

## Award Recipients | 1984 - 2024

### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

#### 2024 —

- The Honorable Tim Hicks, Representative, State of Tennessee
- TAMHO Hill Day Participants – AIM Center, Alliance, Ballad, Carey, Centerstone, Cherokee, Frontier, McNabb, Professional Care Services, Quinco, Ridgeview, TN Voices, and Volunteer

#### 2023 —

- The Honorable Bo Watson, Senator, State of Tennessee
- The Honorable Gary Hicks, Representative, State of Tennessee

#### 2022 —

- The Honorable Governor Bill Lee, State of Tennessee
- Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of TennCare, Nashville
- Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Nashville
- Ellyn Wilbur, TAMHO, Nashville [Gratitude Award]

**2021** — Jerry Vagnier, Legislative Committee | Chad Duncan, Addictions Committee | Paula Hudson, Compliance and Quality Committee | Susan Bell, Children and Youth Section | Julie Spears, Fiscal and Administrative Section | Sean Jones, Crisis Services Committee | Brad Nunn, Ph.D., Healthcare Innovations Work Group | Ellyn Wilbur, Executive Director | Alysia Smith Knight, Director of Advocacy and Policy | Teresa Fuqua, Director of Member Services | Laura Jean, Director of Administration

#### 2020 —

- Robert Vaughn, Carey Counseling Center, Inc., Paris
- Robert N. Vero, EdD, Centerstone Tennessee, Nashville

**2019** — Gabe Roberts, Tennessee Department of Finance & Administration, Division of TennCare, Nashville

#### 2018 —

- The Honorable Rusty Crowe, Tennessee State Senate
- The Honorable Bob Ramsey, Tennessee House of Representatives

#### 2017 — no award presented

#### 2016 — no award presented

**2015** — Estie Harris, Smith Harris Carr, Nashville

**2014** — The Honorable Lamar Alexander, United States Senator

**2013** — The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor, State of Tennessee

**2012** — E. Douglas Varney, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Nashville

**2011** — Marie Williams, Tennessee Department of Mental Health, Nashville

**2010** — Tennessee Hospital Association, Nashville

**2009** — Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of TennCare, Keith Gaither, Andrea Thaler, Mary Shelton

**2008** — Chris Wyre, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

**2007** — Robert J. Benning, Ridgeview, Oak Ridge

**2006** — Anita Bertrand, Mental Health Association of Tennessee, Nashville

#### 2005 — no award presented

**2004** — Tennessee Primary Care Association, Nashville

#### 2003 — no award presented

**2002** — Elizabeth Rukeyser, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Nashville

**2001** — Robert T. Rochelle, Senator, State of Tennessee, 17th District

**2000** — B.L. Freeman, PhD, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Chattanooga

**1999** -- Deborah Taylor Tate, Assistant to the Governor, State of Tennessee, Nashville

#### 1998 — no award presented

**1997** — The Honorable Harold Ford, U.S. Congressman, Tennessee, 9th District

**1996** — Charles R. Blackburn, CAE, TN Assoc. of Mental Health Organizations, Nashville

#### 1995 — no award presented

#### 1994 —

- Benjamin E. Dishman, Assistant Commissioner of Administrative Services, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Nashville
- David L. Manning, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Nashville

#### 1993 — no award presented

**1992** — Evelyn C. Robertson, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Nashville

**1991** — Charles R. Kennon, Tri-County Mental Health Services, Covington

#### 1990 — no award presented

**1989** — Robert Fields, Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation, Nashville

**1988** — Brenda Grant, Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation, Nashville

#### 1987 —

- Michael Devitt, PhD, Northeast Community Mental Health Center, Memphis
- Ray Davis, Tennessee Department of Health and Environment, Nashville

