

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR

THE 2011 A. BRAD TRUAX AWARDS

The HIV Prevention Community Planning Group and the HIV Health Services Planning Council seek to recognize the outstanding contributions made by persons involved in the struggle against the HIV/AIDS epidemic in our community. In doing so, we honor the memory of Dr. A. Brad Truax and his tireless dedication to prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS. Dr. Truax, who chaired the first advisory board on HIV/AIDS in San Diego County, was a persistent and diplomatic person who encouraged people with different interests and agendas to work together to achieve goals that benefit the community.

Eligibility:

The Truax awards are given annually to individuals currently contributing to HIV efforts, with outstanding achievements in one or more of the areas designated below.

- A. HIV Education, Prevention and/or Counseling and Testing
- B. HIV Care, Treatment and/or Support Services for persons living with HIV/AIDS
- C. Planning, Advocacy or Policy Development related to HIV education, prevention, counseling and testing, care, treatment and/or support services

From the nominations received, the selection committee will designate award recipients for each of these three categories and one overall award recipient. The awards will be presented at a reception honoring all nominees on World AIDS Day, Thursday, December 1, 2011.

Nomination Procedures

- 1. **Submit the Nomination Form (print or type). An individual may nominate him/herself or others. Campaigning for nominations is strongly discouraged.**
- 2. **Attach relevant supporting information (please limit to 3 pages).**
- 3. **Applications must be submitted by Monday, November 14, 2011 by email, fax or regular mail to the attention of Dan Uhler at the Prevention Planning Unit:**

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THE 2011 A. BRAD TRUAX AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*Nominations may be submitted at any time during the year to the
HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch (HSHB) of Public Health Services.
The deadline for receipt of nominations is Monday, November 14, 2011.*

Candidate information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Job Title/Agency (if applicable): _____

Email Address: _____

Person making nomination

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Job Title/Agency (if applicable) _____

The candidate may be considered for outstanding achievement in **one or more** categories. Please check one or more of the following categories in which your nominee is involved:

- HIV Education, Prevention and/or Counseling and Testing
- HIV Care, Treatment and/or Support Services
- Planning, Advocacy and/or Policy Development

Specify length of service in HIV efforts:

- Up to 2 years
 3 to 5 years
 More than 5 years

Specify the affiliation(s) (employee, volunteer, both) that the nominee might have with one or more HIV/AIDS service organizations, planning or policy groups.

Organization / Planning or Policy Group / Committee	Position/Role

With reference to the category or categories marked on page 1, please complete the following:

1. What actions did the candidate take in addressing HIV/AIDS needs in the community?

**2. What outstanding achievements resulted from the candidate's efforts in:
(complete all that apply)**

a. HIV Education, Prevention and/or Counseling and Testing?

b. HIV Care, Treatment and/or Support Services?

c. Planning, Advocacy and/or Policy Development?

3. What else would you like the selection committee to know about this individual's contribution to the HIV/AIDS effort in San Diego County?