



IACP Community Builder Awardees 2024 Announced

Coralville, Iowa – May 8, 2024: IACP recognized seven outstanding individuals for the IACP Community Builder Award 2024. Those selected include Sharon Koerselman, Village Northwest Unlimited; Cheryl Schatzle, Abbe Center for Community Mental Health; Kris Allmon, Trivium Life Services; Angie Beane, Mainstream living; Sam Biggart, Imagine the Possibilities; James Miller, Candeo; and Caitlin Pena, Balance Autism.

Frontline Supervisors are the unsung heroes of the community-based human service industry. These dedicated individuals serve as the linchpin, spearheading extraordinary service delivery for vulnerable Iowans while tirelessly striving to enhance accessibility, transparency, and coordination within their organizations. Their relentless pursuit of a future where all Iowans can live, learn, and work in their community of choice embodies the very essence of our collective vision.

In 2018, IACP introduced the Community Builder Award to honor these exceptional Frontline Supervisors. Year after year, we gather to recognize and celebrate their profound impact at the IACP Annual Conference & Trade Show. With their tireless efforts, this group of professionals play a pivotal role in the lives of over 30,000 Iowans who rely on community-based services. At IACP Annual Conference, we came together to showcase and commemorate the extraordinary contributions of these remarkable individuals. Join us in applauding the dedication, compassion, and resilience of our Community Builders as we honor their invaluable efforts and unwavering commitment to building stronger, more inclusive communities across Iowa.

About IACP

IACP has been relentlessly advocating on behalf of mental health and disability service providers for more than 35 years. We partner with around 130 community-based organizations to provide a wide range of resources to ensure that provider needs are being met. Our services impact organizations located in all 99 counties that annually contribute \$1.3 billion to Iowa's economy.