

Awards and Recognition Program

Award Recipients | 1984 - 2025

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2025 — no award presented

2024 —

- The Honorable Tim Hicks, Representative, State of Tennessee
- TAMHO Hill Day Participants – AIM Center, Alliance, Ballard, 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

2025 — Brad Nunn, PhD, Centerstone, Nashville

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

2025 — Mary Young, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

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

2025 — Angie Tolly, Ballad Health, Johnson City

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

2025 — Brittany Baker, Frontier Health, Gray

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

2025 — Ben Middleton, Centerstone, Nashville

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

2025 —

Category 1 — Missy Zensen, Volunteer Behavioral Health Care System, Murfreesboro

Category 2 — Maria Potvin, Park Center, Nashville

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

2025 — WATE Channel 6, Ridgeview Behavioral Health, Oak Ridge

2024 — 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, WTVN-TV, Fortwood Center, Chattanooga

1987 — no award presented

1986 — Marcia Williams King, WTVN-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

2025 — no award presented

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

2025 — EmPATH, McNabb Center, Knoxville

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 (BHUC), 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

2025 — Ben Middleton, Centerstone, Nashville

2024 — Matt Hardy, Centerstone, Nashville

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

2025 — Sarah Dietrich, Professional Care Services of West TN, Covington

2024 — Lindsay Riggs, McNabb Center, Knoxville

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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