

DCBS Superheroes Named – December 2021 Vision

Commissioner Marta Miranda-Straub has announced two new recipients of the DCBS Superhero Award, an honor for DCBS employees who above and beyond their job description in serving families, adults and children.

The recent honorees are Lisa Underwood and Shirley Woodside of the Salt River Trail Region!

Congratulations to these DCBS Superhero Award winners!

Lisa Underwood, Social Service Clinician I, Larue County, Salt River Trail Region

Lisa was nominated by a therapeutic case manager at one of our partner child-placing agencies. Her nominator said Lisa always treats both her and youth in care with respect and kindness.

“Lisa is a valuable asset to everyone who has the opportunity to work with her,” she wrote. “She is committed to the children and this shows in her work.”

And Lisa is always helpful and assisting to locate resources for youth.

“Lisa demonstrates excellence on various occasions by being dependable, providing support and suggestions to meeting the needs of youth she and I work with,” wrote her nominator. “I have received support from Lisa in difficult situations such as when committed youth was having suicidal ideations, went AWOL, Lisa took the phone calls at midnight and supported me.

“Lisa and I have worked together on transporting youth from hospitalization. Lisa is a true example of a superhero! She works tirelessly to serve youth in care and provides great team support.”

In addition, Lisa demonstrates a positive attitude and willingness to be a team player.

Shirley Woodside, Social Services Worker I, Hardin County, Salt River Trail Region

Shirley was nominated by an administrator at one of our partner child-placing agencies. Her nominator said Shirley “always goes above and beyond for her kiddos!”

“Shirley is a delight to work with!” her nominator wrote. “I enjoyed working alongside of her when I was doing case management. She was so easy to get along with and always kept me in the loop!”



Lisa Underwood



Keeping in touch is always a priority for Shirley: “I have never had to worry about Shirley not communicating with me,” said her nominator. “She has always been there to answer any questions I've had and I have really enjoyed working with her!”

In addition, Shirley is always so respectful and treats everyone with **Shirley Woodside** always been willing to help me problem solve when needed. “Shirley is so great to work with and is truly a team player.”

We are so proud of you, Lisa and Shirley! Thank you for all you do for the Commonwealth!

How to Nominate for the DCBS Superhero Award

Anyone can nominate. Please make a nomination of a deserving colleague. Learn more about the Superhero Award [here](#). Get the Superhero Award nomination form [here](#).