

# Oxford House Clark County

## Annual Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Achievement Awards

For almost 20 years, Oxford Houses within Clark County has known and appreciated those that have assisted us in our growth over the years. In 2008 we hit another milestone with 30 houses in Clark County. As we approach a new year and a new beginning in so many different ways, we are taking an opportunity to give recognition to the people that have helped not only Oxford House but the recovery community as a whole.

The end of January (location and date to be determined) Oxford House will present four awards of excellence.

The **“Tom Dugan Peer Recognition Award”** Tom Dugan was one of our first paid outreach workers in the state of Washington. Tom has always encouraged individuals to achieve more, to become leaders, to step up and become responsible human beings and citizens.

*Eligibility:*

- 1) has made significant impact on recovery community
- 2) encouraged individuals and/or groups to become self sufficient
- 3) has proven leadership skills

The **“Myrna Brown Program Recognition Award”** Myrna Brown has started more Oxford House programs in the state of Washington and beyond. She has been instrumental in our organizational structure like our State Association, Chapters, and workshops. She is one of the biggest reasons why “Washington Leads the Way”.

*Eligibility:*

- 1) A program that initiates innovative approaches to recovery within Clark County
- 2) The program has made significant impact on the recovery community
- 3) declaration of continuing group activities.

The **“Cleve Thompson Youth Achievement Award”** Cleve has been one of Oxford Houses biggest advocates and an advocate for the recovery community. We also know Cleve has a very big heart when it comes to kids with his many achievements in his personal life.

*Eligibility:*

- 1) An individual under the age of 21, a youth organization, School Program or business.
- 2) Has made a significant impact on underage alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment or recovery in their local community and/or school
- 3) Community support is active, visible, and effective.

The **“Paul Molloy Lifetime Achievement Award”** Paul is our CEO and Co-Founder of Oxford House. Had it not been for Paul who knows where Oxford House would be today. It is his lifetime commitment to Oxford House that we dedicate this award.

*Eligibility:*

- 1) An adult individual who has made a significant countywide impact to the alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, or recovery profession for a minimum of 10 years.
- 2) The nominee demonstrates effective leadership, with genuine concern for improving the humanity of all.
- 3) Unselfish efforts that have inspired others to maintain their commitment to make the community a better place.

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- Work that benefits Oxford House solely will not be accepted. These awards are Oxford Houses recognizing achievements in the recovery community
- All Oxford Houses, Treatment Providers, and Oxford House supporters may make nominations.
- Oxford Houses in Clark County will vote on the winners. One House, One Vote.

## **Process:**

1. Nomination applications sent to houses, alumni, and supporters,
2. Applications will be reviewed by Clark County Oxford House City Committee
  - a. The committee will ensure eligibility requirements have been met.
  - b. The committee officers will choose 3 nominees per category to send for final vote
3. Final 3 nominations are sent to houses for vote.
4. City Committee will tally votes

## **Timeline:**

- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> send out nomination applications
- Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Deadline to send in nominations
- Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Review returns and select the final nominations
- Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> send out final nominations to houses
- Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Deadline to send in awards ballot
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Tally votes

About Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Awards Banquet / Dinner followed by Oxford House Dance

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