#### 1986 — no award presented

1985 —

- Lucille Dean, Dede Wallace Health Care Systems, Nashville

- John F. Byrne, PhD, Ridgeview Psychiatric Hospital and Center, Oak Ridge

1984 — B.L. Freeman, PhD, Plateau Mental Health Center, Cookeville

## FRANK G. CLEMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

2024 — Brenda Harper, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

2023 — Marty Ragan, Alliance Healthcare Service, Memphis

2022 — County Mayor Bill Brittan, McNabb Center, Knoxville

2021 — Richard McClain, Frontier Health, Gray

2020 — Joan Sivley (*posthumously*), Centerstone Tennessee, Nashville

2019 — Sara Smith, Tennessee Department of Education, Nashville

2018 — Albert Menefee, III, Centerstone, Nashville

2017 — Randy Nichols, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

2016 — The Honorable Phyllis B. Gardner, Case Management, Inc., Memphis

2015 — Captain Don Jones, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

2014 — The Honorable Senator Douglas Henry, Centerstone, Nashville

2013 — Lee Ann Ingram, Centerstone, Nashville

2012 — Terry Cunningham, Frontier Health, Gray

2011 — The Honorable Blake Anderson, Pathways, Jackson

2010 — Stephen C. Bush, Comprehensive Counseling Network, Memphis

2009 — The Honorable Jim Nidiffer and The Honorable Robert Lincoln, Frontier Health, Gray

2008 — Alex Innes, Carey Counseling Center, Paris

2007 — Joan Ellen & Alex Zucker, Ridgeview, Oak Ridge

2006 — Memphis and Shelby County Mental Health Summit, Comprehensive Counseling Network, Memphis

2005 — Nelma Brown Justin, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care Services, Chattanooga

2004 — Dr. H. Dix Archer (*posthumously*), Quinco Mental Health Center, Bolivar

2003 — George Haley, Park Center, Nashville

2002 — Crockett Taylor, Frontier Health, Johnson City

2001 —

- Lucy Shapard Keeney, Centerstone Community Mental Health Centers, Nashville

- Dr. Joseph E. & Patricia Johnson, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

2000 —

- Mary Rolando, Title 33 Revision Commission, Nashville
- American Society of Interior Designers, Tennessee Chapter, Chattanooga Association, Chattanooga

1999 —

- Michael W. Barton, Centerstone Community Mental Health Centers, Nashville
- Martha Anne Withers, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

1998 — Tennessee Justice Center, Nashville & Tennessee Voices for Children, Nashville

1997 — J.B. Denton, Tennessee Alliance for the Mentally Ill, McMinnville

1996 — Dot Mattison, Holston Mental Health Center, Kingsport

1995 — Helen Gray, Midtown Mental

Health Center, Memphis

1994 — Julia Magee, Harriett Cohn Center, Clarksville

1993 — Bill Busing, Tennessee Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Oak Ridge

1992 — Judy Scales, Mental Health Association of Nashville, Nashville

1991 — Tennessee Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Knoxville

1990 — Geoffrey Young, Fortwood Center, Chattanooga

1989 — Sarah Ketron, Ridgeview Psychiatric Hospital and Center, Oak Ridge

**Prior to 1989, this award category was issued as the Community Support Award and the Board Leadership Award**

### Community Support Award

1988 — no award presented

1987 — Debbie Godwin, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

1986 — Bonnie Currey, Fortwood Center, Chattanooga

1985 — Bobby Jones, Harriett Cohn Mental Health Center, Clarksville

1984 — Rebecca Patterson, Columbia Area Mental Health Center, Columbia

### Board Leadership Award

1988 — no award presented

1987 — B. Fielding Rolston, Holston Mental Health Center, Kingsport

1986 —

- Helen Gray, Midtown Mental Health Center, Memphis
- John Lewis, Harriett Cohn Mental Health Center, Clarksville

## DOROTHEA DIX PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

**2024** — Stella Melton, Cherokee Health Systems, Knoxville

**2023** — Tim Perry, Frontier Health, Gray

**2022** — Virginia Naseri, Frontier Health, Gray

**2021** —

- Sharon Stratton, Ridgeview Behavioral Health, Oak Ridge
- Mandy Ryan, Centerstone, Nashville

**2020** — Mary Katsikas, McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2019** — David Cook, Professional Care Services of West TN, Covington

**2018** — Becky Stoll, Centerstone, Nashville

**2017** — Sheryl McCormick, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville

**2016** — Joe Page, Frontier Health, Gray

**2015** — Hilde Phipps, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2014** — Leann Human-Hilliard, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2013** — Jim Causey, PhD, (*posthumously*), Professional Care Services, Covington

**2012** — Patsy Cronk (*posthumously*), Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Chattanooga

**2011** — Pam Womack, Mental Health Cooperative, Nashville

**2010** — Randall E. Jessee, Ph.D., Frontier Health, Gray

**2009** — Marthagem Whitlock, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Chattanooga

**2008** — E. Ann Ingram, Centerstone of Tennessee, Nashville

**2007** — Richard Shelton, M.D., Centerstone, Nashville

**2006** — H. Earl Medley, Fortwood Center, Chattanooga; and, Nat T. Winston, MD, Pathways, Jackson

**2005** — E. Douglas Varney, Frontier Health, Gray

**2004** — Sita M. Diehl, Centerstone, Nashville

**2003** — Penny Driver (*posthumously*), Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville

**2002** — Mona Blanton-Kitts, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2001** — Joe Carobene, Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute, Nashville

