



**2010 Department of Human Services
 & Domestic Violence Council
 Annual Award of Excellence Nomination**

The *Department of Human Services (DHS) Domestic Violence Council* is responsible to advise the DHS Director's office on the effectiveness of DHS domestic violence intervention and prevention strategies and services as outlined in the *DHS Quality Assurance Standards for Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention*. The Standards are available at: www.oregon.gov/DHS/abuse/domestic/dvcouncil. The Council annually recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that significantly impact services to domestic violence victims and survivors on a state wide or local level. Thank you in advance for your nomination.

The DHS Domestic Violence Council - Award of Excellence:

Eligibility:

- a. An individual, group or organization who has made a significant statewide or local impact in domestic violence intervention or prevention efforts as described in the *DHS Quality Assurance Standards for Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention* (referred to as "the standards" in the remainder of this document) and who has worked to address domestic violence in coordination with or as part of DHS.
- b. In addition, the nominee should have demonstrated one or more of these attributes:
 - Development of innovative solutions to address domestic violence intervention or prevention
 - Changes and improvements are part of or in coordination with DHS
 - Changes and improvements have potential to be replicated across DHS or in coordination with DHS
 - Provided or coordinated extensive or on-going education or training to DHS staff or contractors on domestic violence as outlined in the standards
 - Developed or implemented policy or practice changes supported by the standards
 - Policy and practice changes have the potential to be replicated across DHS
 - Community support is active, visible and effective
 - Provided leadership in implementing the standards or in supporting the Department's response to domestic violence

Please submit the following:

- Name of nominee: _____
 - Address: _____
 - Phone number: _____ email address _____
 - County of residence: _____
 - Is nominee aware of your entry? Yes ____ No ____
 - Name of person submitting nomination: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Email address: _____
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Procedure:

- 1) Completely fill out the nomination form, including your contact information.
- 2) Provide a written response (no longer than 3 pages) to a, b and choose one in c. Be specific including detailed examples:
 - a. In what ways has the nominee worked with both DHS and the community to end domestic violence and/or support survivors?
 - b. How has the nominee provided leadership, within DHS or as a community partner that supports the standards?
 - c. Choose one:
 - i. What innovative solution has the nominee developed that address domestic violence intervention and/or prevention?
 - ii. To whom (program or division) and how frequently has the nominee provided domestic violence education or training to DHS staff as outlined in the standards?
 - iii. What policy and or procedure changes has the nominee developed or implemented that work to end domestic violence and or help support survivors?
 - iv. In what ways has the nominee's work been visible, active, and effective with DHS and/or the community?
- 3) Provide a letter of support from your local domestic violence service provider if you are nominating someone from DHS or a letter of support from your local DHS office if you are nominating someone from a community partner.
- 4) Optional: Provide supportive attachments if available and relevant (e.g. press clippings, pictures, letters of commendation, etc.).
- 5) Send the **entire** nomination packet by US postage, fax or e-mail.
- 6) Nominations that include all necessary information and are post marked by the due date will be considered.

7) Current DHS DV Council members are ineligible for this award.

DUE BY July 31, 2010

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