

A Call for Nominees: Outstanding Individuals, Families or Groups Making a Difference in Mental Health, Substance Use, and Developmental Disabilities in Hanover County

Hanover County is fortunate to have many individuals and organizations dedicated to helping County residents with services and other support related to mental health, substance use, and developmental disabilities. These individuals and organizations play a critical role in our community. As we do every year, we celebrate their contributions through the *Jean C. Harris Award for Excellence*. We are pleased to announce the 2022 call for nominees for that award.

This award is named for one of the founding Board members of the Hanover County Community Services Board. Jean C. Harris was a strong and tireless advocate for persons with disabilities at both the local and state levels. She noticed those in need and tried to help them in big and small ways, including by serving on the Hanover County CSB to promote the development of much-needed community-based services and supports.



Please share with us the names of people or groups who embody the qualities of Jean C. Harris, the heroes in our community. Nominations for the *Jean C. Harris Award for Excellence* will be accepted for Hanover-based individuals, families, or organizations that demonstrate outstanding contributions to our community in the areas of developmental disabilities, mental health, or substance use. Nominations for those contributing to these areas in a compensated professional capacity should emphasize the extent to which their service in these areas goes above and beyond their professional obligations.

Hanover CSB Mission

We partner with individuals to provide supports and services in the areas of
Mental Health
Substance Use
Developmental Disabilities
in their efforts to lead satisfying and productive lives in their communities.

Please submit your nomination on this form to Ivy Sager via email attachment (itsager@hanovercounty.gov), via mail (12300 Washington Hwy, Ashland VA 23005), or via fax (804-365-4282) by 5:00pm on September 9, 2022.

Please attach additional pages if the spaces provided are not sufficient to contain your responses for any of the questions.

Before submitting this nomination, please confirm that your nominee agrees to be nominated for this recognition by initialing here _____.

Nominee Information:

Date: _____

Name: _____
(Individual/Family/Group)

Email Address: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Organization Affiliation, if applicable: _____

Please describe the nominee's service in the Hanover County community, specifically indicating its connection to developmental disabilities, mental health and substance use, and how the nominee is making a difference in those areas, including a description of the service(s) provided by the nominee, the nature of the disabilities the service(s) supports, the period of time the service(s) has operated in the County, the number of County residents who have been served, and the ways in which the service(s) have improved life for Hanover County residents.

Jean C. Harris demonstrated commitment, courage, passion, and creativity in her work supporting people with disabilities. Taking those qualities into consideration, please explain why your nominee should be selected as a *Jean C. Harris Award for Excellence* recipient.

Please provide any other information you consider relevant to your nominee's qualification for the *Jean C. Harris Award for Excellence*.

**Thank you for your interest in the
*Jean C. Harris Award for Excellence!***

**We look forward to learning more about your nominee's contributions
to the Hanover County community.**

SAVE THE DATE!

2022 Jean C. Harris Award for Excellence

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

More details soon!