**2000** — Ron Harrington, Frontier Health, Johnson City

**1999** — James A. Harding, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care Services, Chattanooga

**1998** — Tom Parker, Frontier Health, Johnson City

**1997** — Jeanne Richardson, Midtown Mental Health Center, Memphis

**1996** — Teresa M. Kidd, PhD, Nolachuckey-Holston Area Mental Health Center

**1995** — G. Robert Owens, Watauga Mental Health Center, Johnson City

**1994** — Richard D. Sivley (*posthumously*), Dede Wallace Center, Nashville

**1993** — Marilyn Keller, Johnson Mental Health Center, Chattanooga

**1992** — Mardell Larcen, Overlook Center, Knoxville

**1991** — Clifton Tennison, MD, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**1990** — Michael Sterling, Overlook Center, Knoxville

**1989** — Leon Lebovitz, PhD, Southeast Mental Health Center, Memphis

**Prior to 1989, this award category was issued as the Outstanding Professional Award**

**1988** — C. Lindsay Grabeel, MD, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

## ANDREA R. CHASE IMPACT AWARD

**2024** — Beth Baxter, Professional Care Services of West TN, Covington

**2023** — Amanda Cook, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System,

Murfreesboro

**2022** — Barry Rorex, McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2021** — Rhonda Felts, Centerstone,

Nashville

## EMERGING LEADER AWARD

**2024** — Melody O'Dowd, Ridgeview Behavioral Health, Oak Ridge

**2023** — Melody Morris, Ridgeview Behavioral Health, Oak Ridge

**2022** — Sharon Ward, Alliance Healthcare Services, Memphis

**2021** — Daniel Mansfield, Centerstone, Nashville

**2020** — Chad Duncan, Frontier Health, Gray

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

- 2024** — Paula Hudson, McNabb Center, Knoxville
- 2023** — Mark Potts, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville
- 2022** — Beverly Vann, Alliance Healthcare Services, Memphis
- 2021** — Candace Allen, McNabb Center, Knoxville
- 2020** — Chris Wyre, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- 2019** — Gino DeSalvatore, Centerstone, Nashville
- 2018** — Teresa Kidd, PhD, Frontier Health, Gray
- 2017** —
- Brad Nunn, PhD, Centerstone, Nashville
  - Kathleen Strahan, Professional Care Services of West TN, Covington
- 2016** — E. Florence Hervery, Case Management, Inc., Memphis
- 2015** — James A. Harding, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- 2014** — Charles E. Good, Frontier Health, Gray
- 2013** — Larry Thompson, PhD, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- 2012** — Kathy Benedetto, Frontier Health, Gray
- 2011** — Jerry Vagnier, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- 2010** — Betty Campbell, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Chattanooga
- 2009** — Debra Dillon, Southeast Mental Health Center, Memphis
- 2008** — Clif Tennison, M.D., Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- 2007** — Leon Lebovitz, PhD, *posthumously*, Southeast Mental Health Center, Memphis
- 2006** — Sharon Trammell, Grace House, Memphis
- 2005** — Andy Black, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- 2004** — Patricia A. "Patti" Hall, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- 2003** — Linda Lundy, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- 2002** — Jim Causey, Ph.D., Professional Counseling Services, Covington
- 2001** — Artie Feagins, Frontier Health, Johnson City
- 2000** — Mary Alexander (*posthumously*), Memphis City Schools Mental Health Center, Memphis
- 1999** — George Spain, Centerstone Community Mental Health Centers, Nashville

