2026 IAPD/IPRA
Champions for Change Award

The IAPD/IPRA Champions for Change Award is presented to an agency with unique and exemplary practices of increasing access and fostering diversity and inclusion within their community or organization.

These are measurable practices that remove barriers, result in positive social change, and inspire others to follow in their path. It improves the working experience and engagement levels of employees from underrepresented communities, and/or the lives of all people through the delivery of excellent services that provide social equity and access in the community.

Champions for Change Award Criteria

➢ Agency must employ at least one IAPD/IPRA member.

➢ Services, training, and/or programs noted in the application must have taken place during the 2025 calendar year.

➢ Agency must have demonstrated outstanding measurable efforts and accomplishments that have increased awareness and understanding, and promoted the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion within their organization and/or community.

Tips for Application

➢ Explain details and provide highlights. Programs, services, policy changes noted in the application should exemplify/showcase the impact instilled upon your community and/or agency from a DEI perspective.

➢ Is your agency fostering an inclusive environment? Is everyone all in? What about your staff, board, and community?

Click here to nominate your agency today!