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## 2015 Community Recognition Awards

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### **Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed There is Still Time to Submit a Nomination!**

September 23, 2015

In partnership with the Governor's Council on Juvenile Justice and the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges, DYS will be recognizing the outstanding contributions of community organizations that provide needed programs and services to youth, as well as the youth that have participated in these programs and have worked hard to make positive changes in their lives. Awards will be presented on December 3, 2015 at the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges Meeting at the Embassy Suites Columbus Airport Hotel.

At the 2014 Community Recognition Awards, 6 youth were recognized along with 6 programs: Project Jericho, Miami Valley Urban League, Gretta Miles/Elliot Stables, Montgomery County Environmental Services, Bellefaire JCB Transitional Living Program, and Reconnecting Therapeutic Drumming Program. The ceremony provided an exciting forum to celebrate youth successes and thank staff for a job well-done.

Please consider submitting a nomination for the 2015 Community Recognition Awards. The review committee, made up of juvenile court judges and staff, children's advocacy groups and staff from DYS, need your input regarding deserving programs and exemplary youth. Nominations are being accepted on the DYS website at [www.dys.ohio.gov](http://www.dys.ohio.gov) (under featured links). The deadline for nominations is October 2, 2015.

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