

Superhero Award Winners - October 2020 Vision

Congratulations to these DCBS Superhero Award winners!

Leigh Ann Dixon, Community Support Supervisor, Policy Development Branch, Division of Family Support

Leigh Ann is part of the team that has implemented to Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer stimulus for DFS. Leigh Ann has been a leader in this effort and has helped manage the details of both phases of the P-EBT assistance program.

Leigh Ann is pictured with DFS Director Jason Dunn.



Danielle Khoury, Social Service Specialist, Out-of-Home Care Branch, Division of Protection and Permanency

Danielle was instrumental in writing the successful \$1 million Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking grant that supports services for human trafficking survivors. Danielle's supervisors say her oversight of child welfare data help guide program efforts to the best area of concentration.

Danielle, center, is pictured with DPP Out-of-Home Care Branch Manager Kelli Root (left) and DPP Director Christa Bell (right).



Lorraine Wilbur, Chaffee Independent Living Coordinator, Transitional Services Branch, Division of Protection and Permanency

Lorraine organized the recent “We See You” forum that explored the impact of race-based trauma on foster youth, which featured expert speakers and about 100 participants. Lorraine’s supervisors say she has been instrumental in expanding the department’s Fostering Success program, which provides employment and career/life training for youth who are aging out of foster care.

Lorraine, center, is pictured with DPP Transitional Services Branch Manager Paula Saenz (left) and DPP Director Christa Bell (right).



About the Superhero Award and How to Nominate

Commissioner Marta Miranda-Straub has announced the creation of the DCBS Superhero Award. Commissioner Miranda-Straub sought a way for all staff to recognize fellow teammates for their work above and beyond their job description. These awards celebrate exemplary efforts that have helped children, adults and families achieve better outcomes.

Our heroes don’t wear capes, but they do have the super powers of resourcefulness, positive attitude and integrity - they are leaders. This is one small way that we can thank them for their service.

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](#).