



**Nominations for the 2012  
Center for School Mental Health  
Youth and Family Partnership Award**

Youth and family partnership at all levels (e.g., planning, implementation, evaluation) is essential for the success of school mental health. The Center for School Mental Health (CSMH) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine will honor one exemplar school district, organization, or school mental health program that effectively partners with youth and families in delivering quality school mental health programming. We encourage nominations for models that encompass clear frameworks/approaches for youth and family engagement, involvement, and partnership in school mental health. Nominations should include a one page description of the nominee site's successful partnership efforts. Letters of support from youth and/or families, as well as other types of documentation that provide evidence for the success of the partnership is encouraged. The winner of the award will be recognized and honored at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah and will receive one free conference registration for an individual to attend the conference. In addition, the award recipient will be featured on the CSMH website and in the CSMH newsletter. Please include a cover letter with contact information for the individual nominating the candidate. Nominations should be emailed to the Dr. Nicole Evangelista Brandt, [nbrandt@psych.umaryland.edu](mailto:nbrandt@psych.umaryland.edu). Nominations must be received no later than **August 15, 2012**.