

Mental Health Mahalo Awards Past Honorees

2023

Outstanding Employer
Maui Humane Society

Outstanding Government Leader
Thaddeus Pham

Outstanding Adult Mental Health Consumer Advocate
Bud Bowles, MSW, CPRP, HCPS

Outstanding Family Advocate
Anisa Wiseman

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader
Kimberly Fuke, LCSW

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader
Haylin Dennison, LCSW

Outstanding Youth Mental Health Advocate
Mat Strombach

Student Voice Awards
Emi Nishimura
Kaiser High School
Sacred Hearts Academy
Kolten Sewake
Cadence Wisniewski

2022

Outstanding Government Leader
Scott Morishige

Outstanding Mental Health Consumer Advocate
Clint Oka

Outstanding Family Advocate
Kathy Hammes

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader
Jo-Lynn Moana Kaho'ohanohano

Outstanding Youth Mental Health Advocate
Raphael Stark

Student Voice Awards
Austin Ariola
Ivory Chun-Hoon
Kailani Ibanez
Isaiah Matsunaga
Tristyn Rivera
Santana Sebastian

2020-2021

Outstanding Government Leader
Edward Mesereau, LCSW, CSAC

Outstanding Mental Health Consumer Advocate
Tara Reed

Outstanding Family Advocate
Kumi Macdonald

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader
Chad Koyanagi, MD

Outstanding Youth Mental Health Advocate
Tavia Rapozo

Student Voice Awards
Kai Tsugawa
Navie Domingo
Ethan Morse
Chloe Pacheco
Kaci Amaral

2019

Outstanding Government Leader
Captain Mike Lambert

Outstanding Mental Health Consumer Advocate
Heather Rosehill

Outstanding Family Advocate
Bob & Harriet Collopy

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader
(Individual) Alan R. Spector, LCSW

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader
(Organization) Big Island Substance Abuse Council

Outstanding Youth Mental Health Advocate
Mahealani Sims-Tulba

2018

Outstanding Business Leader
Lili'uokalani Trust

Outstanding Government Leader
Ann Mahi

Outstanding Mental Health Peer Advocate
MaryAnne Quidilla

Outstanding Family Advocate
MeeLing Dang

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader
Jeny Bissell
Heather Lusk

2017

Outstanding Business Leader
Hawaii News Now

Outstanding Family Advocate
Marcial Pualani Basbas

Outstanding Youth Consumer Advocate
Waipahu High School Youth for Safety Club

Outstanding Adult Consumer Advocate
Randolph C. Hack

Outstanding Government Leader
Randolph C. Hack

Outstanding Community Leader
Jeanelle Sugimoto-Matsuda
Loraine Fleming

2016

Special Recognition

Marya Grambs

Outstanding Family Advocate

Fredda and Edward Sullam

Outstanding Youth Consumer Advocate

Sanoelani Laniias

Outstanding Adult Consumer Advocate

Justin Phillips

Outstanding Government Leader

Lillian "Leo" Asuncion

Outstanding Community Leader

Keith Kuboyama

2015

Outstanding Community Leader

Charles W. Mueller, Ph.D.

Outstanding Government Leader

David Hipp

Outstanding Adult Consumer Advocate

Brenda Kosky (Posthumously)

Outstanding Youth Consumer Advocate

Sarah Riddle

Outstanding Business Leader

Richard Emery

Outstanding Family Advocate

Kathy Sheffield

2014

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader

Pua Kaninau-Santos

Outstanding Government Mental Health Leader

Lesley Slavin

Outstanding Adult Mental Health Consumer Advocate

Scott Wall

Outstanding Youth Mental Health Consumer Advocate

Krystalynn Kado

Outstanding Business Mental Health Leader

Times Supermarkets

Outstanding Family Mental Health Advocate

Kawika and Laurie Kahiapo

2013

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader

Connie Mitchell, R.N.

Outstanding Government Mental Health Leader

Nancy Kern, M.P.H.

Outstanding Adult Mental Health Consumer Advocate

Susan King

Outstanding Youth Mental Health Consumer Advocate

Crystal Brown

Outstanding Business Mental Health Leader

Clint Schroeder

Outstanding Family Mental Health Advocate

Margie and Mike Durant

2012

Special Recognition

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leaders

Robert Bidwell, M.D.

Thomas Harding , Psy.D.

Outstanding Government Mental Health Leader

Virginia Shaw, Ph.D.

Outstanding Adult Mental Health Consumer Advocate

Crystal Aguinaldo

Outstanding Youth Mental Health Consumer Advocate

Kristina Maugalei-Nardo

Outstanding Mental Health Business Leader

The Marriott Ko`olina Beach Club

2011

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leaders

Alfred M. Arensdorf, M.D.

Hon. Michael Broderick

Outstanding Government Mental Health Leader

Linda Appel

Outstanding Adult Consumer Advocate

Sunny Algozo

Outstanding Youth Consumer Advocate

Bailey Young

Outstanding Mental Health Business Leader

Troy Ogasawara

2010

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader

Mary Jane (MJ) Amundson, Ph.D

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader

Gail Breakey, R.N., M.P.H.

Outstanding Gov't Mental Health Leader

Brigadier General Stephen L. Jones

Outstanding Gov't Mental Health Leader

Kathleen Rhoads Merriam

Outstanding Consumer Advocate

Mike Pablin

Outstanding Youth Consumer Advocate

Iris Yawen Xiao

Outstanding Business Leader

Kauai Marriot Resort

2009

Lifetime Achievement

Tom W. Leland, M.D.

Outstanding Community Mental Health Leader

Naleen Andrade, M.D.

Outstanding Gov't Mental Health Leader

Donald Piburn, M.S.Ed.

Outstanding Consumer Advocate

Laurie Meech

Outstanding Youth Consumer Advocate

Maile Waters

Outstanding Business Leader

Gary Nishi

2008

Lifetime Achievement

Ivalee Sinclair

Outstanding Executive

Linda Rich

Outstanding Agency

Adult Friends for Youth

Outstanding Gov't Leader

Dr. C. Kimo Alameda

Outstanding Consumer Advocate

Sarah Eum

Outstanding Business Supporting Employees' Mental Wellness

Hawai'i Prince Hotel Waikiki

Outstanding Business Hiring Persons with Mental Illness

Wal-Mart, Debbie Shima, Manager

Outstanding Youth Advocate

Jazmin Boot

2007

Lifetime Achievement

Andy Anderson, Hina Mauka

Outstanding Executive

Poka Laenui, Hale Na'au Pono

Outstanding Government Leader

Christina Donkervoet, CAMHD, DOH

Outstanding Individual Advocate

Pualani Kamaunu Basbas

Outstanding Agency

Friendship House

Outstanding Business Leader

Wayne Ogasawara, Mililani Agric. Park

Outstanding Business Leader

J. Roger Morton, Oahu Transit Services, Inc.

2006

Outstanding Executive

Joanne Lundstrom

Outstanding Agency

Helping Hands Hawai'i

Outstanding Individual

Geary G. Krueger

Consumer Advocate, Big Island

Outstanding Government Program

Med-QUEST Division,
Department of Human Services

Outstanding Business Leader

Lyle Kobashigawa

Big Save/Kauai Kookie, Hanapepe

Outstanding Business Leader

Judy Carper

Huggo's Restaurant, Kailua-Kona