Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed  
There is Still Time to Submit a Nomination!  
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In partnership with the Governor’s Council on Juvenile Justice and the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges, DYS will be recognizing the outstanding contributions of community organizations that provide needed programs and services to youth, as well as the youth that have participated in these programs and have worked hard to make positive changes in their lives. Awards will be presented on November 29, 2018 at the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges Meeting at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris.

At the 2017 Community Recognition Awards, 5 youth were recognized along with 6 programs: Ottawa County Juvenile Court’s “TICKET to Success,” Ashland Parenting Plus, Centerville Crossfit, Lake County Juvenile Court Alternative School, Summit County Juvenile Court Youth Reentry Program, and Children’s Defense Fund-Franklin County. The ceremony provided an exciting forum to celebrate youth successes and thank staff for a job well-done.

Please consider submitting a nomination for the 2018 Community Recognition Awards. The review committee, made up of juvenile court judges and staff, children’s advocacy groups and staff from DYS, need your input regarding deserving programs and exemplary youth. Nominate online by October 5, 2018 by clicking here.

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