



**2009 Department of Human Services**  
**🎀 Domestic Violence Council**  
**Annual Award of Excellence Nomination**

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The *Department of Human Services (DHS) Domestic Violence Council* is responsible to advise the DHS Director's office on the effectiveness of DHS domestic violence intervention and prevention strategies and services as outlined in the *DHS Quality Assurance Standards for Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention*. Copies of the Standards are available at: [www.oregon.gov/DHS/abuse/domestic/dvcouncil](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/abuse/domestic/dvcouncil). The Council annually recognizes individuals, groups or organizations that significantly impact services to domestic violence survivors on a state wide or local level. Thank you in advance for your nomination.

**The DHS Domestic Violence Council - Award of Excellence:**

Eligibility:

An individual, group or organization who has made a significant statewide or local impact in domestic violence intervention or prevention efforts as described in the *DHS Quality Assurance Standards for Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention*. The nominee should have demonstrated some or all of these attributes:

- Participation in the community response to end domestic violence in coordination with or as part of DHS
  - Community support is active, visible and effective
- Development of innovative solutions to address domestic violence intervention or prevention
  - Changes and improvements have potential to be replicated across DHS
- Provided or coordinated education or training to DHS staff or contractors on domestic violence
- Developed or implemented policy or practice changes supported by the standards
  - Policy and practice changes have the potential to be replicated across DHS
- Provided leadership in implementing the Standards or in supporting the Department's response to domestic violence

Please submit the following:

- Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_
  - County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is nominee aware of your entry? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
  - Name of person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
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Procedure:

- 1) Completely fill out the nomination form.
- 2) Include your contact information.
- 3) Provide a written letter of recommendation (no longer than 3 pages) that is specific, including detailed examples of the nominee's contributions to the domestic violence field. As much as possible, please specifically address items in the eligibility criteria.
- 4) Provide supportive attachments if available and relevant (e.g. press clippings, pictures, letters of commendation, etc.).
- 5) Send the **entire** nomination packet by US postage, fax or e-mail.
- 6) Nominations that include all necessary information and are post marked by the due date will be considered.
- 7) Current DHS DV Council members are ineligible for this award.

**DUE BY July 31, 2009**

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