

Censoni Award Recipients

2016 Gail Grossman, M.S.S.A., Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Office of Quality Management, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (NOVEMBER).

2016 Laura Nuss, Senior Advisor, Foothold Technology — former Director, D.C. Department on Disability Services (MAY).

2015 Jane Gallivan, Director, Delaware Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

2013 Governor Jack Markell, the Honorable Governor of Delaware and 2012-2013 Chair of the National Governors Association (NOVEMBER).

2013 James Nicholson, Division Administrator (retired), Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Services Division (MAY).

2012 Mary Lee Fay, Administrator (retired), Oregon DHS Office of Developmental Disability Services.

2011 James Toews, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services

2010 Linda Rolfe, Director, Washington State Division of Developmental Disabilities.

2008 Kathy Kliebert (Louisiana), Edwin C. LeGrand, III (Mississippi), and Barry C. Waller (Texas) — state directors for their efforts in recovering from Hurricane Katrina.

2007 The Honorable Jon Peterson, State Representative of Ohio's Second House District (NOVEMBER).

2007 Gerry Morrissey, former Commissioner of the Massachusetts DMR (MAY)

2003 Kathy Broderick, then Associate Commissioner of the New York City Regional Office of the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, and Nancy Thaler, Director of Pennsylvania DPW / OMR.

2002 Charlie Allinson, Director of the Colorado Division of Developmental Disabilities (awarded posthumously).

2000 Roger Deshaies, then assistant director of the Arizona Division of Developmental Disabilities and Darvin Hirsch, Director for the state of Kansas.

1999 Wyoming Division of Developmental Disabilities for transforming the state's public developmental disabilities service system during the 1990s.

1997 A. John Stern, who, for more than 30 years, played a dominant role in improving all services for people with developmental disabilities in Washington state.

1996 Mel Knowlton of the Pennsylvania Office of MR for his contributions in helping people with developmental disabilities enjoy a better quality of life in their home communities.

1994 Roger Wardwell, Deputy Director of Medicaid Policy within the Health Care Financing Administration, for his work with the home and community-based waiver program.

1993 Beverly Doherty and Jayn Wittenmeyer, Wisconsin, for their efforts in supporting families.

1992 Rose Burton, Beth McArthur, and Linda Goodman of the Connecticut DMR for their achievements in the area of supported employment.

1991 Public officials of the State of New Hampshire who diligently worked to create the first statewide developmental disability service system that was entirely community-based.

1989 Gerald Provencal, the Director of Macomb Oakland Regional Center in Michigan. According to Jerry, "Being a public servant does not mean unchallenged acceptance of procedure and role. If we are to serve the public, it means the opposite. We have to speak up and out and take chances."