

September 15, 2008
Call for Nominations

**Placer Collaborative Network
1st Annual
Outstanding Collaboration Award**

About Placer Collaborative Network

We are a creative, results-driven organization striving to improve the lives of children, adults and families by collaborating and building the resources of the organizations that serve them. Nearly 50 members including non-profits, governments, municipalities, health providers, faith-based, foundations and educational groups have come together for the past 15 years to improve the lives through collaborative approaches to meeting their needs. For more information about Placer Collaborative Network, please go to www.placercollaborativenetwork.org

About the Award

The first-annual PCN Outstanding Collaboration Award will be given to a project in recognition of outstanding collaborative approaches used to gain outcomes for the community. The award will be presented at the Annual PCN Retreat on November 6, 2008 at The Ridge in Auburn.

Who is Eligible?

Any project or human service organization in Placer County who is, or has, worked collaboratively with other groups to implement a project that benefits the community in significant, measurable ways. This includes any project that has used collaborative approaches since 2005.

Criteria

Nominated projects will demonstrate outstanding collaboration and contributions in the following areas:

- Over-all community benefit
- Benefits to a priority need population
- Reduction of cost in delivering services
- Reduction in duplication of providing services
- Uniqueness of partners in project (unlikely alliances)
- Building capacity of partners involved with the project
- Ability to stimulate other partnerships and projects
- Unique project design
- Involvement of unique populations in project and/or planning

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How to Nominate a Project

A nominator must be well acquainted with the project and their accomplishments, but may not be an employee of any organization involved in the collaboration. Nominators are encouraged to contact the project that they plan to nominate and enlisting participating organization/projects help in presenting a thorough and accurate representation of the collaboration work.

Submission of Nominations

Nominators should fill out the attached 2008 Nomination Form and submit materials by 5pm on Friday, October 3.

Submit to: Adrienne@streamlineimpact.com

Announcement of the Winner (s)

Jim Holmes, Placer County Supervisor, will present the winning project of the PCN Outstanding Collaboration Award on November 6th at a special lunch during the PCN Retreat, at The Ridge, in Auburn. For more information about the Retreat or to register, please visit www.placercollaborativenetwork.org or call (530) 582 6762. Additionally, local media outlets will be notified about the award and the winners.

Nominations Committee

The group who will review the submitted award nomination applications is comprised of 5 leaders who help manage PCN through service on the Administrative Team. Members include representatives from City of Roseville Housing Division, Sutter Roseville Medical Center, Child Abuse Prevention Council, Placer Community Foundation, Health and Human Services, Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital and Placer Dispute Resolution Services.

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2008 Award Nomination Form

Please nominate one project/organization that has made exceptional use of partnerships and collaboration to execute a project. *Deadline for nominations is October 3, 2008. Awards will be presented at the PCN Retreat Awards Dinner on November 6th.*

2008 PCN Collaborator's Award

Nominators Name/Organization:

Contact info (phone, email):

How do you know about the project being nominated?

Please respond to the following questions as briefly as possible. **Please do not exceed two pages total.** Please use the following format: single-spaced 12-point font

1. Project Name
2. Partners (include contact names) involved with project
3. Brief description of the project including timeframe
4. Describe the over-all community contribution of the project? What need are you addressing through this project?
5. How many people are you serving through this project?
6. What outcomes are you trying to achieve or have you achieved through this project (what behaviors have changed)
7. How have you measured these outcomes?
8. Was this project a catalyst for other partnerships or collaborative projects? If yes, please explain.
9. How did this project reduce costs and duplication of services? Please include specific dollars and #'s served if possible.
10. How did this project build the capacity of the organizations involved?