

Organization or Institution Award

An organization is defined as any group who advocates, promotes and/or supports the delivery of services to persons with disabilities. This includes any public, private, or voluntary group organized under a charter, permit, certificate, or incorporation.

An institution is defined as agency, primarily residential in nature, but which also provide day or outreach services. The institution's purpose is to provide health, treatment, rehabilitation, or other human services, including recreation, to persons with disabilities. Only one award will be given each year. This award is not based on the quality of an agency's recreational therapy department, staff, or services, but rather on external recreational therapy services that meet qualifications.

Qualifications:

- A. Promoting recreational therapy on any level
- B. Developing new techniques in recreational therapy
- C. Sponsoring or supporting recreational therapy workshops and seminars
- D. Supporting recreational therapy professionals through research, holding office, conducting workshops/seminars, etc
- E. Voluntary assistance in recreational therapy programs
- F. Preparing and sponsoring legislation of importance to recreational therapy
- G. Promoting recreational therapy to those typically underserved regardless of race, religion, or sexual preference.