

2015 ECCO RECOGNITION PROGRAM

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH



Deadline: All entries must be postmarked or received via email by Friday, April 3, 2015.

Please include this form with your entry. One completed form is required for EACH entry, even if you are entering an entry into more than one category.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Please see the Call for Entries for complete instructions. To access this form electronically, visit <http://www.samhsa.gov/children/ecco-recognition-program> or contact the Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign at 202-248-5487 or ECCO@vancomm.com.

Any ECCO entries that are mailed in hard copy or via flash drive will not be returned. All entries will be added to the Community Resource Center and the Campaign Web page (<http://www.samhsa.gov/children>) to serve as examples of communications and social marketing products and activities for reference by other SAMHSA grantees.

CATEGORY (For complete category descriptions, see the Call for Entries.)

Select the most appropriate category for your entry. You may submit the same entry into one Audience Category and one Strategy Category by completing a new and separate entry form for each category. However, you may not submit the same entry into more than one Audience Category or more than one Strategy Category. A maximum of eight unique entries may be submitted per grantee (up to one for each category). **Multiple entries on the same form will be disqualified.** Please select one below.

Audience Categories:

- 1. Parents and Caregivers
- 2. Children, Youth, and Young Adults
- 3. Professionals
- 4. Internal Constituents

Strategy Categories:

- 5. National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
- 6. Media Outreach
- 7. Communications/Social Marketing Planning
- 8. Partnership Development

TITLE OF ENTRY (Please type or print clearly and keep to 10 words or less.)

SUBMITTED BY (Note: The person submitting will also be the point of contact.)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please PRINT the organization name exactly as it should appear on the ECCO recognition plaque should your entry be selected:

Was the entry created with or by an external consultant? Yes No

Approximate budget for entry: _____

ENTRY QUESTIONS

Please answer each of the following eight questions using no more than the maximum word count. Answers can either be typed on a separate sheet of paper or completed electronically. Individual descriptions that exceed the maximum word counts will not be considered beyond the number of words allowed.

1. Relevance to Category	30-word maximum	5 points
Why have you chosen this category for your entry?		
2. Planning	90-word maximum	10 points
What were the specific communications/marketing objectives of the entry? How does your entry relate to your social marketing plan and your overall strategic plan? What strategy was employed to meet the objectives?		
3. Cultural and Linguistic Competence	70-word maximum	10 points
How did you ensure that your entry was culturally and linguistically competent? What resources or methods did you use?		
4. Message	70-word maximum	10 points
Why is the message of your entry appropriate for your intended audience?		
5. Family-Driven and Youth-Guided	90-word maximum	15 points
How did you involve families and youth in the planning and execution of your entry?		
6. Execution/Presentation	90-word maximum	15 points
How was your entry implemented? How were unexpected circumstances—positive or negative—addressed, and how did they affect your entry? To evaluate the written quality of a printed piece (brochure, poster, etc.) or video script, the judges will consider whether the writing is on message and concise.		
7. Creativity	70-word maximum	15 points
How was creativity applied in the development of this product or activity? How does the design enhance or detract from the message? Given that all production components, including budget, are considered, the most expensive entry does not necessarily win.		
8. Effectiveness and Evaluation	90-word maximum	20 points
How well did the entry succeed in reaching its intended audience and meeting the stated objectives? What methods of evaluation were used?		
Total Points Possible: 100		



PLEASE SEND ENTRIES VIA EMAIL TO:
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— OR —

VIA HARD COPY TO:
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