The NC TIDE Empowering Hope Award will be awarded to a member who meets the definition of the NC TIDE Empowering Hope Award. If you feel you have a member who would qualify and would like to be recognized, please complete the attached application form. The member identified as the 2023 recipient will be recognized at the NC TIDE 2023 Conference in Wilmington, NC on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

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*NC TIDE Empowering Hope Award- Recognition of a member who* *has overcome adversity through tenacity, strength, and self-determination while inspiring hope and empowering others through their own personal life journey.*

*Definition of Member: A person receiving or has received behavioral health services authorized through an LME/MCO.*

**Mark Your Calendar! NC TIDE 2023 Conference, April 23-26, 2023**

**Hotel Ballast (Formerly Hilton Riverside)**

**301 N. Water Street**

**Wilmington, NC 28401**

**More Info:** [www.nctide.org](http://www.nctide.org)

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*Empowering Hope Award Application*

**Directions:** Please complete the information below to the best of your ability. All applications will be reviewed by a panel and the member identified as the 2023 recipient will be recognized at the NC TIDE 2023 Conference in Wilmington, NC on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. ***All applications must be received by 3/17/2023*** *for consideration.*

Winner will also receive one complimentary evening at Hotel Ballast during the NC TIDE conference and free registration for the entire conference.

***Nominee/Member Name****:*

***MCO Affiliation****:*

***Provider/MCO Sponsor****:*

***Why this person should receive the 2023 NC TIDE Empowering Hope Award?*** *Please review our description of the award and describe how your nominee fits the award. (250-300 words)*

***Nominated By****:*

***E-Mail Address****:*

***Phone #****:*

***Affiliation to Nominee****:*

***Reminder Note to Provider/MCO Staff****: Please remember to complete and submit the attached Release of Information Form when submitting your completed application.*

***Submit your application to:****contactus@nctide.org*

# AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

# To Permit Use and Disclosure of Health Information

This authorization form implements the requirements for consumer authorization to use and disclose Health Information protected by the Federal Health Privacy Law, 45 C.F.R. parts 160 and 164; The federal Confidentiality law, 42 C.F.R. part 2, and State Confidentiality Law governing Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services G.S. 122C.

**Member/Enrollee\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**XX** Other: **NC TIDE Empowering Hope Application**

Purpose of Disclosure: XX Other: **Application for NC TIDE Empowering Hope Award Recipient**

I understand that the information to be released may include information regarding HIV or AIDS status, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, or psychological or psychiatric impairments.

Once information is disclosed pursuant to this signed authorization, I understand that the federal health privacy law (45 C.F.R. Part 164) protecting health information may not apply to the recipient of the information and therefore, may not prohibit the recipient from redisclosing it. Other laws, however, may prohibit redisclosure. When this agency discloses mental health and developmental disabilities information protected by state law (G.S. 122C) or substance abuse treatment information protected by federal law (42 C.F.R. Part 2), we must inform the recipient of the information that redisclosure is prohibited except as permitted or required by these two laws. Our Notice of Privacy Practices describes the circumstances where disclosure is permitted or required by these laws.

I understand that, with certain exceptions, I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time. If I want to revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing by giving the written notice of revocation to Sandhills Center by delivering the written notice to the NC TIDE President at 3802 Robert Porcher Way, Greensboro, NC 27410. I understand that my revocation will not affect any actions taken by NC TIDE before receiving this notice of revocation. If not revoked earlier, this authorization expires one year from the date it is signed.

**I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization form. If I choose not to sign this form, I understand that my application will not be submitted and reviewed for the NC TIDE Empowering Hope Award.**

**I understand that if I am the recipient of the NC TIDE Empowering Hope award, my application will be shared at the annual conference as the award winner and I will be acknowledged in public at the conference.**

Member/Enrollee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Legally Responsible Person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date of Authorization\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_