



UTAH PEER CONFERENCE 2021
PLANTING SEEDS OF HOPE
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The "Jaqueline Gomez-Arias CPSS of the Year Award"

Presented by the "Utah Peer Conference"

Jacqueline Gomez-Arias was a tireless CPSS who advocated in the State of Utah for integrated services for mental health, substance use and suicide prevention. She was keenly aware of trauma due to multiple adverse experiences. She was a survivor of suicide attempt who advocated for cultural and linguistic responsive interventions. As part of her recovery, Jacqueline stated:

"Recovery for me has involved the development and "movement" towards new meaning and purpose in my life as I grow beyond the catastrophic effects of immigration, discrimination, oppression, mental illness, substance abuse and poverty. It is a voluntary maintained lifestyle characterized by sobriety, personal health, spiritual growth and citizenship!"

This award will be presented to a CPSS nominated by other peers or agency and selected by the Peers in Recovery conference committee, representative of consumers, families and agencies. A CPSS can be nominated by one or more people.

*To nominate a CPSS, please fill in the form below. Self-nominations will be accepted. The deadline for nominations is **MAY 30, 2021**. Nominations can be submitted at nominations@utahpeerconference.org.*

If you have any question, please contact the Utah Peer Conference organizing committee at committee@utahpeerconference.org.

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Name of the person nominating the CPSS:

Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Nominee Information:

Name:

Organization or Affiliation:

Email:

Phone:

Provide a description of the nominee's work and achievements:

Please provide a description of the nominee's work in the past year: