



PPJS
Pennsylvania Partnership
for Juvenile Services

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR A COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIAL
2020 AWARD CRITERIA

This honor is awarded to an individual who is not employed by a PPJS member organization. The nominee must be an elected County Official (Commissioner, Executive, Council Member) with experiences that demonstrate they have taken an active role supporting a PPJS initiative or has been actively involved in an activity that is aligned with PPJS values. There will be only one winner in this category. Each member organization may nominate one individual.

Criteria for selection will be based on one or more of the following factors:

1. Cannot be presently employed by a PPJS member organization. (required)
2. Has engaged in advocacy or reform efforts to improve the outcomes of youth in our care through networking, system reform or advocacy.
3. Has engaged families, referring agencies, oversight entities and community resources that support positive outcomes for youth as partners.
4. Had engaged in activities that showcases the value of PPJS and our existing affiliations with the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP), the National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS), or activities to build more opportunities for partnership that lead to improved youth outcomes.

The submission must be ONE page containing the following information:

1. Name of Nominee
2. Current position/title held
3. Number of years in voluntary service
4. A narrative explaining the following:
 - a. Examples of how the nominee has engaged in activities as defined in the criteria listed above.
 - b. Additional supportive comments.
5. Name, title and contact information of person submitting the nomination

All nominations must be submitted **electronically** by **September 2, 2020** to

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