**The John A. Hartford Foundation (JAHF) Business Innovation Award**

**Purpose** – The John A. Hartford Foundation (JAHF) Business Innovation Award was established in 2016 to highlight the successes of community-based organizations (CBOs) that are partnering with health care entities. It is more important than ever to identify innovative and effective programs that help people receive medical, social and behavioral services in a coordinated way.

The award will recognize one or more CBOs that have successfully partnered with health care entities. Nominees should have a track record of developing bold, transformative initiatives designed to integrate health care and long-term services and supports. Qualified submissions will demonstrate successful implementation of sustainable partnership models that result in improved quality of life for older adults and/or people with disabilities.

**Nomination Process** – Nominations are encouraged from a broad array of CBOs that work in the aging and disability networks and organizations may nominate themselves. The award, which will be presented at the n4a 42nd Annual Conference in Savannah, GA in July 2017, includes a plaque and monetary award of up to $500. Winner(s) and nominees will be notified of the results prior to the Conference.

**Selection of the Recipient(s)** – One or more CBOs will be eligible for selection. The award subcommittee of the [Aging and Disability Business Institute](http://www.aginganddisabilitybusinessinstitute.org/) will review nominations guided by the following criteria:

* 35 percent—***Partner*** in establishing new relationships with health care entities
* 30 percent**—*Innovator*** in pioneering new business models
* 20 percent—***Achiever*** in improved integration and quality of life for older adults and/or people with disabilities; and building sustainable funding models for the future
* 15 percent—***Risk-taker*** in pursuing new approaches to doing business and aligning leadership and staff in new directions

**Deadline** – **Please submit nominations to n4a no later than Friday, May 26, 2017, to be considered for The John A. Hartford Business Innovation Award**. Email nomination to: Karen Homer at khomer@n4a.org.

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This award will recognize the work of community-based organizations that exemplify the innovation and leadership occurring in aging and disability networks today.

Sponsoring Organization

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| **NOMINEE – Community-Based Organization Information** |
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| **Name of Organization** |  | **Contact Person** |
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| **Organization Address** | **City**  | **Zip Code** |
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| **Contact Person Phone Number** |  | **Contact Person Email** |

Will the nominee be attending the n4a 42nd Annual Conference & Tradeshow?

**Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Don’t Know** ☐

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| **PARTNER – Health Care Organization Information** |
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| **Name of Organization** |  | **Contact Person** |
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| **Organization Address** | **City**  | **Zip Code** |
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| **Contact Person Phone Number** |  | **Contact Person Email** |

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| **PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION** |
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| **Date of partnership established** |  | **Number of people served annually (estimate)** |
| **Please list the types of services provided through the partnership:** |
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| **Please list other organizational partners: (if applicable)** |
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**NARRATIVE**: Describe the reason(s) for nomination and include additional pages if necessary (use nomination form as cover page).

1) Describe the nominee’s demonstrated innovative work in pioneering new business models.

2) Describe the nominee’s willingness to take educated risks to achieve goals.

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3) Describe the nominee’s partnerships with health care entities, including the problem being addressed, how the partnership took form and the model. Include any lessons learned and next steps for the partnership.

4) Describe the outcomes of the partnership and the nominee’s success in integrating health
 care and LTSS and/or expanding a more sustainable business model.

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