Laura Russell, RN, was a recipient of a **Heroes for Recovery Award**, accepted by her daughter, Devin Russell, shown in the center, on Thursday, Dec. 15th at The Columbia Club Grand Ballroom on Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis. Staff in attendance were: Dr. Porter, Adriane Harrison, Marilyn Christian, Gina Bentz, Amy Stuart, Jeanna Middeler, Karen Downey, Jill Williams, Nancy Juengst, Margie McDonough and Dwight and Tami Watson.

Heroes for Recovery is a recognition program made possible by Mental Health America of Indiana in partnership with Choices. This program celebrates the dedication and commitment of those that truly promote recovery of individuals in their ongoing treatment of serious and persistent mental illness.

Nominees should excel in the following categories:

- Empowering others to be successful in their recovery
- Removing barriers that hinder people from seeking treatment
- Changing the public perception of addiction and/or mental health treatment