

2015 Child Welfare Awards

* Case Worker * Jurist * LGAL * Foster Parent * Parent Attorney *

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

The Foster Care Review Board is pleased to announce that we are now accepting nominations for the 2015 Child Welfare Awards.

Each year the Foster Care Review Board provides a forum for recognition of the excellent work that is performed by child welfare professionals who work diligently to overcome systemic barriers and go above and beyond policy, court rule, and statutory standards to help ensure the safety, well being, and timely permanency for children and families served by our foster care system.

The annual awards are presented to those on the “front lines” who have displayed a commitment to excellence and integrity in serving the needs of our states most vulnerable children and families. One nominee from each of the following categories – jurist (judge or referee), foster care caseworker, lawyer-guardian ad litem (LGAL), foster parent(s), and parent attorney - will be recognized for their exemplary service to abused or neglected children in the Michigan foster care system. All other nominees will receive a congratulatory letter from the Foster Care Review Board, informing them of their nomination and thanking them for their service.

Finalists are chosen by a panel of Foster Care Review Board members, and award winners are chosen by a panel of child welfare professionals and advocates, including award winners from the past year. This year’s award recipients will be recognized at the FCRB annual training conference on Thursday, November 5, 2015, at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West, Lansing, Michigan.

So, please, if you know of someone who is doing outstanding work in any of these categories, take the time to submit a nomination. This will not only recognize their efforts, but will help to highlight to the public the important and often excellent work that is performed within our state child welfare system.

Nomination Criteria and Forms for the 2015 Child Welfare Awards are now available at the links below:

Jurist of the Year: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Jurist2015>

Foster Care Worker of the Year: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Worker2015>

LGAL of the Year: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LGAL2015>

Foster Parent of the Year: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FParent2015>

Parent Attorney of the Year: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ParentAttny2015>

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