



# PHOENIX AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please state clearly and in as much detail as possible the reasons for your nomination of a Phoenix Award candidate. Nominations are limited to the Thurston, Mason and Grays Harbor county area, but do not need to be BHR clients or staff.

Our selection committee, made up of community leaders, will choose up to six awardees out of all nominations received. If your nominee is chosen for one of the awards, we will request a 200-word biography for inclusion in the Phoenix Awards program. We may also ask that a photograph or video be shared on social media and our website. Due to the postponement of all events in 2020, we will celebrate the 2020 awardees with the 2021 awardees. Awards will be presented at the Phoenix Awards Ceremony to be held Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

**Nominator** (please print your name)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Day/Eve) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee** (please print the name of the person you wish to nominate for a Phoenix Award)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Day/Eve) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Categories (check one)**

- Behavioral Health, Individual (requires disclosure form)
- Substance Use Disorder Recovery, Individual (requires disclosure form)
- Co-occurring, behavioral health and substance use disorder recovery (requires disclosure form)
- Professional Services

- Counseling  Legal  Physicians  Psychiatrists  Psychology  Nursing

Is your nominee a veteran?  Yes  No

Is your nominee younger than 18 years old?  Yes  No

**Tell us about your nominee. What are the challenges your nominee has faced and how did they overcome those?**

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**All nominations must be signed and returned by 5:00 p.m. on September 3, 2021. Nominations after that date will be considered for next year's awards.**



## PHOENIX AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS

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The Phoenix Awards are designed to celebrate those who have used their strength to rise from the challenges of behavioral health and substance use disorders, and those who have helped them do so. By honoring and celebrating the achievements of these special people in our community, we hope to reduce the stigma associated with behavioral health and/or substance use disorders and to promote the understanding that behavioral health and substance use disorders are treatable.

The awards will honor individuals (adults and youth) in the following categories:

- **Behavioral Health, Individual:** Open to any individual whose perseverance has helped him or her overcome or successfully manage the effects of behavioral health disorders and who now serves as a model for others.
- **Substance Use Disorder Recovery, Individual:** Open to any individual whose perseverance has helped him or her overcome substance use disorder and is now a model for others.
- **Co-occurring, Individual:** Open to any individual whose perseverance has helped them overcome or successfully manage the effects of behavioral health and substance use disorder, and who now serves as a model for others.
- **Professional Services:** This category includes professionals in the counseling, legal and nursing fields, plus physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists. We recognize outstanding work that has created or improved community programs that foster a supportive, caring environment for those managing behavioral health and/or substance use disorder and those who have an exceptional approach to treating patients that serves as a model for others.

Nominations for the Phoenix Awards may be made by anyone wishing to recognize an individual or group for outstanding efforts and/or contributions on behalf of those affected by behavioral health or substance use disorder. *(BHR reserves the right to amend the number of Phoenix Awards given each year, based on nominations received.)*

- Due to concerns regarding privacy and confidentiality requirements, we **must** have written permission from any person nominated for the Phoenix Award of #1., **Behavioral Health Disorder, Individual** or #2., **Substance Use Disorder Recovery, Individual** in regard to their health history. Therefore, your nomination for these two awards must include a completed **Authorization of Disclosure** signed by your nominee. We cannot accept nominations for these two awards without the completed Authorization of Disclosure.
- Should your nominee be chosen to receive one of the above awards, BHR will develop the Phoenix Award program materials and provide them to your nominee for review prior to publication or presentation.
- BHR **does not** require the Authorization of Disclosure form for the *Phoenix Awards categories of Professional Services, Counseling, Professional Services, Law, Physician/Psychiatrist or Psychology unless the nominee also wishes to reveal personal information about mental health and addiction issues.*

**You may find the *Authorization of Disclosure* on the next page.**



# PHOENIX AWARDS DISCLOSURE FORM

## Nominee's Authorization of Disclosure

BHR cannot disclose health care information about you in connection with the Phoenix Awards program unless BHR has your express authorization. Nomination & consideration for a Phoenix Award requires us to collect and publish a limited amount of your health care information. If you agree to be nominated for Phoenix Awards #1., Behavioral Health, Individual or #2., Substance Use Disorder Recovery, Individual BHR cannot legally identify your treatment history without this authorization form. It must accompany your nomination.

### Authorization of disclosure

- I understand that I am nominated for one of the Phoenix Awards to be awarded on October 12, 2021.
- In order to recognize me for this award I understand that BHR will collect and publicize health care information about me to include information about my behavioral health diagnosis, treatment and progress and/or information about my participation in a substance use disorder program during the Phoenix Awards event, in BHR and Phoenix Award Sponsor publications, and communications about the awards recipients.
- If I am chosen to receive a Phoenix Award, I will provide a 200-word statement about my life (with assistance from BHR staff if I choose) for use in the awards ceremony and publications regarding the Phoenix Awards. I authorize and instruct BHR to collect and disclose any and all health care and other information about me as deemed necessary by BHR in connection with BHR's Phoenix Awards nomination and selection process. Without limitation of the foregoing, but as example thereof, I authorize BHR to publicize my name, photo and health care information if I am selected for one of the awards.
- This authorization is valid until September 1, 2023, PROVIDED this authorization does not authorize BHR to disclose or publish any information about future health care provided to me more than 90 days after the date of this authorization.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please send your nominations by September 3, 2021 to  
BHR, Attn. Tracy Coffey, BHR Foundation, 3857 Martin Way East, Olympia,  
WA 98506 or [tcoffey@bhr.org](mailto:tcoffey@bhr.org).***

The Phoenix Awards are designed to acknowledge and celebrate those who have risen from the struggle – or like a Phoenix, from the challenges- of behavioral health and substance use disorder, and those who have helped them do so. By honoring the achievements of people dealing with behavioral health and substance use disorder it is the hope of Behavioral Health Resources and the Behavioral Health Resources Foundation (both of which will be referred to in this authorization as "BHR") to showcase the achievements of these valuable community members. We know that their example will reduce stigma and promote community understanding that behavioral health and/or substance use disorders are treatable.

**Behavioral Health Resources Foundation**

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