

MENTAL HEALTH
ADVOCACY
SERVICES



2020 Virtual Annual Celebration

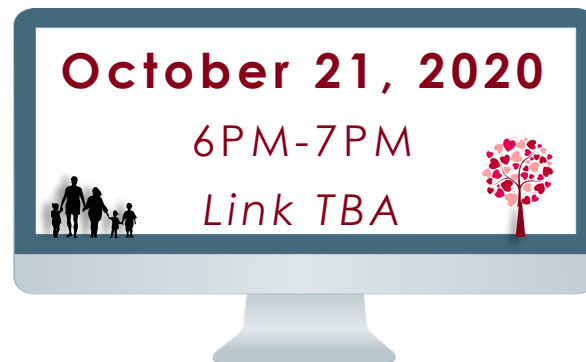
October 21 | 6:00-7:00PM



ABOUT THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The Annual Celebration is the organization's largest event of the year bringing together attorneys, mental health professionals, advocates, consumers, and supporters to honor those fighting to protect and advance the rights of people with mental health disabilities.

Due to the public health crisis, MHAS will be hosting its first ever Virtual Annual Celebration this year.



— 2020 HONOREES —



Esmé Weijun Wang

Award-Winning Author of
The Collected Schizophrenias
ADVOCATES AWARD



Patrick Kennedy

Former Congressman &
Mental Health Advocate
JIM PREIS MEMORIAL AWARD



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Low-income people with mental health disabilities are much more likely to succeed in fighting housing discrimination, accessing public benefits, and connecting to other community resources when they have a legal advocate by their side. Your support helps Mental Health Advocacy Services ensure that our clients have the dignity, respect, and quality of life that they deserve.

	IN-KIND DONATION	BRONZE \$2,500	SILVER \$5,000	GOLD \$7,500	PLATINUM \$10,000	EMERALD \$15,000	DIAMOND \$25,000
Tickets*	2	10	10	10	10	15	20
Tribute Page	Half	Half	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
Website Recognition	Name	Name	Name	Name & Link	Name & Link	Name & Link	Name & Link
On-Screen Logo Placement	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Verbal Recognition during the Livestream	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Party Box Logo or Product Placement	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS & TRIBUTES

- ❑ **Individual Tickets*:** \$100 each *(Includes personally delivered party box before the event.)*
- ❑ **Half-Page Tribute:** \$500 (3.75"H x 5"W)
- ❑ **Full-Page Tribute:** \$1,000 (7.75"H x 5"W)

*For full benefit delivery, sponsorship commitments must be received by 9/ 25. Contributions are 100% tax-deductible.



OUR MISSION

Mental Health Advocacy Services is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to protect and advance the legal rights of children and adults with mental disabilities, in order to maximize autonomy, promote equality, and secure the resources needed to thrive in the community.

OUR PROGRAMS



PUBLIC BENEFITS ADVOCACY:

MHAS helps individuals with severe mental disabilities apply for disability and other government benefits to achieve financial stability and improve their health outcomes.



FAIR HOUSING ADVOCACY:

MHAS fights housing discrimination and prevents homelessness through legal representation, fair housing trainings, and community education.



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVOCACY:

MHAS helps parents and caregivers obtain special education services for children with disabilities so that they can succeed in school and beyond.

WHO WE ARE

MHAS is a **nonprofit established in 1977** to provide free legal assistance to adults and children with mental health disabilities.

We are a 15-person team working with hundreds of volunteer attorneys and law students to **secure stability and dignity** for our clients.

MHAS also serves as a **community resource**, providing training and technical assistance to attorneys, mental health professionals, consumer and family law member groups, and other advocates.

Finally, MHAS also participates in impact litigation in an effort to **improve the lives** of people with mental health disabilities.

OUR WORK

In 2019, MHAS served more than **3,000 low-income clients** in L.A. County who would have otherwise been unable to afford trusted legal advice and representation.

MHAS also provided more than **100 trainings to 1,500 attendees**, equipping them with information about mental health disability rights and community resources.

1 IN 5 U.S. ADULTS



has a mental health disability

HOUSING SUCCESS FOR JAIME

Jaime has been living in the same apartment for years and has always delivered his rent payment at the on-site management office. Jaime has a mental health disability and metastasized cancer. Last year, Jaime's landlord introduced a new policy requiring tenants to pay through an online system or in cash at an off-site location several miles away.

THE PROBLEM

While the new policy wasn't an issue for most tenants, Jaime's mental health disability prevented him from using the online system and his debilitating physical illness prevented him from travelling to the off-site location.



REQUESTING A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

Fearing eviction due to his inability to pay rent on time, Jaime contacted MHAS for assistance. MHAS made a reasonable accommodation request under fair housing laws to the landlord asking that Jaime be allowed to continue paying his rent on-site. The request was granted.

ENSURING HOUSING STABILITY

By advocating that Jaime pay his rent in a manner that accommodated his mental and physical disabilities, MHAS ensured that Jaime had an equal opportunity to continue using and enjoying his housing—just like any other tenant. For Jaime, maintaining his housing also reduced his stress and helped him better focus on his mental and physical health treatments.

HOMELESSNESS & MENTAL HEALTH

According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, people experiencing chronic homelessness often have complex and long-term health conditions. This can include mental illness, substance use disorders, physical disabilities, or other medical conditions.

Regardless of what initially caused people to experience homelessness, getting back into housing can be extremely difficult and people often face long or repeated episodes of homelessness.

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SPONSORSHIP CONFIRMATION FORM

Thank you for supporting MHAS' mission of protecting and advancing the rights of people with mental health disabilities. To confirm your sponsorship, tribute page, and/or individual ticket purchase, submit your payment at www.mhas-la.org/2020-Annual-Celebration or complete this form and return to:

Mental Health Advocacy Services, 3255 Wilshire Blvd, 9th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010

SPONSORSHIPS

- DIAMOND - \$25,000**
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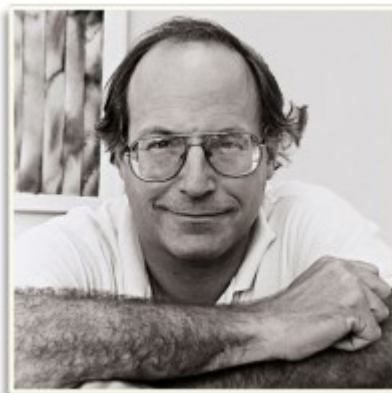
TRIBUTE JOURNAL

- FULL-PAGE - \$1,000** (7.75"H x 5"W)
- HALF-PAGE - \$500** (3.75"H x 5"W)

**Artwork and guest lists due to agil@mhas-la.org by 9/30/2020.*

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS & DONATIONS

- I would like to purchase _____ ticket(s) at \$100 each for a total of \$_____.
- I am unable to attend, but I would like to make a \$_____ donation.
 - Please designate my donation to the Jim Preis Memorial Fund.



CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

COMPANY/FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

- Check enclosed made payable to MHAS.**
- Charge my credit card.**

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

CARDHOLDER NAME: _____

CARD NO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

ACKNOWLEDGE ME AS: _____