

Division of Behavioral Health Recovery Chips Recipients

As of September 14, 2016

- 1) Ethan Cecava, Eagle Scout of Lincoln, Nebraska. As a project for Eagle Scouts, Ethan helped mark graves and uncover stones at the cemetery on the LRC campus. A permanent kiosk containing the names of people buried there has been installed at the cemetery.
- 2) Jim Harvey, was recognized for his long-term service to Nebraska.
- 3) Kelly Ostrander, received coin for anchoring Scot and promoting positive image of the Division of Behavioral Health
- 4) Mark Schultz, Vocational Rehabilitation as a partner in recovery.
- 5) Diana Waggoner was recognized for her contributions to furthering recovery in the State of Nebraska.
- 6) Marge Mindjik for her long-term service as a psychiatric nurse and life experience as a spouse.
- 7) Ken Timmerman for leadership in developing Peer Support and Safe Harbor in Nebraska.
- 8) Family of Jennie Robak was recognized at the 2014 Annual Conference for her focus on behalf of persons with mental illness throughout her lifetime.
- 9) Connie Holmes for her lifelong work in the behavioral health arena in Nebraska.
- 10) Robert Whitaker, Investigative Journalist, speaker at the 2014 Annual Behavioral Health Conference for drawing attention to medication issues.
- 11) Dusty Lord for smiles, positive attitudes, and work on the 2014 Annual Behavioral Health Conference.
- 12) Lynette Studer, ACT Consultant for being involved since the start up of ACT in 1999.
- 13) Delinda Mercer for outstanding contribution to recovery in Nebraska.
- 14) Amber Roland for communicating recovery and wellness through her art.
- 15) Sheri Dawson
- 16) Heather Wood
- 17) Renee Faber
- 18) Ean Garrett for facing childhood trauma's and becoming a role model for others.
- 19) Fred Zwonechek, Office of Highway Safety for preventing unnecessary deaths in Nebraska.
- 20) Tracy Daley for embracing the many challenges and triumphs she has encountered during her recovery journey from mental illness.

- 21) Willie Parks for demonstrating the potential of recovery at the Woods Awards ceremony.
- 22) Gary McNeil for demonstrating the potential of recovery at the Woods Awards ceremony.
- 23) Jimmy Thimsen for demonstrating the potential of recovery at the Woods Awards ceremony.
- 24) Mike Quinby for demonstrating the potential of recovery at the Woods Awards ceremony.
- 25) Christy Buell for demonstrating the potential of recovery at the Woods Awards ceremony.
- 26) Jerry McCallum for his service on the State Mental Health Advisory Committee.
- 27) Pat Stillen for her leadership at the Mid-America ATTC.
- 28) Catherine Fletcher for being designated as one of the top ACT Team leader's in the nation.
- 29) Sheri Dawson for outstanding public service to the citizens of Nebraska.
- 30) Bill Gibson for outstanding public service to the citizens of Nebraska.
- 31) Carol Coussons de Reyes for outstanding public service to the citizens of Nebraska.
- 32) Blaine Shaffer for outstanding public service to the citizens of Nebraska.
- 33) Scot Adams for his outstanding public service to the citizens of Nebraska.
- 34) Shawna Johnson for outstanding presentation of recovery lessons that will improve Supported Employment in Nebraska.
- 35) Charles Schouveiller for outstanding presentation of recovery lessons that will improve Supported Employment in Nebraska.
- 36) John Bohlman for outstanding presentation of recovery lessons that will improve Supported Employment in Nebraska.
- 37) Bob Doty, Housing Program Manager from the Department of Economic Development, for his support of individuals in their recovery journey.
- 38) Cynthia Harris, Interim Manager of Office of Consumer Affairs and Manager of Cross System Network Operations at the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health for her dedication and work with individuals in their recovery journey.
- 39) Alan Green for outstanding public service to the citizens of Nebraska.
- 40) Steve Spelic for his work in the behavioral health field.
- 41) Connie Holmes for helping promoting recovery.
- 42) Raquel Derrick, M.A., Research Associate, Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF) Technical Assistance Center, Policy Research Associates, Inc., whose work with SMVF, along with sharing her personal experience, brings data and recovery to life. All that participate in her presentations will have "real life" to move change forward.