## PERSONAL COURAGE AWARD

- 2024** —
- Category 1** — Nichole Long, Alliance Healthcare Service, Memphis, and, Barry Floyd, Ridgeview Behavioral Health, Oak Ridge
- Category 2** — Stacey Broyles, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- 2023** — Melinda Jones, CMI Healthcare Services, Memphis
- 2022** — Alonso Cheeks, TN Voices, Goodlettsville
- 2021** — no award presented
- 2020** —
- Samaria Leach, Centerstone Tennessee, Nashville
- Stacey Hurst, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- 2019** — Charley Jordan, Centerstone Tennessee, Nashville
- 2018** — Angela Goins, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville
- 2017** — Stacey Murphy, Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association, Nashville
- 2016** — John Allen, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville
- 2015** — Katie Gibson, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- 2014** — Ken Barton, Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association, Nashville
- Linda Munday, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- 2013** — Harriette (Niki) Payne, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- Marjorie Diefenbach, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville
- 2012** — Matt Cline, Centerstone, Nashville
- 2011** — Bonnie Kelly, Mental Health Cooperative, Nashville
- 2010** — Angela Smithers, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Chattanooga
- 2009** — Lloyd Wayne Barber, Centerstone, Nashville
- 2008** — no award presented
- 2007** — Lawrence Wilson, Professional Care Services of West TN, Covington
- 2006** — no award presented
- 2005** — April Fields, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville and Connie Levenhagen, Tennessee Mental Health Consumers Association, Nashville
- 2004** — Anthony Fox, Centerstone, Nashville
- 2003** — Walter "Trey" Forbes III, Fortwood Center, Chattanooga
- 2002** — Joe Swinford, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Nashville

## MEDIA AWARD

**2022** — Matthew Parriott, TDMHSAS, Professional Care Services of West TN, Covington

**2023** —

- Chattanooga Times Free Press, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- WKRN, News 2, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

**2022** — no award presented

**2021** — no award presented

**2020** — Frontier Health Foundation Impact Stigma Podcast, Jennifer Teague and Josh Moore

**2019** — Blake Farmer, MPLN-Nashville Public Radio, Centerstone, Nashville

**2018** — The Tennessean, Editorial Staff, Centerstone, Nashville

**2017** — WBIR-TV, Live at Five at Four, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2016** — WCYB-TV, Frontier Health, Gray

**2015** —

- Kristi Nelson, Knoxville New Sentinel
- The Oak Ridger
- Maria Hallas, ABC News, Channel 24 Memphis
- The Tennessean

**2014** —

- WCYB-TV, Frontier Health, Gray
- Herald Citizen, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

**2013** — no award presented

**2012** — Cindy Sanders, Editor, Nashville Medical News, Centerstone, Nashville

**2011** —

- WKPT AM Tri-Cities, Host Dave Light, Frontier Health, Gray
- Jed Mescon, WGOW-FM/WRCB-TV, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Chattanooga

**2010** —

- Mike Fishman, The Citizen Tribune, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- Dwight Lewis, The Tennessean, Centerstone, Nashville

**2009** —

- Larry Harris, Citadel Broadcasting, and Mike Padgett, Holston Valley Broadcasting, Frontier Health, Gray
- Charlie Chase, Tennessee Mornings, WZTV-TV, Fox 17, Centerstone, Nashville

**2008** — WATE-TV Knoxville, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2007** — no award presented

**2006** — Holly Thompson, WSMV-TV, Nashville, Centerstone, Nashville

**2005** — Ms. Bernie Sheahan, Centerstone, Nashville

**2004** — no award presented

**2003** — The Paris Post Intelligencer, Carey Counseling Center, Paris

**2002** —

- WBIR-TV, Channel 10, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- Sam Brown, Citadel Communications, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville

**2001** — The Tullahoma News Guardian—Tullahoma, Centerstone Community Mental Health Centers, Nashville

**2000** --The Leaf Chronicle - Clarksville, Centerstone Community Mental Health Centers, Nashville

**1999** — WJHL-TV, Frontier Health, Johnson City

**1998** — Paula Wade, The Commercial Appeal, Midtown Mental Health Center, Memphis

**1997** — The Knoxville News Sentinel, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**1996** —

- Mary Powers, Reporter, Commercial Appeal, Midtown Mental Health Center, Memphis
- Editorial Board, Commercial Appeal, Midtown Mental Health Center, Memphis

**1995** — Dawn Hankins, Shelbyville Times Gazette, Dede Wallace Center, Nashville

**1994** — no award presented

**1993** — WIVK, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**1992** — no award presented

**1991** — The Tennessean, Luton Community Mental Health Center, Nashville

**1990** — Trudy Stein-Hart, The Leaf Chronicle, Harriett Cohn Mental Health Ctr, Clarksville

**1989** — Ruth Ann Leach, Luton Community Mental Health Center, Nashville

**1988** — Mary Ellen Locher, WTVC-TV, Fortwood Center, Chattanooga

**1987** — no award presented

**1986** — Marcia Williams King, WTVC-TV, Fortwood Center, Chattanooga

**1985** —

- WKRN-TV, Multi-County Comprehensive Mental Health Center, Tullahoma
- Celeste Williams, Memphis Commercial Appeal, Northeast Community Mental Health Center, Memphis

