

Magellan Hosted its 6th Annual S.T.A.R. Summit on May 10 in Cambria County to Celebrate Recovery and Resiliency Efforts

Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania hosted its sixth annual S.T.A.R. (Success, Treatment, Advocacy, Recovery) Summit on May 10 in Johnstown at the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center, in collaboration with Behavioral Health of Cambria County and the Cambria County Behavioral Health Services Program. This event highlighted positive stories involving recovery and resiliency in Cambria County and approximately 140 local stakeholders, providers and community members attended.

The S.T.A.R. Summit included:

- One keynote presentation from Kathy Quick, executive director of the Pennsylvania Mental Health Consumers' Association (PMHCA)
- Two workshops
 - Suicide prevention, by Kimberly Roberts of the 1889 Jefferson Center for Population Health and a member of the Cambria County Suicide Prevention Task Force
 - o Squiggle away the stress, by Camette Standley of Magellan
- Awards and recognition
- Resource tables

The event also continued its tradition of recognizing leaders in the local community that have had a true impact on recovery and resiliency. The following 11 awards were presented to the winners in attendance.

S.T.A.R. Summit awards:

- Excellence in Advocacy by an Elected Official
- Excellence in Mental Health Treatment
- Excellence in Substance Use Disorders Treatment
- Leadership in Recovery
- Individual Achievement Award
- Recovery Support Professional of the Year
- Excellence in Family Support
- Community Impact/Excellence in Advocacy
- Rising Star Award
- Social Justice Perseverance Award
- Youth Leadership Award

"It was wonderful to continue our tradition of recognizing the impact of our award winners. All of the award winners make special contributions to our community in their effort to create additional recovery opportunities for members," said Tracy Shultz, director of operations for Magellan Healthcare in Cambria County.

