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Each year, the Behavioral Health Services, Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Training Academy Committee presents the **Advancing Principles Awards** to an individual and a program that demonstrates the following BHS System of Care Principles for children, youth and families:

1. **Collaboration of Four Sectors:** Coordination and shared responsibility between child/youth/family, public agencies, private organizations and education.
2. **Integrated:** Services and supports are coordinated, comprehensive, accessible and efficient.
3. **Child, Youth, and Family Driven:** Child, youth, family voice, choice and lived experience are sought, valued and prioritized in service delivery, program design and policy development.
4. **Individualized:** Services and supports are customized to fit the unique strengths and needs of children, youth and families.
5. **Strength-Based:** Services and supports identify and utilize knowledge, skills and assets of children, youth, families and their community.
6. **Community-Based:** Services are accessible to children, youth and families and strengthen their connections to natural supports and local resources.
7. **Outcome Driven:** Outcomes are measured and evaluated to monitor progress and to improve services and satisfaction.
8. **Culturally Competent:** Services and supports respect diverse beliefs, identities, cultures, preference and represent linguistic diversity of those served.
9. **Trauma Informed:** Services and supports recognize the impact of trauma and chronic stress, respond with compassion and commit to the prevention of re-traumatization and the promotion of self-care, resiliency and safety.
10. **Persistence:** Goals are achieved through action, coordination and perseverance regardless of challenges and barriers.

The nomination form can be accessed at: [Children, Youth and Families Advancing Principles Recognition Form](#). Please submit nominations by **January 31, 2025**.

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Respectfully,

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