

DR. ANTHONY SHAW AWARD
FOR
EXCEPTIONAL CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROFESSIONAL

Anthony Shaw, M.D. was the first chairman of the Governor's Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect in Virginia from 1975-1980. He was a leader in the development and passage of the 1975 Virginia Child Abuse and Neglect Act which established Virginia's system of child protective services. The Act gave the responsibility for the child protective services program to the Virginia Department of Social Services and local departments of social services. Dr. Shaw was also instrumental in creating the state's first child abuse and neglect multidisciplinary team at the University of Virginia Hospital. His contributions to the citizens of this state are an integral part of the history of child advocacy in Virginia. This award, sponsored by the Governor's Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, was established in his honor to be presented to a distinguished Child Protective Services Professional for his/her contribution to child abuse and neglect prevention and/or treatment and to the field of child protective services.

Eligibility

Nominee(s) must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia and must be working or have worked in Virginia's state or local social services departments' child protective services program.

Criterion

Nominee(s) contributions are to be truly extraordinary, clearly distinguishing them apart from their peers. Award recipients will be characterized by an evident dedication to the welfare of children that transcends normal work expectations. The impact of the recipient's efforts on those affected will be of major importance, and any lasting contribution to overall program quality will also be considered.

Nominee Information

Name
Title
Affiliation
Address
City, State, Zip
Telephone

Nominator Information

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Describe why this nominee should be the recipient of the Dr. Shaw Award. Include specific contributions in the area of child protective services and the impact. Letters of support (at least three) addressing these specific contributions should also be submitted. Entries must be sent to: Virginia Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services Unit, Attention: Ann Childress, 801 East Main Street, 11th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219-2901. **Entries must be received by 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 18, 2012.** Contact: Ann Childress at (804) 726-7545 or Rita Katzman at (804) 726-7554.

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