



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITHIN THE FIELD OF  
JUVENILE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
2020 AWARD CRITERIA**

This honor is awarded to an individual within the field of juvenile service in PA who has promoted and participated in activities to improve outcomes for juveniles on a local, regional, and/or statewide basis. There will be only one winner in this category. The nominee must be employed or contracted to provide a service by a PPJS Member agency. The nominee may work as a direct care or under any other relevant department.

Criteria for selection will be based on the following factors with weight given to those who meet or exceed criteria:

1. Employed by a PPJS Member agency for 5 or more years.
2. Assisted in activities to improve youth outcomes on a local, regional or statewide basis.
3. Exhibits behavior that exemplifies the Mission and Vision of PPJS.
4. Maintains balance between work, family and community

The submission must be ONE page containing the following information:

1. Name of Nominee
2. PPJS Member agency Name
3. Number of years employed at the agency or with the contracted provider
4. Current position/title held
5. A narrative explaining the following:
  - a. Contributions the nominee has made to improving youth outcomes at the local, regional and/or state level.
  - b. Explanation of how the nominee has knowingly or unknowingly promoted the Mission/Vision of PPJS.
  - c. Involvement in family, community and professional organizations.
  - d. Additional supportive comments.
6. Name of person submitting the nomination
7. Position of person submitting the nomination
8. Contact phone number of person submitting the nomination

All nominations must be submitted **electronically** by **September 11, 2020** to Wayne Bear [wbear@pacounties.org](mailto:wbear@pacounties.org) or Lori Lawyer [llawyer@pacounties.org](mailto:llawyer@pacounties.org).

If you have any questions, contact Wayne at 717-736-4717