



# County of Santa Cruz

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ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM

### PRESS RELEASE

**SUBJECT: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission Seeks Robert E. Neff Award Nominations**

**CONTACT: Bill Manov (831) 454-4220 or [bill.manov@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:bill.manov@santacruzcounty.us)**

The Santa Cruz County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission is seeking nominations for the 2015 Robert E. Neff awards to recognize persons who have made outstanding contributions to the field of chemical dependency in Santa Cruz County.

**Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, September 2, 2015.**

**Criteria** for making the award include an extended history of service, dedication, and outstanding contributions to the field of chemical dependency working in Santa Cruz County. Awards will be made in two categories: one category for persons in the recovering community (whether they do or don't get paid to provide recovery/prevention services); and one category for persons who get paid to provide recovery services (whether they are in recovery or not) through the County, community agencies or private practice.

**Procedure:** Nomination forms can be obtained on line at [www.RecoveryWave.com](http://www.RecoveryWave.com) or by contacting Bill Manov at (831) 454-4220 or [bill.manov@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:bill.manov@santacruzcounty.us). Nominations will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the Commission. Awards will be presented at the Commission's Recovery Month celebration on September 24, 2015 at 6:45 p.m. at the Mid County Senior Center, 829 Bay Ave., Capitola, CA.

**The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission** is a 10-member volunteer body appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise the Board and the County Alcohol and Drug Program on alcohol and drug abuse issues through participation in the planning process, development of the goals and policies of the County Alcohol and Drug Program, public education, and review of legislation.

**Robert E. Neff Award Nomination**

**Santa Cruz County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission**

The Santa Cruz County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission is seeking nominations for the 2015 Robert E. Neff award to recognize persons who have made outstanding contributions to the field of chemical dependency in Santa Cruz County. **Nominations must be submitted by Friday, September 2, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.**

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**Procedure:** Fill out the following nomination form and return it to: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, c/o Bill Manov, Alcohol and Drug Program, 1400 Emeline Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95060 or e-mail to [bill.manov@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:bill.manov@santacruzcounty.us) Nominations will be reviewed by a sub-committee of the Commission, and awards will be presented at the Commission's Recovery Month event to be held on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions about the nomination process, please contact Bill Manov at (831) 454-4220.

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Name of person making the nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP Code

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Work Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone

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Name of person being nominated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone

Nomination Category (check one only):

- Persons in the recovering community (whether they do or don't get paid to provide recovery/prevention services)
- Persons who get paid to provide recovery services (whether they are in recovery or not) through the County, community agencies or private practice.

