

Fayette County Behavioral Health Advisory Board Honors Dr. Brian Eberts with Community Recognition Award

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The Advisory Board of Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration (FCBHA), as it has done for more than 20 years, recognizes a Fayette County resident as an **outstanding community leader**. This year they were very happy to honor a man who has served thousands of patients very quietly and unpretentiously for over 20 years, Dr. Brian Eberts of Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc. The Community Recognition Award is reserved for someone (or a group) who has made a real difference in the lives of people in recovery or with mental health needs and/or intellectual disabilities ... that describes Dr. Eberts perfectly.



Pictured from left to right: Commissioner Dave Lohr, Mike Quinn of Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc., Dr. Brian Eberts, Commissioner Vincent A. Vicites, and Commissioner Angela M. Zimmerlink

In February, the Fayette County Board of Commissioners thanked and honored Dr. Eberts before a large gathering of family, friends, co-workers and consumers whose lives he has positively impacted over the years. They recognized Dr. Eberts for his holistic approach to delivering Psychiatric services to patients, his amazing “bedside manner”, and his unique style that is both recovery and patient-oriented. Commissioner Vincent Vicites and Mike Quinn, CEO of Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services shared stories of Dr. Ebert’s willingness to go beyond the norm to help his patients and everyone he encountered in a respectful way that provides them with both understanding and reassurance.

In addition to his work with patients, Dr. Eberts is a respected mentor who provides valuable training for many colleagues, consumers and families in Fayette County. He is a lifelong advocate for the improvement of the public mental health system and the consumers it serves. Dr. Eberts was recognized as an outstanding leader who practices strength-based and recovery-oriented psychiatry and he will long be known as excellent choice for the 2016 Community Recognition Award.

The FCBHA Advisory Board extends sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Brian Eberts for his many years of thoughtful and compassionate service for the citizens of Fayette County.

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