



Department of  
Youth Services

**Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed  
Governor's Award for Employee Excellence**

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I am proud of the work of our employees, and several DYS staff were recently nominated for the Governor's Award for Employee Excellence.

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Superintendent Katie Needham, Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility, as a Governor's Award for Employee Excellence honoree May 2012. Superintendent Needham is being recognized for her outstanding dedication, commitment and contribution in assisting our agency in meeting the needs of youth.

Today Superintendent Needham and her fellow honorees from other state agencies will be recognized by Governor Kasich at an awards ceremony in the Ohio Statehouse. Each honoree will receive a gift card and certificate of appreciation, along with a photograph to memorialize the event.

Please join me in congratulating Superintendent Needham on being a recipient of the Governor's Award for Employee Excellence for May 2012.

Harvey J. Reed, Director  
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