



IACP Direct Support Professional Award 2022 Nomination Application

Direct Support Professional Recognition Week - September 12-18, 2022

Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) are one of the most critical aspects of Long-Term Services & Supports for more than 160,000 Iowans. IACP recognizes outstanding DSPs each year during National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week (September 11-17, 2022).

IACP DSP Awards present an opportunity for IACP members to nominate frontline staff who go beyond the call of duty to provide exemplary service in the profession. Nominations show appreciation for the professionals on the frontlines of serving Iowans and help IACP advance policy goals that support the workforce.

Focus Areas

This year, IACP is seeking nominations of DSPs who exemplify excellence in the following areas:

- ***Serve as a quality-of-life change agent:*** focused on physical and mental health and wellbeing
- ***Community inclusion and involvement:*** promotes inclusive participation and membership in the community
- ***Career dedication to serving vulnerable Iowans:*** employed as a DSP for more than 2 years.

Due Date

All nomination submissions must be completed by 5:00 PM on Monday, July 25, 2022.

Please limit nominations to two per organization. Email IACP at serviceexcellence@iowaproviders.org with any questions.

For Reference Only. Not for actual nomination.



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Nominee and Organizational Information

* 1. Direct Support Professional Name

* 2. Direct Support Professional Job Title

* 3. Direct Support Professional Years of Service (Must have 2+ Years to be Nominated)

* 4. Community where nominee provides services

* 5. Name of Person Submitting Nomination

* 6. Job Title of Person Submitting Nomination

* 7. Email of Person Submitting Nomination

* 8. Phone Number of Person Submitting Nomination

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*** 9. Organizational Info**

Organization Name

Organization Phone
Number

Organization
Address

Organization Website

Total # of DSPs
employed by
organization on date
of nomination.

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Nomination Detail

Describe the nominee's **dedication to serving vulnerable Iowans** with **community inclusion** as a Direct Support Professional:

*** 10. What attributes make the nominee a successful Direct Support Professional? Describe why the nominee should be selected for this award.**

Direct Support Professional can be described as a **quality-of-life change agent** for the persons receiving services.

11. What actions of the nominee go above and beyond to advance *Community Inclusion*?

*** 12. What actions of the nominee go above and beyond to *Advance Physical and/or Mental Health and Wellbeing* for those served?**

*** 13. What *Relentless Advocacy* has the nominee displayed on behalf of a person served?**

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Nominee Photo

*** 14. Please save nominee photo (PNG, JPG, JPEG) titled with the DSP name + "2022DSP". For example "JaneDoe2022DSP.png". Photo name should match the name on the nomination submission.**

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