



A Component of the Maryland Patient Safety Center

Maryland Patient Safety Center presents:

TURNING THE TIDE:

Culture of Patient Safety Award

The Mid-Atlantic Patient Safety Organization (MAPSO), a component of the Maryland Patient Safety Center, was one of the first twenty-five federally listed Patient Safety Organizations in the nation. Since 2010 MAPSO has worked to improve patient safety and healthcare quality, and to provide feedback and promote education and learning among member organizations.

MAPSO will offer a new award to recognize an individual from **any** organization that is a member of an AHRQ federally listed Patient Safety Organization. **This includes patient safety organizations outside of Maryland.** Nominees should be individuals that exemplify the attitudes and values that advance a patient safety culture. Nominees may come from any job role or discipline and are not required to be clinical or in leadership positions.

Some examples of characteristics of award nominees can include individuals who consistently go above and beyond to:

- Commit resources to advance patient safety
- Promote a culture of safety
- Prioritize patient safety
- Optimize use of patient safety tools
- Promote a safety reporting culture
- Partner with patient and families to advance patient safety
- Address barriers to patient safety
- Speak up when recognizing unsafe situations
- Demonstrate teamwork and have a spirit of collegiality, collaboration, and cooperation

Individuals may self-nominate or be nominated by a colleague. Two letters of support are required and should outline how nominees commit to advancing patient safety in their day-to-day work and include tangible examples.

Nominations will be reviewed by a Selection Team of clinicians, patient advocates and healthcare leaders. **The individual selected will be honored at an Awards Ceremony on April 25, 2024 in Baltimore, MD.**



Email any questions to: MPSCAwards@marylandpatientsafety.org
The nomination deadline is November 15, 2023.