



**Contact Community Services
Community Leadership for Youth Mental Health Award Nomination Form**

Contact Community Services would like to recognize the leadership and advocacy of an individual or group working towards improving the mental health of youth in the Central New York region. The award seeks to recognize the dedication and accomplishments of an individual in the following areas:

- Demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment to improving the mental health and well-being of youth within our community.
- Empowered youth to navigate the complexities of mental health challenges with resilience and hope.
- Spearheaded innovative programs and initiatives aimed at addressing the unique needs of youth facing mental health issues.
- Played a pivotal role in raising awareness about youth mental health issues within our community and helped reduce stigma surrounding mental health.
- Collaborated with local agencies, schools, and healthcare providers to expand mental health services and develop innovative approaches to reach vulnerable youth populations.

The award will consist of a trophy, a certificate and a cash award of \$100. The awards are generously supported by the Central New York Community Foundation. The person nominated should have displayed one of more of the criteria listed above. Please provide as much information as possible on why you are nominating this individual.

Please submit forms online or email to contact@contactsyracuse.org

******* Nomination Form Due Date 10/10/2025*******

Name of nominee _____

Organization_____

Email_____

Phone_____

Reason for nomination:

Name of person nominating_____

Relationship to nominee _____

Email/Phone_____