2025
Los Angeles Suicide Prevention Network

Award Nominations

2025 LASPN Sam and Lois Bloom Hero Award for Outstanding Advocacy

2025 LASPN Dr. Elaine Leader Hero Award for Outstanding Youth

2025 LA Suicide Prevention Network: Innovation Award

This award honors an individual or organization in the greater Los Angeles area, who has been an outstanding advocate on a specific group within the suicide prevention field. This person may advocate or care for attempt or loss survivors, youth, LGBTQI groups, communities of color, individuals with differing abilities, or other communities with diverse and unique needs.

The Hero Award for Outstanding Youth is for a young person (under age 26), council, or youth organization that is advocating, providing outreach, and/or facilitating educational opportunities to enhance suicide prevention efforts in the greater Los Angeles area.

To honor a person or organization in the greater Los Angeles area who has implemented new, exciting, and innovative suicide prevention efforts and/or strategies. These may include solutions that are technology-driven, directly targeting inequities in communities, addressing emerging issues, fostering previously unused methods of communication, and more.

2025 LA Suicide Prevention Network Collaboration Award

2025 LASPN Dr. Sam Chan & Dr. James Cunningham Hero Award for Outstanding Leadership

To honor an organization within the greater Los Angeles area that prioritizes effective relationships and collaborations within and/or across disciplines to tackle difficult issues related to mental health and suicide prevention. This may include partnerships across disciplines, county sectors, geographic areas, and more.

This award honors an outstanding leader, champion, or change maker in Suicide Prevention in Los Angeles County. The direct actions of this person or agency have led to or strengthened suicide prevention awareness, mental health and stigma reduction, help-seeking, resource delivery, and/or collective community support.

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