

Shelley Jenkins, Angela Lane Named Superheroes – July 2021 Vision

Congratulations to the latest DCBS Superhero winners, Shelley Jenkins of The Lakes Service Region and Angela Lane of the Two Rivers Service Region Service Region!

Shelley Jenkins, Social Service Worker II, Specialist, The Lakes Service Region

Shelley Jenkins, is a Social Service Worker II/Specialist in the Christian County Division of Protection and Permanency of The Lakes Service Region.

Shelley's nomination came after one of her clients gave her positive and outstanding feedback during a case review. This man could not say enough positive things about Shelley, and the specialist he spoke with could hear the happiness in his voice.

He said on a scale of 1-5, he rated Shelley at a "10." He said that Shelley is always available when needed, and is the best DCBS caseworker and has gone out of her way to take care of his family. He said she did everything in her power to make sure that his kids were in great foster homes, and because of that their children's foster families are now family to them and they have regular visits and contact with those families on a daily basis.

The most powerful statements were: "Because of Shelley, I got sober." And that he "cannot describe how she fought for us" and that "we are totally different people because she gave us the motivation and tools we needed to become totally different people."

Wow, great work and congratulations, Shelley!



Shelley Jenkins

Angela Lane, Service Region Clinical Associate, Two Rivers Service Region

Superhero Angela Lane is Service Region Clinical Associate in the Two Rivers Service Region.

Angela Lane was selected as winner of the Western Kentucky University Center for Child Welfare Education and Research Community Award for Outstanding Leadership in Child Welfare – newly renamed the Angela Lane Community Award for Leadership in Child Welfare in her honor.

Nominees could be any active member of the child welfare community who have made significant impact on child welfare.

For more than 25 years, Angela has served the families and children of south central Kentucky through various positions that reflect her outstanding work while becoming a leader, manager and supervisor with the agency, her nominator wrote. Angela



Angela Lane

has invested greatly in the WKU Department of Social Work by serving on the departmental Advisory Committee, participating in the Public Child Welfare Certification Program interviews, and supervising many social work student interns.

Angela's commitment to Kentucky's families and children, to DCBS, and to the WKU Department of Social Work epitomize the type of candidates that the WKU social work program want to recognize for outstanding leadership, outstanding Leadership and child welfare. So, said WKU Assistant Professor Dr. Austin Griffiths, leaders decided to further honor Angela with the award name change.

Way to go, Angela! Your title of Superhero is well-deserved!

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](#).