

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:

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

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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 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

