ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2015 PRISM AWARD NOMINEES

<u>Still Alice, St. Vincent, Mom, Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D., Law and Order: SVU, Louie, Grey's</u>

Anatomy, Elementary, Arrow, Chicago Fire, Pretty Little Liars among Nominees

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (March 18, 2015): Today the Entertainment Industries Council (EIC) announced the nominees for the 19th Annual PRISM Awards, which honors actors, writers, directors and producers for their authentic storytelling of people living with or recovering from mental health and substance use challenges. The PRISM Awards are at the heart of EIC's mission to bring the power and influence of entertainment and news media to communicate about important health and social issues

"It is the authentic portrayal of mental health and substance abuse challenges that fosters conversation amongst vast audiences, reduces discrimination and fear around these illnesses and encourages supportive, help-seeking behavior when viewers more clearly understand what mental illness and addiction really looks like," said Brian Dyak, President and CEO, EIC. "Julianne Moore's Academy Award winning portrayal of a woman dealing with early-onset Alzheimer's disease in <u>Still Alice</u> is one of the many examples of how the entertainment industry is utilizing its influence and craft to bring these stories and issues out from the shadows and make it okay to talk."

This year's nominees portrayed such issues as: addiction, treatment and recovery (alcohol, painkillers, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, tobacco, and gambling); mental illness (depression, bipolar disorder, PTSD, schizophrenia, eating disorders, self-mutilation, and suicide); and brain conditions (Alzheimer's, autism, and brain injury).

PRISM Award nominees are selected and voted upon by a Nomination Review Committee which consists of more than 80 representatives of both the entertainment industry and health care fields. Submissions are scored based on their accuracy, understandability of the message, and entertainment value.

View the complete list of nominees below. Learn more about *PRISM Awards* and see the nationally televised *18*th *Annual PRISM Showcase* online at <u>ElCnetwork.tv.</u>

Feature Film:

Cake (Cinelou)

The Disappearance of Eleanor Rigby (Weinstein Co.)

Still Alice (Sony Classics)

St. Vincent (Weinstein Co.)

Comedy Episode or Multi-Episode Storyline:

Louie – "In the Woods" (FX)

Mom – "Free Therapy and a Dead Lady's Yard Sale" (CBS)

Nurse Jackie: Season 6 (Showtime)
Please Like Me: Season 2 (Pivot)
Shameless: Season 4 (Showtime)

<u>Drama Episode – Substance Use</u>:

Chicago P.D. - "Thirty Balloons" (NBC)

Devious Maids – "You Can't Take It With You" (Lifetime)
Grey's Anatomy – "Could We Start Again, Please?" (ABC)
Major Crimes – "Letting It Go" (TNT)
Pretty Little Liars – "Shadow Play" (ABC Family)

Drama Episode - Mental Health:

Blue Bloods – "Unfinished Business" (CBS)
Criminal Minds – "The Edge of Winter" (CBS)

Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove - "Resolutions and Revelations" (Hallmark)

Elementary - "Corpse de Ballet" (CBS)

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit – "Gambler's Fallacy" (NBC)

Drama Multi-Episode Storyline – Substance Use:

Arrow: Season 2 (CW)

Episodes: "Blast Radius" / "Blind Spot" / "Tremors" / "Heir to the Demon" / "Time of Death" / "The Promise" / "Suicide Squad" / "Birds of Prey" / "Deathstroke" / "The Man Under the Hood" / "Seeing Red" / "City of Blood" / "Streets of Fire" / "Unthinkable"

Dallas: Sue Ellen's Relapse (TNT)

Episodes: "Like Father, Like Son" / "Like a Bad Penny" / "Where There's Smoke"

Elementary – "No Lack of Void" / "End of Watch" (CBS)

Graceland: Kelly Badillo (USA)

Episodes: "Connects" / "Magic Number" / "The Ends"

The Killing – "The Good Soldier" / Dream Baby Dream" (Netflix)

<u>Drama Multi-Episode Storyline – Mental Health:</u>

Chicago Fire - "Until Your Feet Leave the Ground" / "A Heavy Weight" (NBC)

