



NEBRASKA COALITION

TO END SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

As we look toward a future without dating violence, domestic violence, sexual violence or stalking, we wish to honor those who have engaged in the movement through excellent service to survivors, meaningful partnership and collaboration, and the use of innovative outreach and prevention strategies.

The Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence is seeking nominations for a series of awards honoring advocates, network programs, and community partners who have demonstrated commitment to ending dating violence, domestic violence, sexual violence and stalking. Awards include "Domestic Violence Advocate of the Year," "Sexual Violence Advocate of the Year," "Prevention Advocate of the Year," and "Community Partner of the Year."

Nominations will be collected via Survey Monkey and will be reviewed by Nebraska Coalition staff members and board. Nominations are open this year so you may distribute this invitation widely.

To submit nominations, complete the appropriate nomination form utilizing the links below. Nominations will be accepted through **August 26, 2016**.

Domestic Violence Advocate of the Year

The Domestic Violence Advocate of the Year Award recognizes individuals or programs within the Nebraska network that have gone above and beyond in their work with survivors of domestic violence. These individuals and programs are comfortable working outside the box and have taken their role to a new level, using their passion and drive to make survivors' voices heard.

This award is available to Nebraska coalition member programs, program staff, and program volunteers.

Click [here](#) to submit your nomination for Domestic Violence Advocate of the Year. You will be asked to describe the nominee's strengths and accomplishments and explain how the nominee demonstrates competency and carries out network core values in her/his/their work with survivors.

Sexual Violence Advocate of the Year

The Sexual Violence Advocate of the Year Award recognizes individuals or programs within the Nebraska network that have gone above and beyond in their work with survivors of sexual violence. These individuals and programs are comfortable working outside the box and have taken their role to a new level, using their passion and drive to make survivors' voices heard.

This award is available to Nebraska coalition member programs, program staff, and program volunteers.

Click [here](#) to submit your nomination for Sexual Violence Advocate of the Year. You will be asked to describe the nominee's strengths and accomplishments and explain how the nominee demonstrates competency and carries out network core values in her/his/their work with survivors.

Prevention Advocate of the Year

The Prevention Advocate of the Year Award recognizes individuals or programs within the Nebraska network that have gone above and beyond in their work to prevent domestic violence, sexual violence, dating violence and stalking. These individuals and programs are comfortable working outside the box and have taken their role to a new level, using their passion and drive to engage others in efforts to end interpersonal violence.

This award is available to Nebraska coalition member programs, program staff, and program volunteers.

Click [here](#) to submit your nomination for Prevention Advocate of the Year. You will be asked to describe the nominee's strengths and accomplishments and explain how the nominee works to create social change and prevent interpersonal violence and other forms of oppression.

Community Partner of the Year

The Community Partner of the Year Award recognizes those outside Nebraska's network of domestic violence/sexual assault programs who have shown a commitment to ending dating violence, domestic violence, sexual violence, and stalking through excellent service to survivors, partnership and collaboration

with network programs, and/or the use of innovative outreach and prevention strategies.

Nominees may include, but are not limited to, church or other community groups; allied professionals such as mental health practitioners, teachers, law enforcement officers, child protection workers, or health care providers; and agencies or organizations such as law enforcement, schools or human services.

Click [here](#) to submit your nomination for Community Partner of the Year.

You will be asked to describe how the nominee has assisted survivors and/or contributed toward efforts to end dating violence, domestic violence, sexual violence and stalking, highlighting the positive impact this nominee has had on individuals, allied professionals, and the community as a whole.

Nominators will be informed by August 31, 2016, if their nominee was selected. Awards will be presented at the Coalition Beach Retreat celebration on September 28, 2016.

As an agency committed to ending sexual and domestic violence, the Nebraska Coalition believes that all individuals active in the anti-violence movement deserve our gratitude and praise. Please help us honor them by giving thoughtful consideration to making a nomination for these important awards.