

Larry and Marilyn Cohen, founders of the Naomi Cohen Institute for Mental Health Education at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, were honored by Trilogy Behavioral Healthcare at its Spring Into Recovery Gala, "Trilogy's Celebration of Self, Purpose and Community," on Thursday, May 5, 2016, at Pazzo's Restaurant, 311 S. Wacker Dr., Chicago.

Trilogy annually honors individuals who have made a difference in community mental health education and advocacy. In 2000, Marilyn and Larry Cohen established the Institute in memory of their daughter, to reduce the stigma of mental illness by providing the public with a foundation for understanding mental health issues, recognizing signs and symptoms, and knowing where to seek help.

Trilogy, Inc., founded in 1971, is a private not-for-profit behavioral healthcare organization with more than 44 years of experience serving people with serious mental illness in the City of Chicago and its surrounding suburbs. Trilogy's mission is to assist people in their recovery from serious mental illness by helping them discover and reclaim their own capabilities and life direction.

Central to the philosophy of all Trilogy services is a belief in the possibility of long-term recovery from mental illness and mental illness with co-occurring substance use issues. Trilogy operates under the assumption that people can and do make good choices for themselves when offered accurate information, a wide array of recovery options, acceptance, and support. Trilogy is a Trauma-Informed Care organization.