



## 2024 Building Bridges Awards NOMINATION FORM

Each year the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities (ECBDD) recognizes individuals, providers, advocates, and community partners for successes and outstanding achievements. Nominees and recipients will be honored at our annual Building Bridges Recognition Banquet on October 10, 2024.

**Nominations accepted through Friday, August 16, 2024**

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

THEIR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

THEIR AGENCY (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

THEIR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

THEIR PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### AWARDS

(Please select 1 award per form)

- Above and Beyond Award**  
Recipients of the Above and Beyond Award are recognized for their integrity, creativity, and flexibility in providing direct services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Nominees will demonstrate a strong commitment to going above and beyond for individuals.
- Betty Rinderle Award for Success**  
Recipients of the Betty Rinderle Award for Success are individuals served by the ECBDD recognized for their personal achievement and exceptional growth. Nominees will have a success story about how they have achieved personal accomplishments through hard work, learning, or physical well-being.
- Community Partner of the Year Award**  
Recipients of the Community Partner of the Year Award are recognized for promoting inclusion and opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities. Nominees should be agencies or organizations that are committed to building partnerships in Erie County for an inclusive community.
- Steve Lippert Advocacy Award**  
Recipients of the Steve Lippert Advocacy Award are recognized for their outstanding commitment and dedication to individuals with developmental disabilities. Nominees will have made a positive impact in Erie County by encouraging and supporting people with developmental disabilities.



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**PLEASE TELL US ABOUT THE NOMINEE AND DESCRIBE WHY THEY SHOULD RECEIVE THIS AWARD.  
IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE INCLUDE A DIGITAL PHOTO OF THE NOMINEE.**

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**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR AGENCY (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit your nominations to the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities, attention Michelle Kelley.  
Mail to: 4405 Galloway Road, Sandusky, OH 44870 OR Email to: [mkelley@eriecbdd.org](mailto:mkelley@eriecbdd.org)**