APSAC’s Virtual Awards Ceremony and Happy Hour

Tuesday, September 22, 2020
Welcome
Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, J.D., M.Ed., APSAC President

Introduction
Viola Vaughan-Eden, Ph.D., M.J., M.S.W., APSAC President Emerita, Awards Committee Chair

Outstanding Service in the Advancement of Cultural Competency in Child Maltreatment Prevention and Intervention
The Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies
Denese Shervington, M.D., M.P.H., President and CEO
This Award recognizes an individual, organization or agency that has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of cultural competency in child maltreatment prevention and intervention.
   Nominator: Stacie Schrieffer LeBlanc, J.D., M.Ed., APSAC President

Mark Chaffin Research Career Achievement
Elissa J. Brown, Ph.D.
This award recognizes an APSAC member who has made repeated significant and outstanding contributions to research on child maltreatment over his or her career.
   Nominator: Danielle S. Citera

David Chadwick Outstanding Professional
Chris Newlin, M.S., L.P.C.
This award recognizes a member who has made outstanding contributions to the field of child maltreatment and the advancement of APSAC’s goals.
   Nominator: Jeffrey N. Wherry, PhD, ABPD

Outstanding Service to APSAC
Bill Forcade, J.D.
This award recognizes a member who has made substantial contributions to APSAC through leadership and service to the society.
   Nominator: Trish Gardner, J.D., APSAC Past President

Outstanding Frontline Professional
Paul Graf, M.S.
This award recognizes a front-line professional (e.g. child protection worker, law enforcement personnel, mental health counselor or medical professional) who demonstrates extraordinary dedication and skill in his or her direct care efforts on behalf of children and families.
   Nominator: Carole Jenny, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.A.P.

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation
Rebecca Rebbe, Ph.D., M.S.W., Ed.M.
This award recognizes an individual whose dissertation has the greatest potential for making a significant contribution to the child maltreatment theoretical and applied knowledge base.
   Nominator: Melissa Martinson

APSCA Prevention Award
Nora J. Baladerian, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.
This Award recognizes a practitioner or researcher, an agency, or an institution that has made outstanding contributions to the field of prevention of child maltreatment and to the advancement of APSAC’s goals.
   Nominator: Thomas F. Coleman

Outstanding Article in the Child Maltreatment Journal
M. Kay Jankowski, Ph.D., Karen E. Schifferdecker, Ph.D., M.P.H.; Rebecca L. Butcher, M.S., M.P.H.; Lynn Foster-Johnson, Ph.D.; & Erin R. Barnett, Ph.D.
This award is presented in recognition of the very best article, as selected by the editorial staff, which appears in the APSAC Child Maltreatment Journal.
   Presented by Vince Palusci, M.D., Editor
APSAC would like to extend its appreciation to its members for the hard work they do in a field so worthy of attention and dedication. Thank you for working toward the betterment of the lives of children everywhere.

2020 Award Committee

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