



Mental Health Association

in Orange County, Inc.

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Mental Health Association Honors Volunteers and Community Service Award Recipients and Announces Annual Meeting

Mental Health Association in Orange County, Inc. (MHA) will hold its Annual Meeting and will honor staff and the community with a Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, May 13 at 4:00 pm. Due to COVID-19, this event will be held virtually this year. MHA's Annual meeting will precede the Community Service/ Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

The 2020 Program Volunteers of the Year are:

**Stephen Marquez (*AMOC)
Danielle Moser (*AMOC)
Joe Cutajar (*AMOC)**

The 2020 Community Service Award Recipients are:

**Meghan McGourty (*AMOC)
Gregory Sirico (*AMOC)
Dr. David Leach (*AMOC)
Michael Friedman
Walkill East Rotary
Marshall & Sterling
Vincent and Pauline Kosuga Charitable Foundation
Long Term Disaster Recovery Group**

**Autism Move-a-Thon of Orange County*

MHA's Executive Director, Angela Jo Henze, spoke of all the volunteers and community service award recipients being honored. "MHA Board of Directors, staff and program participants are very grateful to all the award recipients. MHA's mission continues to be fulfilled on a daily basis thanks to their priceless contribution to the individuals we serve. Their selfless and caring volunteerism and community service are vital to our success."

MHA is a private, not-for-profit organization seeking to promote the mental health and emotional wellbeing of Orange County residents. Under the leadership of a volunteer Board of Directors, MHA's staff members, consultants and volunteers provide free mental health and safety net services to thousands of Orange County residents each year. In addition, MHA staffs and volunteers answer calls, provide companionship, public education, direct services and assist with fundraisers.

If you need to talk to someone, have symptoms of a mental illness, substance use disorder or have been sexually assaulted, **Dial 311 (1-800-832-1200)** to connect with a trained counselor 24/7. If you are a teenager and prefer texting, reach out to Text4Teens by texting **845-391-1000**. We are here for you 24/7, every day.

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