Nominations are currently being accepted for the Michael Prestera Award of Excellence. This prestigious award recognizes individuals whose contributions have resulted in improvements in mental health and/or substance abuse in Cabell, Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Putnam and Wayne counties. This is the 20th year this award has been given. Specific criteria for nominees include recognition of individuals whose efforts have:

- Improved health care and the lives of individuals with mental health and/or substance abuse related difficulties.

- Promote advancement in education and technology in mental health and/or substance abuse.

- Developed community networks and systems that ultimately improve the lives of individuals with substance abuse difficulties, severe mental illness and other mental health difficulties throughout the community.

- Worked to de-stigmatize mental illness.


Due to your experience and knowledge of mental health providers and others who’ve made major contributions in our field, please take a moment to consider possible nominees worthy of this award. Enclosed is a brief application form. If you know of someone worthy of this prestigious award, please complete the form and return to Karen.Yost@Prestera.org no later than Tuesday, March 15th. You may fax your nominations to me at 304-697-1251, or mail them to Prestera Center, 5600 U.S. Rt. 60 East, Huntington, WV 25705.
PRESTERA CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
2016 Michael Prestera Award of Excellence
Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: ________________________________

Nominee’s Current Position and Place of Employment:

Position: __________________________________________

Place of Employment: __________________________________

Nominee’s Contact Information:

Address: __________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________

Briefly describe the Nominee’s contributions to the mental health and/or substance abuse field while recognizing the true purpose of the award. (100 words or less)

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Name of Person Submitting this Nomination: ______________________________

Your Address: __________________________________________

Your Phone Number/Email Address: ____________________________

Nominations accepted through Tuesday, March 15, 2016

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