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## 2013 Community Recognition Awards

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### **Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed Seeking Nominations for Community Recognition Awards**

August 21, 2013

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 December 5, 2013 at the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges Meeting at the Embassy Suites Columbus Airport Hotel.

At the 2012 Community Recognition Awards, 6 youth were recognized along with 6 programs: Alternative to Detention (ATD) Program (Scioto County Juvenile Court); Mahoning County High School; Altercrest Day Treatment Program/St. Joseph Orphanage Altercrest Campus; Community Integration and Training for Employment (C.I.T.E.) Program; Allen County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court; and Prodigy, Medals in the Making (Montgomery County Juvenile Court). 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 2013 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. Nominations are being accepted on the DYS website at [www.dys.ohio.gov](http://www.dys.ohio.gov) (under featured links). The deadline for nominations is October 4, 2013.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kim Parsell, Public Information Officer at (614) 466-9854 or by email at [Kim.Parsell@dys.ohio.gov](mailto:Kim.Parsell@dys.ohio.gov).