

Kelley / Pazzaglini Award

Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health



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NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Kelley/Pazzaglini Award is a very special and meaningful honor in Delaware and recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a significant commitment to the field of behavioral healthcare and whose involvement, service, and contributions to the improvement of the field is noteworthy and exceptional. The nominee's contribution should be recognized as making an important and ongoing impact in the field, which is above and beyond the expectations of their day-to-day work. This award is intended to recognize someone who considers personal and professional development as critical to the effective provision of services and who has clearly demonstrated this in their practice.

Patrick Kelley and Mario Pazzaglini, PhD were teachers, psychotherapists, and associates to many people within the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health and within other human service agencies in Delaware. Pat Kelley taught at the Institute from 1975 to 1982 and died in 1984. Pat's work challenged us to explore and examine ourselves as the prerequisite for effectiveness as change agents with institutions or with individuals.

Mario Pazzaglini, PhD taught at the Institute from 1978 through the 27th Institute in 1998. He died on December 5, 1998. Mario was a master teacher and psychologist. His interests in ancient civilizations, mathematics, and art brought a depth to his work that presented to all who worked with him an understanding of the human psyche not tethered by any current fad or limitation of previous learning. Mario viewed learning and growth as containing within it all the emotions, thoughts, and imaginations of a person. He consulted with or worked in just about every substance use and mental health program in the state during thirty years as a psychologist.

To be eligible, nominees must be employees of DSAMH or DSAMH-contracted programs. Executive Staff of the Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health will make the final selection.

The individual selected for this award will receive a full scholarship to the Summer Institute, documentation as to the receipt of the award, and recognition of receipt during the Institute Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 25, 2011.

Questions should be directed to the Training Office at (302-255-9480)