

## BHA Spotlight - Ulyius Johnson

Ulyius “UL” Johnson received two nominations for the 2021 BHA Superstar award, one from a clinician and another from a colleague at Maniilaq Association. The clinician wrote “UL has been employed with Maniilaq Association as a BHA for over 14 years. Not only has he continuously delivered exceptional client care and practiced self-care in order to balance work



and personal life responsibilities, he also delivered exceptional service that has positively impacted several of the clients in his village. UL is well known in his community for being empathetic, caring and responsive. Recently a struggling client, who was not getting services fast enough, reached out to UL for help. UL spoke to the patient, calmed the person down and reached out to several mental health agencies for assistance. UL even followed up to ensure all agencies were aware of the client’s needs. Due to UL's resilience and perseverance the community member was able to be seen the following day. What UL did for this client is something he does for all people who reach out for help and even those who don't. UL always goes above and beyond for his clients and potential clients is why I believe he deserves this nomination.”

A colleague wrote, “I have known UL for many years and he has personally developed himself as a person of integrity, respect, caring, hard work, humility and a very spiritual individual. His focus is to serve the people, family and his community of Pt. Hope to heal themselves for whatever their illness is no matter what the obstacles. He has and will continue provide exceptional care to clients, family, and community due to his dedication and respect for those in need.”