



National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence - Rochester Area

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Dear Fellow Professional:

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence- Rochester Area (NCADD-RA) invites the community to submit nominations for its annual Charlotte Hegedus Community Excellence Award. This award is given in memory of Charlotte Hegedus, former President of the NCADD-RA Advisory Board.

The person selected will meet these criteria:

- At least five years of professional or volunteer quality service for individuals or groups with substance use disorders or at risk for SUDs.
- Demonstrate a consistently high level of cooperative work with individuals or groups that provide prevention, intervention, or treatment.
- Through professional and personal life, serving as a role model for other professionals or volunteers.

Past recipients include:

1992	Richard and Barbara Miller	2008	Tony Klein
1993	Alice McDowell	2009	Marty Teller
1994	Rev. Samuel McCree, Jr.	2010	Douglas L. Bufano
1995	Craig Johnson	2011	Thomas Nightingale
1996	Steve Hanson	2012	Patrick Seche
1997	Victoria Lanieri	2013	Steve Novak, MD
1998	Stanko Rodic, MD	2014	Glenn Palmer
1999	Marie McGuigan	2015	Norman Wetterau, MD
2000	Cheryl Martin	2016	Eller Ross, RN
2001	Smedley O. Dennis	2017	Timothy J. Wiegand, MD
2002	James C. Campbell, PhD	2018	Michael Mendoza, MD
2003	Charles Montante	2019	Rick Briggs
2004	Jeffrey L. Rubin	2023	Jason Teller, BA, CASAC
2005	Thomas W. Paul	2024	Linda King-Bronner
2006	Jack Resnik, MD	2025	Tisha Smith
2007	Glen Smith		

The award will be presented at NCADD-RA Annual Luncheon to be held on May 15, 2026, from 11:30-2pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 1111 Jefferson Road Rochester. At this year's Luncheon, NCADD-RA will be celebrating our 80<sup>th</sup> year of providing professional and community education in substance misuse, problem gambling, and workplace wellness. NCADD-RA also provides a wide range of referral resources, medication safety resources and a wide range of addiction related information. Services are focused primarily on Rochester and Monroe County (as well as beyond with our Finger Lakes Prevention Resource Center and our Finger Lakes Addiction Resource Center).

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Please consider nominating a deserving individual who meets the above criteria before April 21, 2026. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [jfaringer@depaul.org](mailto:jfaringer@depaul.org) or (585) 719-3480.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Faringer*

Jennifer Faringer, MEd, CPP-G  
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**NOMINATION FOR THE 2026 NCADD-RA CHARLOTTE HEGEDUS  
COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE  
TO THE FIELD OF ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCIES**

Please limit information to the space provided below.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional or Volunteer Accomplishments (be brief):

Reason for nomination:

**Nomination deadline is APRIL 21**

Submit all nominations to: **Jennifer Faringer**  
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