



**APSE-MO**  
**Employment First Best Practice Award**

The APSE-MO Employment First Best Practice Award recognizes an exceptional individual or organization that consistently supports and integrates the principles of Employment First in their work with individuals who experience disabilities.

Please email this form to Kim Anderson: [kanderson@chs-mo.org](mailto:kanderson@chs-mo.org)  
Nominations must be received by no later than **June 21, 2021** to be considered!

Nomination Criteria:

- Employment outcomes achieved are real jobs at real wages – minimum wage or higher
- Focus of resources and efforts reflect the presumption that all working age adults and youth with disabilities are able to work in fully integrated jobs
- Majority of services provided are in integrated community employment settings
- Exercises creativity in supporting people with disabilities to pursue a full range of career opportunities
- Provides effective direct supports necessary to help people with disabilities succeed in the workplace
- Delivers responsive consultation services to employers interested in diversifying their workforce through inclusion of people with disabilities

Nominee’s Name:

If nominee is an organization:

Contact Person:

Position:

E-mail:

Phone:

If nominee is an individual:

Position:

Organization:

E-mail:

Phone:

Person submitting nomination:

Position:

Organization:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Which of the above criteria best describes the nominee:

Provide examples of how these qualities are demonstrated by the organization/individual:

