



As part of the 2022 New York State What's Great in Our State (WGiOS) celebration on May 3, 2022, the planning committee for the Children's Mental Health Awareness Day event is seeking nominations to honor the individuals, communities, schools, and organizations across New York State that are making a difference in the field of children and youth mental wellness.

Selected honorees will be recognized at the New York State What's Great in Our State (WGiOS) celebration on May 3, 2022, from 8:30 am to 3:30 p.m., at the [Glen Sanders Mansion](#) in Scotia, New York. The event program will include a keynote and workshops and offer an opportunity to celebrate those who are working hard to produce positive outcomes for children, youth, young adults and families.

Here's your opportunity to recognize those who are doing outstanding work!

Our annual recognition focuses on the following six categories:

- Youth/Young Adult
- Family/Caregiver
- Lifetime
- Systems of Care Community
- Organization or Community Group
- School/School District

We are looking to recognize individuals, programs, organizations, or schools whose work demonstrates the following:

- Collaboration across sectors of the community
- Innovation and utilization of new strategies to meet the challenges of the last two years
- Positive impact on the community's sense of mental wellness and resilience
- Participation of youth, parents and families

You can access the nomination form here: <https://forms.office.com/g/fngDkHsmL1>

The deadline for nominations is February 18, 2022.

All nominations will be reviewed by the inter-agency planning committee and notifications will be made by April 4, 2022.

Please contact [Kate Provencher](#) with any questions.

About the Planning Committee: The Planning Committee is comprised of 16 state agencies and not-for-profit organizations which are committed to advancing children's mental health. Through this event, the committee works collaboratively to promote the importance of children's mental health as a necessary component of children's overall health.