

# 2025 SUD Champions of Change Awards Nomination

## Provider Advisory Committee

The Provider Advisory Committee (PAC) established the SUD Champions of Change Awards to recognize and commend the outstanding work in the fields of SUD prevention, harm reduction, and/or treatment. These awards are dedicated to honoring both individuals and organizations that have made a significant and positive impact on those affected by SUDs within the community. Nominations for these awards will be evaluated by the PAC, focusing on the accomplishments achieved by nominees during the 2024-25 period.

The PAC is an advisory panel to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) Bureau. The committee represents a diverse group of substance use disorder (SUD) service providers across LA County.

### Instructions

1. **Eligible Nominees:** Nominees must be individuals or organizations currently affiliated with a SAPC provider.
2. **Who can submit:** Anyone may submit a nomination, including colleagues, supervisors, or community members.
3. **How many to nominate:** There is no limit to the number of individuals or agencies you may nominate.

### Deadline

**Nominations are due by Tuesday, September 30, 2025.** Submit your completed nomination to: [ATer-Barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ATer-Barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov).

### Questions or Comments

For questions or feedback, e-mail Armen Ter-Barsegyan at [ATer-Barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ATer-Barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov).

### Your Contact Information

Please enter contact information for the **individual completing this form**.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee Information (For Agency Award, list Executive Director):

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part I. Award Category & Nominee(s)

### **STEP 1: CHOOSE A CATEGORY BELOW**

#### **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Awarded to one individual staff member that works for a SAPC network prevention, harm reduction, and/or treatment agency. Individuals can be nominated by others within their own agency or from other agencies. Self-nominations are not allowed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Administrative Excellence Award.</b> Recognizes an individual who plays a vital role in supporting agency operations, including reception and customer service, billing and claims, Medi-Cal eligibility, data management and reporting, quality assurance and compliance, and IT and EHR support. They may also supervise staff, oversee daily workflows, support program management, and contract performance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Frontline Hero Award.</b> Recognizes an individual who works with clients <b>directly</b> (e.g., SUD counselor, case manager) and demonstrates empathy, compassion, and a genuine commitment to helping others. This person actively promotes recovery and well-being, and uses motivational skills and professionalism to inspire change, foster trust, and build strong, welcoming relationships.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Leadership Award.</b> Recognizes an individual with outstanding leadership skills, whether in a formal or informal capacity, who shares expertise, embraces change, and demonstrates excellent stewardship of team, resources, and community.

#### **AGENCY AWARD**

SAPC network agencies that provide prevention, harm reduction, and/or treatment services are eligible for nomination. Agency self-nominations are allowed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Community Impact Award.</b> Recognizes an agency that has made profound contribution to the community by reducing barriers and harm, implementing innovative programs, leading in advocacy and policy, making a significant impact on special populations, and collaborated with other agencies through shared expertise, networking, and support.
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**STEP 2: TELL US WHY THE NOMINEE DESERVES THIS AWARD**

Tell us why you are nominating this person or agency. Nominations will be assessed based on the completeness, relevance, and quality of responses. Incomplete sections of the forms may be cause for removal from consideration.

**Please include:**

- Clear, specific stories or examples that show the nominee’s impact.
- Describe their work and how it is noteworthy.
- How they meet the qualities listed in the award category.