The Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council
2015 Annual Awards Dinner
Call for Nominations

This year’s 26th Annual Awards Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the Developmental Disabilities Council of Contra Costa County, will take place on June 16th at Zio Fraedos in Pleasant Hill. Members of the Alameda Developmental Disabilities Council and other interested individuals are invited to submit nominations from the categories listed below. Nominees may include consumers, family members, service providers, teachers, political and business leaders and individuals from other community groups. These awards will be presented at the Annual Dinner.

Award Categories and Criteria

**Bettie Hamilton Outstanding Advocacy Award**

In 1990, the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council established the Bettie Hamilton Award for Outstanding Advocacy to honor individuals whose dedication to advocacy on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities in Alameda County carries on in the tradition of Betty Hamilton who dedicated her life to advocate for this population.

**Dana Sambor Volunteerism Award**

In 1994, the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council established the Dana Sambor Award for Volunteerism to honor individuals whose time and energy as volunteers on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities in Alameda County. As volunteers, they carry on in the tradition of Dana Sambor who gave freely of her time and talents to improve the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities.

**Bernie Graf Excellence in Service Award**

In 1999, the Alameda County Developmental Disabilities Council established the Bernie Graf Award for Excellence in Service to honor individuals and service providers who have demonstrated programs of exceptional quality for persons with developmental disabilities in Alameda County. As service providers, they carry on in the tradition of Bernie Graf who exemplified the spirit of excellence and dedicated service to improve the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities.

**Life Time Achievement Award and Frank Lanterman Leadership Award**

We often receive nominations for individuals who have achieved a lifetime of dedication or have led the way to new horizons. We have chosen to create two more categories to give exceptional recognition to individuals who have set outstanding examples of lifetime service and/or leadership by devoting their energies to this field with extraordinary ardor and compassion to improve the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities.
All nominations must be received by fax or mail by May 8, 2015.
Please call to confirm receipt of nomination by fax, email or mail.
Awards Nomination Form

Category: ____________________________________________

Nominee: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

________________________________________ Phone#: __________

Contact Person: ________________________________________

In what capacity do you know this nominee? _______________________________

What has the nominee done to enrich the quality of life for people in Alameda County who have developmental disabilities? (Please feel free to use additional page[s].) Please comment on how long the person has been involved in this service.

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Name of Person/Organization submitting nomination ________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

Daytime Telephone ____________________________________________________

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN May 8, 2015.
If you are faxing, emailing or mailing your nomination, please confirm receipt of nomination by the Coordinator. If you are interested in knowing the previous history of awardees, please call the number listed below. Email: sandi.soliday@acgov.org

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