



**2018 Dick Jevon Advocacy Award Nomination Form**  
**Deadline for nominations: Friday, May 11, 2018**

Dick Jevon, a longtime and highly regarded mental health advocacy leader, retired in 2013. The Dick Jevon Advocacy Award has been established in Dick's honor to create a legacy that continues to advance the advocacy movement that Dick and NAMI Southwestern Pennsylvania, now NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania, have led for many years.

Please nominate an individual that embodies the unique qualities of Dick Jevon, who remains an Honorary Board Member. The nominee should:

- Exhibit leadership abilities and a passion for mental health.
- Have a compassionate spirit and a desire to help others.
- Champion improvements to the mental health system.
- Promote acceptance and understanding as a way of life.
- Believe that recovery is possible for those affected by mental illness.
- Strive to eliminate stigma.
- Embrace Dick Jevon's words of advice, "Always Have Hope!"

The nominee can be an individual living with a mental illness, a family member or loved one, a mental health professional, or anyone who tries to improve the lives of those affected by mental illness.

This is not a cash award, but an acknowledgment in the form of a trophy, a framed certificate, and public recognition as an advocate who is part of NAMI's education movement to end stigma, to change society's attitude, and to create a culture of knowledge and understanding about mental illness.

The deadline to nominate is Friday, May 11, 2018. The award will be presented on Friday, June 8, 2018 at NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania's annual Child and Adolescent Mental Health Conference at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott.

**To nominate someone, please complete this form (you may type your information on a separate sheet or use additional sheets if you run out of space) and include a bio of the individual.**

**Nominee Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Affiliation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Person Making the Nomination**

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Affiliation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions to be Answered by Nominator**

**How do you know this nominee?**

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**What makes this person a candidate to receive The Dick Jevon Advocacy Award?**

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**How has he/she shown qualities of leadership, passion for mental health and a desire to help others?**

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**What advocacy, educational and/or anti-stigma activities has the nominee participated in?**

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**Does this person live by Dick Jevon’s advice to *Always Have Hope*? Please explain.**

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**Additional information you would like to be considered:**

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**Please return this form and the nominee’s bio to NAMI Keystone Pennsylvania by May 11, 2018.**

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