

Mark Sanders awarded the “Jessica Hayes Lifetime Achievement Award” at the 2023 ICB Spring Conference



Congratulations to Mark Sanders, CADC who was honored with the Jessica Hayes Lifetime Achievement award at the 2023 ICB Spring Conference. This award was developed in honor of Jessica Hayes, the first recipient, and ICB’s previous Executive Director. This honor is specifically designed for those who have dedicated their life to the substance use disorder and behavioral health field, they are the best of the best! Mark has and continues to lead the way for education in the field. His tireless efforts have made him an international icon! Mark has been in the field for over 40 years and his commitment to recovery, advocacy, education, the community by far exceed anyone’s expectations. Those who have had the opportunity to attend one of Mark’s seminars or workshops describe him as “a great story teller”, “incredibly knowledgeable”, “inspirational” and most importantly, “A Friend”. Anyone that needs his support knows they can count on Mark. He truly is the light that shines and the light that bring us in when we need him the most. Mark, you are the true meaning of amazing and we cherish the love and support you provide. We look forward to what the future will bring for our professional field because we know that you will be there, in the forefront leading the way. On behalf of the ICB Board of Directors, ICB Staff and your peers, Congratulations, Mark, our light, our inspiration and our friend.