



NAMI Annual Award Criteria

The Dr. Malcolm L. Peel Leadership Award

Established in 2016

This award is given to a community member who has displayed exemplary leadership. This leadership could be through their workplace, their legal advocacy or through volunteerism to help dispel the stigma surrounding mental illness. This person has also shown great empathy, compassion and understanding toward persons diagnosed with mental illness.

The Holly Henderson Inspiration Award

Established in 2017

This award is given to a young person who has been diagnosed with a mental illness and who has shown recognizable courage in pursuing their own recovery, shown acceptance of their own illness, and pursued their recovery by helping others as peers or teaching the community about hope for recovery. This award can also be given to a family member of a person with mental illness who has shown support and inspiration and commitment to other family members in our community who are going through the same difficult journey.

The Clare Cygan Young Visionary Award

Established in 2019

This award was established in 2019 by former NAMI Lorain County Executive Director, Clare Cygan Young recognizing the legacy that young people in our community leave by even just one act of caring shown to those suffering with mental illness.

The NAMI Volunteer of the Year Award

Established in 2018

The award is given to a NAMI Lorain County Volunteer who has an exemplary record of volunteering for NAMI Lorain County. Recognition for community members who have displayed courage and empathy in working with and serving persons with lived mental illness.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

Established in 2017

This award is given to a Lorain County Crisis Intervention Officer who has shown exemplary commitment to helping those living with mental illness and their families as they come in first contact with law enforcement during a mental health crisis in our community. This award is also given to this officer for mentoring and inspiring other CIT officers in dealing with difficult crises by being a part of the CIT annual training.

How To Nominate Someone:

If you know of someone who you think deserves any of these awards, please give us their name and contact information, along with a brief summary of their contributions to NAMI and to mental health.

Send your nomination to:

Executive Director, NAMI Lorain County, 6125 S Broadway, Lorain, OH 44053 or
office@nami-lc.org

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE NAME: _____

NOMINEE ADDRESS: _____

NOMINEE PHONE: _____

NOMINEE E-MAIL: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

YOUR CONTACT PHONE/E-MAIL: _____

AWARD CATEGORY: _____

REASON WHY NOMINEE DESERVES THIS RECOGNITION: _____
