



National Rehabilitation Association of Job Placement and Development

Dear Rehabilitation Colleague:

The Job Placement Division of the Iowa Rehabilitation Association is soliciting nominations for the Bill Donohue Memorial Award. This award is given to the professional who has demonstrated the most outstanding effort in placing lowans with disabilities.

The winner of the Bill Donohue Award will be presented with a plaque and savings bond. The award will be presented at the Iowa Rehabilitation Association's annual meeting.

Criteria for the Award:

- I. Nominee**
 - a. Name
 - b. Title, brief job description
 - c. Address, phone number, social security number
 - d. Employer
- II. Reasons for Nomination**
 - a. Describe the nominee's involvement in placing individuals with disabilities, especially server disabilities.
 - b. Describe any innovative approaches to placement.
 - c. Describe use of community and national resources such as JPTA, The Workforce Development Center, NARC, etc.
 - d. Discuss the nominee's contribution to the field of job placement.
 - e. Submit documentation such as statement or letters from peers, consumers, cooperating agencies, supervisors and employers.
 - f. Membership in JPD, IRA or the National Rehabilitation Association is not a requisite.
- III. Nominator**
 - a. Provider name, address, phone number and job title.
 - b. Provide signature.

The winner of the Bill Donohue Award will receive his/her letter(s) of nomination.

Nominations will be accepted through September 15th of the respective year.

Please send your nomination to:
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