Chicago Fire: Recovering from Shay (NBC)

Episodes: "Always" / "Wow Me" / "Apologies Are Dangerous" / "The Nuclear Option" / "Madmen and Fools" / "Nobody Touches Anything" / "Chopper" / "Arrest in Transit"

Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.: Fitz (ABC)

Episodes: "Shadows" / "Heavy is the Head" / "Making Friends and Influencing People" / "A Fractured House" / "The Things We Bury"

Parenthood: Max and Hank (NBC)

Episodes: "Promises" / "Stay a Little Longer" / "Jump Ball" / "You've Got Mold" / "Just Like at Home" / "The Enchanting Mr. Knight" / "Limbo" / "The Offer" / "Fraud Alert" / "Cold Feet" / "I'm Still Here" / "The Pontiac" / "Vegas" / "Happy Birthday, Zeke" / "The Waiting Room" / "A Potpourri of Freaks" / "The Scale of Affection is Fluid" / "Too Big to Fail" / "These Are the Times We Live In" / "Aaron Brownstein Must Be Stopped" / "Lean In"

TV Movie or Miniseries:

A Day Late and a Dollar Short (Lifetime)

Drumline: A New Beat (VH1) **The Grim Sleeper** (Lifetime)

Daytime Drama Series Storyline:

Days of Our Lives: Brady's Addiction (NBC)

Children's or Teen Program:

Degrassi: Zoe (TeenNick)

Episodes: "Unbelievable Pt. 1" / "You Are Not Alone" / "Believe Pt. 1"

Degrassi: Miles (TeenNick) Episodes: "I'll Be Missing You" / "Hush"

Original DVD:

Nightlights

Running with Demons

Talk Show Episode:

The Doctors – "The Death of Robin Williams" (syndicated)

Dr. Drew On Call - "Sheila Shea Interview" (HLN)

Dr. Phil - "Hoarding Chew and Spits Bags: My Daughter's Eating Disorder" (syndicated)

Exhale - "Exploring Mental Health" (Aspire)

Oprah Prime - "Russell Brand and Heroin Addiction" (OWN)

Documentary - Substance Use:

Drugs Inc.: Season 6 (National Geographic)

E:60 - "Jason Witten" (ESPN)

Live Like Lutz (ESPN)

Outside the Lines – "The First Cinderella" (ESPN)

Untold with Maria Menounos – "Hollywood and Heroin" (E!)

Documentary - Mental Health:

Beyond Candid with Giuliana - "Demi Lovato" (E!)

Dogs of War: Season 1 (A&E) E:60 – "Race for Justice" (ESPN) Glenn Campbell: I'll Be Me (theatrical)

Untold with Maria Menounos - "Dark Comedy" (E!)

Unscripted Non-Fiction:

Extreme Weight Loss – "Bruce" (ABC)

Iyanla: Fix My Life – "Fix My Headline-Making Mistake" (OWN)

Judge Mathis - "Carter & Carter v. Carter" / "Baston v. Baston" (syndicated)

Kourtney and Khloe Take the Hamptons – "Party Crashing" / "12 Steps and 30 Candles" (E!)

Original Online Program:

The Inside Story – "Trauma" / "Major Depression"

KirstyTV – "Dealing With Depression"

KirstyTV - "My Self Harm Story: Cutting"

Last Chance High

Comic Book Storyline or Graphic Novel:

"Aura"

Music Recording:

"I'm Not Gonna Miss You" - Glenn Campbell

<u>Public Service Project</u>:

Every Decision Matters (MTV)

The Other Side of Pills (mtvU)

The 19th Annual PRISM Awards ceremony will be held on July 16th in Los Angeles. For ticket and sponsorship information, visit <u>ElConline.org</u>.

The *PRISM Showcase*, a magazine-format national television special combining ceremony moments with in-depth interviews of the winners, celebrity attendees and health experts will premiere during National Recovery Month, on flagship airing partner FX Network on September 12 with additional airing dates and airing partners to be announced.