**1984** — Nashville Banner, Columbia Area Mental Health Center, Columbia

### Media Award – Best Use of Social Media

**ARCHIVED IN 2020**

**2019** — Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2018** — Joy McCrary, Frontier Health Foundation, Gray

**2017** — no award presented

**2016** — no award presented



**2015** — no award presented

**2014** — no award presented

**2013** — Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**Media Award – Best Newsletter**

#### ARCHIVED IN 2020

**2019** — Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2018** — no award presented

**2017** — Centerstone, Nashville

**2016** — no award presented

**2015** — no award presented

**2014** — no award presented

**2013** — Centerstone, Nashville

## OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT AWARD

**2024** — Phone of Positivity, Frontier Health, Gray

**2023** — Ridgeview POD, Ridgeview

Behavioral Health, Oak Ridge

**2022** — Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

**2021** — McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2020** — TN Voices, Goodlettsville

## INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY AWARD

**2024** — KARM Outreach Clinic, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville

**2023** — Knoxville Area Mental Health Coalition, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville

**2022** —

- Celebrating Families, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- Children's Crisis Continuum, McNabb Center, Knoxville
- Emergency Department Outreach Project, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville

**2021** — VOCA, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

**2020** — Alliance Healthcare Services – CARE Team, Memphis

#### AWARD RENAMED IN 2020

### PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

**2019** —

- Frontier Health – Cherish Program
- Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System – No Wrong Door

**2018** —

- Behavioral Urgent Care Center (BHUCC), Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- The Women's Choices Program, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

**2017** —

- Early Childhood Services, Centerstone, Nashville
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Continuum of Care, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- Transitional Care Task Force, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville

**2016** —

- Peer Support Academy, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville
- Behavioral Health Integration Program, Ridgeview Behavioral Health, Oak Ridge

**2015** —

- Carey Counseling Center – OnTrack Tennessee
- Frontier Health – Peer Recovery Services
- Frontier Health – Sullivan House – A Non-Custodial Program for Adolescent Males
- Helen Ross McNabb Center – Mother Goose Early Intervention Program

**2014** —

- S.T.O.P. | Scott/Morgan Targeted Outreach Program, Ridgeview, Oak Ridge
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program, Lowenstein House, Memphis

- MASH/Mission Accomplished: Stable Housing, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

**2013** —

- PATH Program, Case Management, Inc., Memphis
- Mothers and Infants Sober Together (MIST), Ridgeview, Oak Ridge
- Trauma Treatment Services Program, Centerstone, Nashville
- Peabody House Emergency Shelter for Individuals with HIV/AIDS, Case Management, Inc., Memphis

**2012** —

- Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF), Centerstone, Nashville
- Benzodiazepine Program, Frontier Health, Gray
- Team EXCEL, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- My Recovery.vbhcs.org, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Chattanooga
- Project Homeless Connect, Carey Counseling Center, Paris
- Peninsula Outpatient Pharmacy, Peninsula Behavioral Health, Knoxville

**2011** —

- Co-Occurring Disorders Treatment, Centerstone, Nashville

- HEROES Program, Frontier Health, Gray
- Park Center Homeless Outreach Program, Park Center, Nashville

**2010 —**

- Criminal Justice Program, Mental Health Cooperative, Nashville
- The Jericho Program, Comprehensive Counseling Network, Memphis
- Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA), Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- Violence and Bully Prevention, Centerstone, Nashville

**2009 —**

- Dual Diagnosis Program, Centerstone, Nashville
- Child Net East Tennessee, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- Recovery Training Services, Peninsula, Knoxville
- Crisis Services Program, Southeast Mental Health Center, Memphis

**2008 —**

- Adult Indigent Care Program, a program of Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- Intensive Outpatient Program for Sexually Abused Youth, a program of Frontier Health, Gray

**2007 —**

- Victory Center Psychiatric Rehabilitation, a program of Frontier Health, Gray
- Healing Childhood Trauma, a program of Volunteer Behavioral Health Care Systems, Murfreesboro

