



Early Career Prevention Professional Award

The Commonwealth Prevention Alliance (CPA) is excited to accept nominations for the Early Career Prevention Professional Award!

CPA wants to recognize those individuals who are new to the field of prevention and making a positive impact in their community. We are seeking nominations for prevention professionals who have spent 2 to 5 years working in the field.

The 2021 Winner will be Selected by the Field!

The prevention field will select the winner of the 2021 Early Career Prevention Professional Award.

- The application review panel will select finalists based on the pre-determined criteria.
- The application submissions of the finalists will be released for an electronic vote from the Prevention field (guidelines will be provided).

Application Guidelines:

- I. Nominees for this award will have shown a commitment to prevention.
- II. Nominee must be an early career prevention professional, defined as working in the field between 2 to 5 years and currently working in Pennsylvania.
- III. The Nominator will be asked to answer the following questions (*please keep responses to 150 words or less*):
 - a. How has the nominee contributed to community prevention efforts in the following 3 areas (*150 words or less for each of the following areas*):
Policies, Practices, and Programs
 - b. What is a potential short-term impact of the nominee's prevention efforts?
 - c. What is a potential long-term impact of the nominee's prevention efforts?
- IV. The nomination deadline is April 12, 2021. CPA reserves the right to extend the deadline.
- V. Current CPA Board of Directors are ineligible to nominate or be nominated.

Nominate an EARLY CAREER PREVENTION PROFESSIONAL NOW!!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EarlyCareerPreventionProfessionalAward>

The 2021 Early Career Prevention Professional Award winner receives:

- One complimentary registration to attend the 2021 Virtual CPA Conference, consisting of the Pre-Conference Deep Dives on May 19, 26 & June 2, 9; and, the Full Conference Main Event, from June 15-17.
- A CPA membership for one year (January – December 2022), valued at \$50.00
- Award presentation and recognition, at the 2021 CPA Virtual Conference
- Recognition on the CPA website and social media outlets
- A press release announcement will be sent to the local media outlets

Application and Review Timeline

(CPA reserves the right to alter the timeline)

March/April 2021 - Application review panel will be assembled

- Panel will consist of CPA Board of Directors *(If a conflict of interest occurs with any member of the review panel, a replacement will be selected)*

March 15, 2021- Early Career Preventionist application opens

- NOMINATIONS accepted online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EarlyCareerPreventionProfessionalAward>

April 12, 2021 - Early Career Preventionist application closes

- Application review process will occur
- Award winner will be selected by review panel, presented, and approved by the CPA Board of Directors

April 19 - 26, 2021 - Vote from the Field

April 26, 2021 - Winner will be notified (week of 4/26)

- Other nominators will also be notified via email
- CPA Executive Director will contact winner and provide more details and direction

June 17, 2021 - Winner Recognition at the CPA Conference

- We will request an acceptance video (more details to follow)
- If winner has already registered for the CPA conference, a refund will be granted

All applications must be received by **Monday, April 12, 2021**

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Hanley, at:

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