



NACHSA National Association of County Human Services Administrators

An Affiliate Organization of NACo ★ National Association of Counties

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Dear NACHSA Member:

The National Association of County Human Services Administrators (NACHSA) is pleased to request nominations for its 2012 awards program. The awards program recognizes individuals and programs that have distinguished themselves in "promoting and strengthening networks of county and community human services that protect children, families and elderly, and that support the self-sufficiency of disadvantaged populations." NACHSA is accepting nominations for three awards:

The Elizabeth Prebich Distinguished Leadership Award

This award recognizes a county elected official whose efforts have helped increase the awareness of the critical role of county human services agencies in delivering local, state and federal programs.

The Directors' Leadership Award

This award recognizes a county agency director for his/her contributions to the field or human services. This is your opportunity to recognize your peers for their achievements and leadership.

The Innovations in Human Services Award

This award recognizes county programs that have improved the delivery of human services and developed new ways to address client needs.

Nominations for all three awards are open to NACHSA dues-paying members. Nominations must be made electronically so that the NACHSA awards committee may review the applications expeditiously.

One or more award recipients may be selected from each of the three categories. Award winners will be notified by mid-February. Awards will be presented at the National Association of Counties' Legislative Conference in Washington, DC on March 4, 2012, but winners do not need to be present.

There is no processing fee for the awards. **Nominations are due to NACHSA by February 6, 2012.** If you have any questions, please contact Tom Joseph at 202.898.1444 or by e-mail – tj@wafed.com

To view past award winners, go to NACHSA's website at <http://www.nachsa.org/About/nachsaawrd.htm>

Sincerely,

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