
Nominate A Colleague for an Annual Award (2025)

Each year, the Connecticut Counseling Association honors CCA members and community agencies who have made outstanding contributions to the counseling profession. The CCA Awards celebrate notable achievements by counselors in a number of categories.

Consider nominating a deserving colleague for an award. Send us a letter of support identifying the name of the nominee and the proposed award to: cca_exec_dir@msn.com

The supporting letter should describe, in sufficient detail, the reasons why you believe the individual is deserving of award consideration.

Award nominations must be received no later than Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Counselor of the Year – Honors a CCA member who gives to others without expectations, other than personal satisfaction from helping others.

Distinguished Professional – Honors a local, state, or national level CCA member who promotes progress in the counseling field.

Government Relations – Honors a CCA member who has made significant contribution to the counseling profession by influencing public policy at the state or national level.

Graduate Student – Honors outstanding scholarship by a CCA student member.

Human Rights – Honors a CCA member who has made significant contributions toward human rights.

Joanne Stein Leadership – Recognizes the individual leader of CCA or of a CCA division who best exemplifies quality leadership as demonstrated by Joanne Stein, CCA president 1997-1998.

Legislative Service – Honors a legislator or public official influential in public policy and who has significantly contributed to the counseling profession.

Mentor of the Year – Honors a CCA member who has provided exemplary mentoring service.

Myron Cohen Community Service Award – Recognizes an individual or agency that has made a significant contribution to the community at a local, state, national or international level.

New Member – Honors a new CCA member who, during the first year of membership, has made significant contributions to CCA, a division, or to the counseling profession.

Nina R. Malinak Service Award – Recognizes a CCA member who has provided long-standing service to CCA and its divisions as demonstrated by Nina R. Malinak, Executive Director of CCA 2000-2009.

Professional Development – Honors a CCA member who has contributed to the development of the counseling profession.