



2021 Nominations Are Open for the Kelly VanVleck Unsung Hero Award

Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professionals Unsung Hero Award Nomination

In 1993, the first Missouri Drug Court was established in Jackson County (Kansas City). Since that time, over 100 have begun operation around the State. The nominee is someone who has provided extraordinary support or activity within the local treatment court programs. The nominee neither expects nor generally receives recognition for his or her actions. The purpose of the award is to recognize people who have made a significant contribution to the local treatment court programs in Missouri.

Process and Criteria

Any individual, who has made significant contributions to the local treatment court programs in Missouri, is eligible for consideration of the Unsung Hero Award. Recognition is given to practitioners in the adult, juvenile, family, mental health, veteran and DWI court arenas.

Nomination Procedure:

Submit nominations to Stacey Langendoerfer at P.O. Box 104602; Jefferson City, Mo. 65110 or email to modrugcourts@gmail.com

- No current MATCP Board members are eligible for the award
- Only one nomination may be submitted by any one person
- Each nomination must have three (3) signatures of people in support of the nominee.

Selection: All candidates with nominations following the proper nomination procedures and that meet the deadline for submission will be presented to the MATCP Board selection committee.

Announcement: The selected awardee may be notified following the Board's decision. The formal induction will take place during the 23rd Annual Conference to be held April 21-23, 2021.

Format: Nomination applications must not exceed 3 pages in length along with the attached nomination form (4 pages total).

Prior Awardees:

2009 Jeanne Huffman	2010 Marilyn Gibson	2011 Milburn Cozort	2012 Dennis Lyons
2013 Stacey Langendoerfer	2014 Connie Alsup	2015 Rhonda Burk	2016 Colleen Talley
2017 Robert Harrison, Sr.	2018 Nathan Fowler	2019 Heather Graham-Thompson	

Submission Deadline: February 14, 2021



2021 Unsung Hero Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Organization and Title: _____

Achievements: _____

1. Nominees Length of Service in the Treatment Field: _____
2. Describe in what ways the nominee's contributions have been of greatest value to the local treatment courts in Missouri:

3. Present evidence that the nominee's achievements have (or will have) enduring value to the local treatment court program:

Nomination Submitted by: _____

Signature of submitter: _____

Address of submitter: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email address: _____

Additional names and signatures in support of nominee:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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