

What is the LASTING LEGACY Award?

Recognition given to a high profile individual who has made a significant impact through public service on state and/or national policies or programs related to mental health; OR a program that permanently changes the way Missourians are offered or receive mental health services; representing cutting-edge innovation and collaboration to continue to give help and hope to thousands of Missourians and their families.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A. Systemic or significant improvement in programs and services for individuals and families with mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or addiction disorders.
- B. Contributions may include the following:
 - Significant public advocacy to improve services for individuals and families with mental illness, developmental disabilities or addiction disorder.
 - Mental health leader/advocate that directly influenced mental health policy, issues, populations or settings on the State and/or National levels.
 - Program representing a watershed change for the State and/or at a National level to improve the way services are provided to individuals and families.