

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD



The Community Impact Award has been established by the Alabama Community Healthy Marriage Initiative to recognize and honor Alabama citizens who envision, advocate for, and implement programs/services that will lead to healthier, more stable couples, children, families, and communities of Alabama.

Review Process and Criteria:

The Award Committee seeks evidence of (1) leadership in the implementation of innovative programs or services in the nominee's local communities that enhance individual skills, relational health and overall well-being of the family, (2) impact of work, (3) community collaboration and coalition building, and (4) the likelihood of sustainability and growth of the work in the years ahead.

Efforts to reach traditionally underserved populations in Alabama will be given the strongest consideration. In addition, as a state with one of the highest rates of divorce and non-married births, emphasis will be given to those individuals whose service, volunteer or paid, have eliminated barriers to sustaining healthy and stable marriages and families.

Each nomination must include:

1. A concise description (not to exceed 2 double spaced pages) of the nominee's work in each of the 4 areas
 2. A brief resume or vita
- Two letters (two page maximum) in support of the nomination are recommended.
 - Applications may include supporting documentation, including video, but this is not required.

Submissions will be reviewed by the Awards Committee of the Alabama Community Healthy Marriage Initiative.

All nominations must be e-mailed, faxed (334-844-8709) or postmarked no later than **June 15, 2010**. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered for the current year's award. If you have materials that cannot be sent electronically, please mail to: Alabama Community Healthy Marriage Initiative, Auburn University, 203 Spidle Hall, Auburn, AL 36849.

The award will be presented during the 2010 Let's Get Real: Healthy Teens, Healthy Families and Responsible Fatherhood Regional Summit in Montgomery on July 14th. Questions about the application process should be directed to Roberta@auburn.edu or 334-844-3227.