

**** Call for Nominations ****

**The 2008 John D. Burchard
“Spirit of Collaboration” Award**

**6th Annual Collaboration Conference on Children, Youth & Families
October 17, 2008
Killington Grand Hotel**

The 2008 Vermont Collaboration Conference Planning Committee is pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for the 2008 John D. Burchard “Spirit of Collaboration” Award.

This award, established in 2003 by the 1st Vermont Collaboration Conference planning committee, recognizes Vermonters who best exemplify the “Spirit of Collaboration” on behalf of children, youth and families. The first award was presented to John D. Burchard, Ph.D., in honor of his lifelong commitment to children, youth and families. John passed away a few months after receiving his award and the 2004 Collaboration Conference Planning Committee renamed the award to honor John’s memory.

Nomination Criteria

Nominees must be an individual or team who:

- has contributed substantial long-term services to his/her community or the State of Vermont; and
- whose work is characterized by collaboration among community stakeholders; and
- whose work has resulted in benefits to children, youth and families

Nomination Instructions

Nominations via e-mail must be received by the close of business on **Friday, August 29, 2008**. Please be brief including enough information to help the committee make its selection. Please remember to include the nominee’s name, address, phone number and e-mail as well as your contact information.

Send your nomination to Phil Wells, Conference Planning Committee Member, at philw@wcmhs.org

The award will be presented during the 6th Annual Collaboration Conference on Children, Youth & Families on Friday, October 17, 2008 at the Killington Grand Hotel – for more information about the conference, please contact don.mandelkorn@ahs.state.vt.us or Diane Robie at drobie@shoreham.net or go to <http://www.humanservices.vermont.gov/barre>