



JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

**NURSE OF THE YEAR
2011 AWARD CRITERIA**

This honor is awarded to a nurse within the field of detention in Pennsylvania who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the health and well-being of the juveniles under his/her care. The nominee should possess knowledge, ability, understanding and the sincere desire to provide the best possible medical care within their facility. The nominee should be a model of professionalism with caring and respect for the varied backgrounds of the youth in crisis who are in his/her care. There will be only one winner in this category. Each facility may nominate one individual. All nominees will be recognized at the annual JDCAP conference.

Criteria for selection will be based on the following factors:

1. Must hold a current license in the state of Pennsylvania as a registered or licensed practical nurse.
2. Strives to make improvement to the detention/shelter facility medical department in an effort to assess, improve and maintain the health of the children in their care.
3. Has addressed and fulfilled the requirements of health care, in particular, those relating to the 3800 regulations.
4. Has become an advocate in promoting the individual needs and both the physical and emotional health of the children within their care.
5. Has shown a strong commitment in relating to each child as an individual.

The submission must be ONE page containing the following information:

1. Name of Nominee
2. Detention Center Name
3. Number of years employed at the center
4. Current position/title held
5. A narrative explaining the following:
 - a) Improvements this individual has made to the detention center medical department over the past year that has improved the health of children in his/her care.
 - b) Examples of how this individual has contributed in fulfilling the requirements under DPW 3800 regulations
 - c) Examples of how this individual has been an advocate in promoting individual needs and both the physical and emotional health of the children within his/her care.
 - d) Give examples of how this individual has made a strong commitment to relating to each child.
 - e) 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



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9. Please fax or mail a copy of the nominee's current Pennsylvania Nursing license.

All nominations must be submitted **electronically** by **August 27, 2011** to Wayne Bear wbear@pacounties.org.

If you have any questions, contact Wayne at 717-232-7554 ext 3117.

The license can be faxed to Wayne's attention at 717-232-2162 or mailed to

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