**2006 —**

- Centerstone School-Based Mental Health Services Program, Nashville
- Peninsula Recovery Education Center, Knoxville

**2005 —**

- Serious Violent Offender Re-Entry Initiative (SVORI) Program, a program of Comprehensive Counseling Network, Memphis
- Immigrant and Refugee Program, a

program of Centerstone, Nashville

**2004 —**

- Juvenile Justice Services, a program of the Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville
- Continuum of Care for Alcohol and Other Drug Services, a program of Frontier Health, Gray

**2003 —**

- The Arts Club, Frontier Health
- Frontier Health Adult Residential Continuum
- Magnolia Ridge Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center

**2002 —**

- Community Behavioral Health, LLC, Memphis
- Tennessee Regional Alternative Care Environments (TRACES), Johnson City
- Family Haven Apartments, Memphis
- Grace House, Memphis

## VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP AWARD

### TAMHO Board of Directors

**2024 —**

- Kristie Hammonds, Frontier Health, Gray

**2023 —**

- Kristie Hammonds, Frontier Health, Gray

**2022 —**

- Kristie Hammonds, Frontier Health, Gray
- Phyllis Persinger, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- Florence Hervery, CMI Healthcare Services, Memphis
- Brad Nunn, PhD, Centerstone, Nashville
- Jason Lay, McNabb Center, Knoxville

- Jerry Vagnier, McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2021 —** Kristie Hammonds, Frontier Health, Gray

**2020 —**

- Florence Hervery, CMI Healthcare Services, Memphis
- Jimmie Jackson, Professional Care Services of West TN, Covington

**2019 —** Jimmie Jackson, Professional Care Services of West TN, Covington

**2018 —** Teresa Kidd, PhD, Frontier Health, Gray

**2017 —** Jimmie Jackson, Professional Care Services of West TN, Covington

**2016 —**no award presented

**2015 —** Teresa Kidd, PhD, Frontier Health, Gray

**2014 —** Robert N. Vero, Ed. D., Centerstone, Nashville

**2013 —** Andy Black, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2012 —**no award presented

**2011 —** Jim Causey, PhD, Professional Care Services of West TN, Covington

**2010 —**Gene Lawrence, Southeast Mental Health Center, Memphis

**2009 —** Robert J. Benning, Ridgeview, Oak Ridge

**2008 —** Robert N. Vero, Ed. D., Centerstone, Nashville

**2007 —** Robert D. Vaughn, Carey Counseling Center, Paris

**2006 —** Kelly Yenawine, Pathways, Jackson

**2005 —** Robert N. Vero, Ed. D., Centerstone, Nashville

**2004** — E. Douglas Varney, Frontier Health, Gray

**2003** — B.L. Freeman, Ph.D., Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System,

Chattanooga

**2002** — Robert J. Benning, Ridgeview, Oak Ridge

**2001** — Barry Hale, Quinco Community

Mental Health Center, Bolivar

**TAMHO Committee or Advisory Board**

**2023** — Angie Hampton, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

**2022** — Houston Smelcer, McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2021** — no award presented

**2020** — Mary Katsikas, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2019** — Richard French, Carey Counseling Center, Paris

**2018** — Mary Katsikas, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville

**2017** — Brad Nunn, PhD, Centerstone, Nashville

**2016** —no award presented

**2015** — Andrea Chase, Carey Counseling Center, Paris

**2014** — Vickie Harden, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System,

Murfreesboro

**2013** — David Cook, Professional Care Services, Covington

**2012** — Jimmie Jackson, Professional Care Services, Covington

**2011** — Richard French, Carey Counseling Center, Paris

**2010** —Michelle Covington, Centerstone, Nashville

**2009** — Pamela J. Womack, Mental Health Cooperative, Nashville

**2008** — Kim Speakman, Mental Health Cooperative, Nashville

Susan Nance, Park Center, Nashville

**2007** —

- Amy Vawter, Carey Counseling Center, Paris
- Andrea Chase, Carey Counseling Center, Paris

**2006** — Deanna Irick, Frontier Health, Gray

**2005** — Steve Wright, Fortwood Center, Chattanooga

**2004** —

- Phyllis Persinger, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro
- Donna Maddox, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Chattanooga

**2003** — Dan Smith, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Chattanooga

**2002** — Sue Ingram, Professional Counseling Services, Covington

**2001** — Anthony Fox, Centerstone Community Mental Health Centers, Nashville







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