be part of a service which is commissioned by the BDAAT.

The 'outstanding contribution by a service user award' must be nominated by drug and alcohol workers only. The service user must be apart of or use to be apart of a service commissioned by BDAAT.

The 'service user engagement and wellbeing award' must be nominated by current and/or ex-service users only. This is up to the individual services to inform their service users about the award and provide them with the help and support to make a nomination. Service users must be aware that they will need to be contacted in the event of their nomination winning an award.

### How do I make a nomination?

Fill in the nomination form, put it in an envelope and send it to:

Free Post plus RSTZ-SUKA-GKHZ,  
Birmingham Drug & Alcohol Action Team,  
Technology Block, Holborn Hill,  
Aston, Birmingham, B7 5PA

The closing date for nominations is Monday 30 January 2012 with award ceremony taking place on Thursday 23 February 2012

### 1. Excellence in involving hard to reach groups

A team or an individual who has worked increasingly hard to encourage hard to reach communities to engage with drug and alcohol treatment services, addressing local concerns about substance misuse which has improved the delivery of services and increased service user satisfaction within hard to reach groups.

### 2. Excellence in the promotion of recovery award

A team or individual who has excelled in positively promoting recovery in Birmingham and have demonstrated an innovative approach to encouraging individuals to embrace recovery within their local community.

### 3. Outstanding contribution by a service user award

**(to be voted by drug and alcohol workers only)** This award recognises a service user and/or service user group who have made an outstanding contribution to treatment services in Birmingham. The individual/group will have showed dedication and commitment to not only their own treatment journey, but also that of their peers. They have gone beyond what is expected of them to positively promote recovery.

### 4. Recovery in Partnership award

This award recognises an individual, team or service that has developed an effective working relationship with partner agencies to deliver excellent recovery services. The partnership working must demonstrate new innovative approaches to improve and promote recovery options.

### 5. Road to recovery award

This award recognises a service for their innovation in supporting service users into sustained recovery. Tackling prejudice and making the reintegration of drug and alcohol addicts a priority in ensuring long-term rehabilitation.

### 6. Service user engagement and wellbeing award

**(to be voted by service users or ex service users only)** This award will focus on a worker or service who have gone above and beyond what is expected of them to support your ongoing personal development. They will have empowered you to become more involved within other activities and your local community. This award will go to the worker or service who have recognised that service user involvement is vital in shaping treatment journeys and delivering better outcomes for individuals tackling drug and/or alcohol misuse.

# Nomination Form

Please use capital letters when completing the form.

Closing date for nominations: 30th January 2012



## Your details

Name:

Are you a current or ex-service user or a professional?:

Which service are you from if any?:

Contact number:

## Nominee Details

Tick the box if you are nominating a whole team:

Name of person/team name:

Job title:

Service organisation name:

Contact number:

## Award you are nominating for, please tick one box

- 1. Excellence in involving hard to reach groups
- 2. Excellence in the promotion of recovery award
- 3. Outstanding contribution by a service user award
- 4. Recovery in Partnership award
- 5. Road to recovery award
- 6. Service user engagement and wellbeing award

## Reason(s) for nomination

Please use this space to tell us why this person or team deserves to win an award. Please describe in no more than 200 words why your nominee should win. If you need further space please write on a blank piece of paper and attach with this form. You must be able to provide evidence for your nomination if required. Please note that the reasons for nomination must clearly indicate work which has been delivered beyond the individuals required day job.

## Support for your application

Please provide the name and contact details of an individual who is willing to support your application. This can be any relevant person who is closely aware of nominees work. For instance, they could include; colleagues from the same organisation or sector of the drugs field, members of the local community, or service users. BDAAT may contact this person by phone or email.

Name:

Email:

Phone: