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**AURORA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER AWARDED 2014 BOARD
MEMBER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Linda Ashburn of Aurora Mental Health Center Recognized By the Colorado
Behavioral Health Council*

Aurora, CO – Aurora Mental Health Center Board Member Linda Ashburn has received the statewide 2014 Colorado Behavioral Health Center (CBHC) Board Member Lifetime Achievement Award for her long-time commitment and dedication to serving and advocating for mental health in our community.

“I have served on the AUMHC Board for fourteen years, and do so because I’ve seen how positive mental health benefits individuals, families and society as a whole,” said Ashburn. “While I am honored to be recognized as someone who has made an impact on the lives of others, I draw my strength from the bravery exhibited by those who recognize their own mental health challenges.”

The CBHC’s Board Member Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes those who have dedicated themselves personally and professionally to improving behavioral health on the local and statewide levels.

Today, Ashburn serves the Aurora Mental Health Center as the Chairperson of Program Planning. Over her 14 years of volunteer service, Ashburn has been an active member of many other committees at Aurora Mental Health Center, including Nominating and Training, Community Relations/Legislation, Facilities and the Executive Committee. She has also sat on the board of Aurora Vistas, Aurora Mental Health Center’s fundraising foundation.

The Aurora Mental Health Center is a private, nonprofit organization that understands the impact of mental illness on individuals, families and the community at-large. For almost four decades, Aurora Mental Health Center has provided support, strength, encouragement, and care to individuals of all ages who are struggling with a mental illness. This year, the organization helped more than 17,000 people in our community live life to the fullest!

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