



Rising Star Award

This award is to honor a young person making an outstanding contribution to improving services and systems that support positive development and growth of young people involved in the juvenile justice, behavioral health, child welfare, and/ or education systems.

Deadline April 29th

Submit nominations to Jackie Shipp , ODMHSAS Director of Community Based Services

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- ♦ **The selection committee will include members of the State Youth Advisory Board.**
- ♦ **The committee is solely responsible for the final selection of the recipient of the Rising Star Award.**

Selection Criteria

- ♦ Professional and/or individual with lived experience in the behavioral health, juvenile justice, education, and/or child welfare systems.
- ♦ Resident of Oklahoma.
- ♦ Under the age of 30.
- ♦ Outstanding performance as a youth or young adult advocate.
- ♦ Recognized as an advocate for the promotion of Youth Guided and Culturally Competent Care.
- ♦ Outstanding commitment to authentic representation of youth voice in a manner consistent and relative to youth culture and issues.
- ♦ Ongoing participation in youth-led projects and/or groups aimed to increase awareness of behavioral health, juvenile justice, education or child welfare issues.

