



## 2010 NATIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

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### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to announce the call for nominations for the 2010 Indian Health Service (IHS) National Behavioral Health Achievement Awards to be presented during the IHS National Behavioral Health Conference, July 27-29, 2010 in Sacramento, CA.

The National Behavioral Health Achievement Awards provide individuals and programs within the IHS behavioral healthcare system the opportunity to highlight the many notable contributions aimed toward advancing the behavioral health status of American Indian and Alaska Native people. All awards are open to employees of the IHS, Tribal Health Programs, and Urban Health Programs.

I encourage you to review the attached award categories, and take the time to complete a nomination to acknowledge a deserving individual or team that is positively impacting the behavioral healthcare system.

**Nominations will close on June 25, 2010.** For additional information, please contact Deborah Black at (301) 443-8028 or at [Deborah.Black@ihs.gov](mailto:Deborah.Black@ihs.gov).

I look forward to honoring these accomplishments that promote the IHS mission and the Director's priorities. These accomplishments are symbolic of the hard work and dedication to quality behavioral health services. Thank you to every individual and team who dedicate their work to improving the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 2010 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE  
NATIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

NOMINEE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

THIS NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

I am nominating this individual/organization in the following award category (please check only one):

- LEADERSHIP
- TEAMWORK
- INNOVATION
- COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION
- IMPLEMENTATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION
- IMPLEMENTATION OF SUICIDE PREVENTION EFFORTS

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe the reason why this individual/organization is being nominated (Maximum of 500 words). Respond to the following:

- Reason for Nomination
- Brief Biography of Nominee

**Return form, on or before June 25, 2010, to Debbie Black, Public Health Advisor;  
Fax: 301-443-7623; or Deborah.Black@ihs.gov.**