CNSW Award Winners: 2009 – present

2021
Whitlock Lifetime Achievement: Deborah Collinsworth, LAPSW, NSW-C, Retired, Jackson TN

Merit Award:
Deborah Evans, MA, MSW, LCSW, DaVita Kidney Care, Gainesville FL
Gail Nylin, LICSW, NSW-C, FMC, South Minneapolis Clinic, Minneapolis MN
Leanne Peace, MSW, LCSW, Missouri Kidney Program, Columbia MO

Award for Social Work in a Transplant Setting: Kristen Fischer, MSW, LMSW, NSW-C

New Worker Award: Courtney Farmer, LMSW, FMC, Berkley Clinic, Berkley MI

Regional Social Work Award:
Region 3: Katy Masarirambi, LCSW, FKC, Chicago, Chicago IL

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:
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 5
Robert Whitlock Lifetime Achievement Award/Social Worker in a Pediatric Setting - Sandra Coorrough

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