

Rose Annussek Award Recipients 2005 - 2020

2005 Head Start Agencies

Montclair Child Development Center
Burlington County Community Action Agency
East Orange Child Development Corporation

2006 Family Child Care Providers

Beth Dippolito Linda Brown Emma Jones

2007 Building Inclusive Communities

Kathy Rhead, Hamilton YMCA (SKOR)
Joanne Nelson, The Children's Home Society (FDC network)
Janey DeLuca, The Children's Center, Montclair State University
Denise Bouyer, NJ Inclusive Child Care Project, SPAN

2008 Medication Administration Training Development

Judith Hall, MS RN, NJ DHSS: Child Health
Dr. Elaine Donoghue, Chief, Division General Pediatrics
K. Hovnanian Children's hospital, Jersey Shore Un Medical Center
Denise Sellers, Ex. Director, Haddonfield Child Care
RitaMarie Giosa, CC Health Consultant Coordinator, Camden Co

2009 Early Care & Education Special Needs Champions

Janet Dixon, Family Child Care Provider, Respite Care;
Jill Kail, Parent and Ombudsman for the Disabled
Sandra Sheard, Early Care & Education Consultant
Barbara Tkach, NJDOE, Office of Special Education

2010 Health Care Professionals

NJ Child Care Health Consultant Coordinators

2011 "Above and Beyond" Program or Individual

Victoria Caracciolo & Staff of St. Cecilia's Little Angels Day Care

2012 Advocates Engaging Parents

Diana Autin, Executive Director SPAN
Loren Agaratus, Family Voices

2013 Tireless Inclusion Liaison

Bonnie Teman, NJ Department of Health & Senior Services

2014 Advocates

Valerie Frost Lewis
Inclusion law suit partners

2015 DOH EI Agency Head

Terry Harrison

2016 Advocates

Gail Abraham Lazarus
Renay Zamloot

2017 Directors of Religion-based Centers

Dr. Connie Smith, Motivating Youth Christian Learning Center and Child Care
Angela Baldwin, Trinity Learning Center, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

2018 Parent Community Collaborator

Karen Medeiros, Creator, in collaboration with Minding Miracles Learning Center

2019 Advocate / Parent Community Collaborator

Ria Smith, Non- Attorney Education Advocate

2020 Child Care Resource & Referral, Early Care & Education

Rebekka Zydell, Executive Director, Child & Family Resources, Morris County CCR&R