Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed
Social Workers Stand Up!
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March is National Social Worker Month, a time when we honor those who embody our mission every day: habilitating youth and empowering families. The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is commemorating this special time with the theme, “Social Workers Stand Up!”

Circleville JCF Social Workers pictured left to right: Theresa Myers, Bradley Burke (Social Worker Supervisor), and Shakila Calvin

A youth participates in a video conference with his juvenile court and Indian River JCF Social Worker Heather Baker
Social workers at DYS stand up for youth and their families on a regular basis. They stand up by guiding youth who are experiencing the ups and downs of adolescence, the challenge of incarceration and reentry back into the community. Social workers are there for youth one-on-one as well as in leading impacting groups for youth. They stand up and support families of youth and make sure their voices are heard. They collaborate with educators, operations, parole and other staff to stand with and help those in our care.

Join me by saying thank you to these caring professionals who positively impact the lives of our youth and families.