



## **NOMINATE A Mental Health Consumer for a 2010 Voice Award**

Mental health consumers\* throughout the United States have played a vital role in both raising awareness and understanding of mental health issues and promoting the social inclusion of people with mental health problems. Their work helps to ensure that people are able to access services and supports that assist recovery. Through their leadership and advocacy, they demonstrate that recovery is real and that people with mental health problems are valuable, contributing members of their schools, workplaces, and communities.

If you know a mental health consumer leader who has made outstanding contributions in all of the following areas, please nominate them for a 2010 Voice Award (self-nominations are welcome):

- Led efforts to promote the social inclusion of people with mental health problems.
- Personally demonstrated that recovery is real and possible.
- Made a positive impact on their community, workplace, and/or school.

Additional consideration will be given to nominees who have made a positive impact within special populations, such as young adults ages 18 to 25 and racially and ethnically diverse groups. Nominations are open to anyone, are free, and there is no limit to the number of nominations an individual can submit.

*\*For the purposes of the Voice Awards, the term “mental health consumer” is defined broadly as an individual who has received or is receiving mental health services for a mental health problem.*

### **Your name and contact information (optional):**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Organizational affiliation (if applicable):

SEND YOUR NOMINATION TO:

E-mail: [voiceawards@vancomm.com](mailto:voiceawards@vancomm.com)  
Fax: 202-331-9420  
Snail mail: VOICE AWARDS  
2121 K Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20037

**Consumer's full name and contact information:**

Name:

E-mail:

Address:

Phone:

Organization affiliation (if applicable):

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**Description (500 words maximum) of the contributions of this person as they relate to the following areas:**

- Led efforts to promote the social inclusion of people with mental health problems.
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All applications must be COMPLETE in order to be eligible.

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