Consumer/Peer Leader Nomination Form

Join SAMHSA’s Voice Awards program in recognizing consumer/peer leaders\(^1\) who use their stories of resilience to educate others about behavioral health and demonstrate that people with mental and/or substance use disorders can and do recover and lead meaningful lives.

If you know of a consumer/peer leader who has made outstanding contributions in all of the following areas, please nominate that person for a 2015 Voice Award.

- Personally demonstrated that recovery is real and possible;
- Led efforts to reduce the prejudice and discrimination associated with behavioral health conditions; and
- Made a positive impact on communities, workplaces, or schools.

Nominations are open to anyone. There is no limit to the number of nominations an individual can submit, and self-nominations are welcome.

To make a nomination, please indicate the following information and try to be as specific as possible.

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\(^1\) The Voice Awards program defines “consumer/peer leader” broadly as a person who has received or is receiving services for a mental and/or substance use disorder.
Your name and contact information (Optional—you may nominate anonymously)

Name: ____________________________________________

E-mail: ___________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Organizational affiliation (If applicable): ____________________________

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Consumer/Peer leader's name and contact information

Name: ____________________________________________

E-mail: ___________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Organizational affiliation (If applicable): ____________________________

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Description of this person's contributions as they relate to the criteria above (500 words maximum):

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After completing this form, please send it back to the Voice Awards team using the contact information below.

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