

2023 Awards of Excellence

Lifetime Achievement Award



Jeffrey Reynolds, Ph.D.

President and CEO

Family and Children's Association

The National Council for Mental Wellbeing is proud to name Jeffrey Reynolds, Ph.D., a 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award winner in recognition of his work changing lives and strengthening communities. Dr. Reynolds will accept his award at [NatCon23](#) from May 1-3 in Los Angeles, California.

ABOUT THE AWARD

Each year at NatCon, the Lifetime Achievement Award is given to select individuals whose tireless efforts, far-reaching impact and commitment to improve the lives of vulnerable Americans living with mental health and substance use challenges is unmatched. Learn more about our [Awards of Excellence](#).

MAKING A MARK

An experienced, committed and dynamic public health professional, Dr. Reynolds is the president and CEO of Family and Children's Association (FCA), which provides support services to vulnerable children, families, seniors and communities in Long Island, N.Y.

Since joining FCA, Dr. Reynolds has helped secure more than \$18 million in funding and launched several innovative services, including three new recovery centers. His previous positions include executive director of the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, vice president of public affairs for Long Island Association for AIDS Care, and co-founder and COO of BiasHELP of Long Island, an organization dedicated to assisting victims of hate crimes and their families.

In 2016, the New York State Governor appointed Dr. Reynolds to serve on New York's Heroin and Opioid Task Force. He is also the longest-standing member of the New York State AIDS Advisory Council and is the policy committee chair of the New York State Council of Community Behavioral Health.

A national thought leader in substance use, addiction, HIV/AIDS and human/civil rights information, Dr. Reynolds has authored more than 250 news and op-ed articles. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Dowling College, master's in public administration from Long Island University and doctorate from the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare.

