



Alice Eberhart-Wright Visionary Award

Recognizing Excellence in the Field of Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health

Purpose: The Alice Eberhart-Wright Award recognizes outstanding achievements and significant contributions in the field of infant and early childhood mental health. The Alice Eberhart-Wright award has been established in honor of Alice Eberhart-Wright, a pioneer in infant and early childhood mental health, who has been dedicated to supporting the social, emotional, and mental health of infants, young children and their families throughout her lifetime. The award is given to those who represent the mission of KAIMH and illustrates passion, creativity and best practices in their work supporting infant and early childhood mental health in Kansas.

Eligibility:

Only members of KAIMH are eligible for nomination of this award.

The Alice Eberhart-Wright Award recognizes an individual or organization who has met most of the following criteria:

- a) Contributed to the body of infant and early childhood mental health knowledge,
- b) Demonstrated compassion and dedication to helping meet the social and emotional needs of young children and their families,
- c) Promoted collaboration and service integration for young children and their families,
- d) Engaged in efforts that raise awareness about infant and early childhood mental health,
- e) Advocated on behalf of young children with mental health needs and their families,
- f) Developed and/or implemented innovative, successful methods of collaborating with those involved in supporting the social and emotional development of young children,
- g) Provided a lasting contribution to the infant and early childhood mental health field,
- h) Educated, trained, motivated, and/or mentored peers regarding infant and early childhood mental health.

Instructions:

Nomination form must be filled out completely and legibly (please print or type).

Attach a maximum of four attachments to support the nomination (Example: pictures, newspaper articles, etc.).

Include two letters of support of no more than one page each.

The KAIMH Award Committee may request additional information from nominees, nominators or agencies.

The KAIMH Award Committee accepts nominations, presents findings and makes the final selection.

Nomination form and attachments become the property of the KAIMH and may be used during the presentation ceremony.

Nomination must be received by **March 30th**.

Helpful Tips:

Be specific and concise in giving examples.

Include anecdotes, personal stories, etc. that exemplify the impact of the work of and demonstrate the nominee.

Please keep the identity of people served confidential.

Assume committee members know nothing about the nominee.



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Nominee: (Please type or print)

Name: _____
Position: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Work Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____
Email: _____

Nominator:

Name: _____
Relationship to Nominee: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Work Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____
Email: _____

All candidates will be notified of their nominations and invited to attend the
KAIMH Annual Conference where the award will be presented.

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions about the nominee. You may use up to two typed, double-spaced pages, front side only, to answer these questions and add your comments.

1. In what ways has the nominee made an impact in mental health on behalf of Kansas infants, toddlers and their families?
2. Why is this nominee deserving of special recognition?
3. Additional comments

Include two letters of support of one page each and no more than four additional attachments to support the nomination (Example: pictures, newspaper articles, etc.).

Deadline for Submissions is March 30th.

Submit each nomination form and attachments to:

ATTN: AEW Award

KAIMH

P.O. Box 743

Newton, KS 67114

Or send by email to info@kaimh.org with the subject line of AEW Award.