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Rep. Olson Receives Mental Health Heroes Award

Salem, OR – Representative Andy Olson (R-Albany) has been selected by Trillium Family Services to receive the Mental Health Hero Award. Rep. Olson received the award for his continued advocacy for mental health services and behavior healthcare in Oregon.

“I’m exceptionally honored to be chosen as one of the recipients of this award,” said Rep. Olson. “Mental and behavior healthcare issues have always been very near to my heart and I plan to continue advocating for increased support for this community in any way that I can.”

In 2015, Trillium Family Services launched the 31 day Mental Health Awareness Awards as a part of Mental Health Awareness Month, which takes place each May. The awards recognize organizations and community leaders each day throughout the month of May for their dedication and advocacy of mental and behavioral healthcare in the Pacific Northwest.

Nominations for the awards are completely community-driven as Trillium searches for heroes who have helped reduce stigma, advance the mental and behavior healthcare field, and make Oregon a more supportive place to live their service, sacrifice, inspiration, and example.

From politicians to teachers, therapists to clients, children to seniors, the Mental Health Heroes Awards is a chance to recognize those who advocate for mental and behavioral healthcare.

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