

## **CNSW Award Winners: 2009 – present**

### **2020**

Whitlock Lifetime Achievement: Thomas Lepetich, MSW, LCSW, DaVita Bricktown, Spring Lake, NJ

Merit Award: Kathy Trombly, MSW, LCSW, NSW-C, Davita Woodbridge, Woodbridge, VA

Award for Social Work in a Transplant Setting: Lara Tushla, LCSW, NSW-C, FNKF, Rush University, Oak Lawn, IL

New Worker Award: Deirdre Pendergrass, ASW, U. S. Renal Care, Los Angeles, CA

Regional Social Work Award:

Region 3: Matt Butler, LMSW, C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

### **2019**

Whitlock Lifetime Achievement: Wendy Funk Schrag, LMSW, ACSW, Fresenius Medical Care North America, Newton KS

Merit Award:

Denise Collins, MSSW, LCSW-C, LICSW, NSW-C, Kaiser Permanente, Rockville MD

Melissa Percy, LCSW, St. Joseph Hotel Renal Center, Orange CA

Susan S Walker, LMSW, CCTSW, Beaumont Royal Oak, Royal Oak MI

Award for Social Work in a Pediatric Setting: Cristina Hernandez, LCSW, LMSW, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas MO

New Worker Award: Adriana Mendez, MSW, U.S. Renal Care Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills CA

Regional Social Work Award:

Region 1: Gwendolyn Vincent Gerome, MSW, LICSW, NSW-C, VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston MA

Region 3: Heather Palmer, LCSW, Fresenius Kidney Care, Danville IN

Region 5: Nina Abiera, LCSW, NSW-C, MPA, U.S. Renal Care West Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA

### **2018**

Lifetime Achievement: Maureen McKinley, MSW, LCSW, Davita Healthcare, Lake Forest, CA

Merit Award:

Vernon Silva, LCSW, NSW-C, US Renal Care, San Pedro, CA

Deborah Collinsworth, LAPSW, NSW-C, Dialysis Clinic Inc, Jackson, TN

Janice Malofsky-Berlowe, LCSW, NSW-C, FKC Burbank Dialysis, North Hollywood, CA

Award for Social Work in a Transplant Setting: Colleen Satarino, LMSW, CCTSW, University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

Award for Social Work in a Pediatric Setting: Kelli Scott, LMSW, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO

Regional Social Work Award:

Region 1 – Sarah Stevenson, LICSW, NSW-C, Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI

Region 2 – Marquetta Martin-Earl, LMSW, Davita Spivey, Stockbridge, GA

Region 4 – Angela Smith, LCSW, ACSW, Davita Northwest Bethany Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK

Recognized Chapter Award: CNSW of Greater Los Angeles

## **2017**

Lifetime Achievement: Jean Carosella, LCSW, MSW, DaVita Inc., Hartford, CT

Merit Award:

Jennifer Bruns, LMSW, CCTSW, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, MI

Melissa McCool, LCSW, STI Innovations, Encinitas, CA

Elanderia Rowe, LMSW, NSW-C, CLC, LSSYB, Renal Center of Carrollton, Carrollton, TX

New Worker Award: Tina Sam, MSW, U. S. Renal Care of Long Beach Dialysis, Long Beach, CA

Award for Social Work in a Transplant Setting: Lara Tushla, LCSW, NSW-C, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Award for Social Work in a Pediatric Setting: Matt Butler, LMSW, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Regional Social Work Award:

Region 2 – Tiffena Pierce, MSW, DaVita Inc., Magnolia, AK

Region 3 – Amy Lemke, MSW, LISW, LCSW, Mercy Medical Center, Clinton, IA

Region 5 – Jennifer McClain, MSW, LSW, NSW-C, Fresenius Kidney Care Fire Mesa, Las Vegas, NV

## **2016**

New Worker: Jacqueline Hutchinson

Regional Social Worker Award:

Region 3: Susan Walker

Transplant Social Worker: Rebecca Hays

Merit Award:

Camille Yuscak

Yasuyo Tsunemine

Kathy Merritt

Melissa Prelow

Holly Riley

Whitlock award: Charlie Thomas

## **2015**

New Worker: Ashley Norman, and Joan Emmer

Regional Social Worker Award:

Region 1: Christine Waller

Region 3: Rebecca Nichols

Region 4: Ashlie Castro

Merit Award: Kati Malarcher and Jeff Harder

Whitlock award: Mary Beth Callahan

## **2014**

New Worker: Ola Labisi and Temima Danzig

Merit Award: Melissa Fry

Regional Social Worker Award:

Region 1: Anita Kahan

Region 5: Babitha Ramakrishna

Whitlock award: Stephanie Johnstone

**2013**

New Worker: Savannah Rose  
Merit Award: Julie Raether and Jessica Zeman  
Regional Social Worker Award:  
    Region 3: Kathy Aebel-Groesch  
    Region 5: Felipe Amaya and Arlene  
Antanoff  
Social Worker in Transplant Setting: Ginny  
Korkko  
Social Worker in a Pediatric Setting: Sarah  
Henderson  
Social Worker in International Setting: Gary  
Petingola  
Whitlock award: Michael Cervantes

**2012**

Merit Award - Renata Sledge and Jennifer Miller  
New Worker Award - Amy Elaine Stoll  
Regional Social Worker - Gloria Ramos - Region  
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Robert Whitlock Lifetime Achievement  
Award/Social Worker in a Pediatric Setting -  
Sandra Coorough

**2011**

Merit Award: Jessica Phipps  
New Worker Award: Angela Metzger  
Small Chapter Award: CNSW of Valley of Virginia  
Transplant Social Worker Award: Sarah Schuh  
International Social Worker Award: Sujata  
    Rajapurkar  
Regional Social Worker Award: Janice Malofsky-  
Berlowe  
Whitlock award: Karren King

**2010**

Merit Award: Michael Cervantes  
New Worker: Cheryl Orr  
Transplant Social Worker: Mary Beth Callahan  
Recognized Chapter Award: CNSW of Upper  
Midwest  
Whitlock award: Beth Witten

**2009**

New Worker: Carrie Blesenser  
Merit Award: Michelle Mayo  
Recognized Chapter Award: CNSW of Iowa  
International Renal Social Worker: Gary  
Petingola  
Transplant Social Worker: Charlie Thomas  
Pediatric Award: Kristin Stockard  
Regional Social Worker:  
    Region 3: Erica Perry  
    Region 5: William Bowden  
Whitlock award: Judith Kari