

Kids Living Well

Call for Nominations

2025 Henry McMahon Children's Advocacy Award

Deadline for Nominations: Monday, 3/10/2025

The Henry McMahon Children's Advocacy Award is named after Henry McMahon, who volunteered tirelessly on behalf of the children, youth and families of Travis County. His passion was to strengthen children's mental health systems of care and promote collaboration across child serving agencies.

- The award is in place to honor the advocacy work of those who voluntarily give of their time and energy to advocate on behalf of children with mental health needs. This award has been expanded to include those who are paid for their service. This award recognizes volunteers, caregivers, teachers, and other informal supports who go "above and beyond" to protect the rights, safety, and well-being of children. The person is our community "Everyday Hero".
- Kids Living Well members will submit their nominations to the ad hoc committee **by Monday, 3/10/25**. Please fill out the required information on page 2 of this document and submit via email to any of the committee members:
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- **The ad hoc committee will review the nominations and vote to bring one forward to the March Kids Living Well meeting, 3/27/2025, where members will vote on its approval.**

2025 Henry McMahon Children’s Advocacy Award, A Travis County Everyday Hero

Nominator (person making the nomination):

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee (Person being nominated):

Nominee should be a person who gives of his/her time and energy to advocate and accept a child or children with mental health challenges. The Person is an Everyday Hero for Travis County children and their families.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please answer each question in 500 words or less.

1. Where has this nominee served and for how long?
2. Where has this nominee volunteered and for how long?
3. How has this nominee promoted awareness, advocacy, and acceptance for children with mental health challenges?
4. Is this person paid or unpaid?
5. What other unique or special accomplishments has this person achieved? Tell us about this “Everyday Hero”.

Please feel free to add additional information and materials that would help the Kids Living Well members better understand the activities of this nominee.