




STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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TO: County Alcohol and Drug Coordinators
County Prevention Specialists
Native American Prevention Providers
Prevention Services Providers
Washington Interagency Network

FROM: David Dickinson, Director 
Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse

SUBJECT: **2009 WASHINGTON STATE EXEMPLARY
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AWARDS**

I am pleased to announce the release of the **2009 Washington State Exemplary Substance Abuse Prevention Awards Application Packet**. This annual awards process gives us an opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding prevention work happening around the state. Last year at the 2008 Washington State Prevention Summit, Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen presented six awards to exemplary people and programs from the prevention field. Their dedication and efforts are inspirational to all. Please help us identify others that have yet to be recognized for their outstanding prevention work by nominating an exemplary person, group, or program this year.

This year we would also like to recognize the volunteers across the state contributing to substance abuse prevention efforts and those with Lifetime Achievement in the prevention field who are retiring or leaving the field. The recognition form is also included in this email. This is a non-competitive recognition that will take place at the Prevention Summit.

Please complete the nomination application(s) or recognition form(s) and submit electronically via email by 5:00 PM Monday, August 10, 2009 to:

Julia Greeson, Regional Prevention Manager
Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse
Greesjr@dshs.wa.gov

Please feel free to share the application packet with others. If you have any questions about the award process or application please contact Julia Greeson at (509) 329.5813.

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Attachments

cc: DASA Management Group
DASA Prevention Section
Community Mobilization Against Substance Abuse
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Department of Health, Tobacco Prevention and Control
Washington Traffic Safety Commission
Washington State Liquor Control Board
Prevention Specialist Certification Board of Washington