



Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center

January 5, 2011

The Dorothea Dix Award was created by the Maine State Legislature in 2005, as a part of legislation which renamed our hospital. The award was conceived to both recognize contributions of a remarkable woman, and to promote our continued commitment to improving psychiatric health care for all residents of Maine. Previous winners are noted below:

Dorothea Dix Award Recipients:

2007

Melissa Gattine, NAMI, Maine

2009

Richard Brown, CEO, Charlotte White Center

The Dorothea Dix Award criteria and nomination form are attached. By taking the time to nominate a deserving individual or organization, you will be supporting the spirit of this award by promoting recognition of exemplary service to Maine's mental health community. As noted in the legislation, nominees will demonstrate:

"outstanding achievement in promoting recovery and/or improving the quality of life of people living with mental illness or mental disability."

The deadline for nominations is February 4, 2011. Please return your completed nomination form to Paula Bryand at the address or fax number below.

Thank you for your time, for your support, and for your service to our community.

Sincerely,

Linda Abernethy, RN, MSN
Superintendent

Attention: Paula Bryand, DDPC, P.O. Box 926, Bangor, ME 04402-0926, Fax: 941-4062