

## **Awards, Recognitions, and Commendations**

Given to IHS and its staff members

### **Institute for Human Services**

*President's Award for Pioneering Impact on the Field of Human Service Training and Development* National Staff Development and Training Association, for 30 years of innovation in training and development of the international child welfare work force, 2016.

*Commendation, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services* for dedication to preventing child abuse, neglect, and abandonment and to improving Russia's child welfare system, 2012.

*Outstanding Service Award*, for 20 years of dedicated leadership through the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program to deliver high quality, culturally responsive, family centered services to abused, neglected, and dependent children and their families, presented by the Public Children Services Association of Ohio, 2005.

*Quality in Training Award*, National Staff Development and Training Association (NSDTA) of the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA), for development of the *Forrester Family Training Videotape*. 2004

### **Ronald C. Hughes**

*Ronald C. Laney Distinguished Lifetime Service Award*, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), June 2018

*Centennial Alumni Award and Induction into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Achievement*, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, 2016

*Commendation from the Children's Rights Commissioner of the President of the Russian Federation*, for high professionalism, integrity, proactive attitude, and commitment to the protection of the rights and interests of children and families, 2013.

*Appointment, President Emeritus for Life*, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), 2012.

*Commendation*, National Foundation for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Moscow, Russian Federation, for successful organization of the First and Second Russian-American Child Welfare Forums and significant contribution to the development of Russian-American dialogue and collaboration in the child welfare field, 2012.

*Distinguished Alumni Award*, for noteworthy achievement that exemplifies Wooster's dedication to excellence and ideal of service, The College of Wooster Alumni Association, 2012.

*Obama-Medvedev Bilateral Presidential Commission*, appointed as the non-governmental organization representative from the United States to the Civil Society Working Group, 2011.

*Certificate of Recognition*, the Supreme Court of Ohio for service to the Advisory Committee on Children, Families, and the Courts, 2010.

*Lifetime Achievement Award*, honoring psychologists who advance psychology as a science and/or profession by a lifetime (25+ years) of outstanding contributions to the field, the Ohio Psychological Association, October 2009.

*Commendation, Columbus City Council*, for work to build the capacity of local and national child welfare advocates, leaders, trainers, and caseworkers to promote safety, permanence in families, and the well being of abused, neglected, disabled, and homeless children. 2009

*Dan Schneider Award for Leadership in Child Welfare Training*, Public Children Services Association of Ohio, September, 2008.

**Outstanding Service Award**, Ohio Public Children Services Association of Ohio. 2005.

*Peter W, Forsythe Award for Leadership in Public Child Welfare*, National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators (NAPCWA), American Public Human Services Association (APHSA). In recognition of outstanding leadership and support of public child welfare agency efforts to support families and to protect children, March, 2004.

*Induction into National Organization of Forensic Social Work*, 2002.

*Leadership in Child Welfare Award*, presented with respect and gratitude for his vision as the architect of the competency-based training system and steadfast dedication and leadership as an advocate for Ohio's children and families, Public Children Services Association of Ohio, 1996.

*Certificate of Appreciation*, for devoted and invaluable services rendered to the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program. Governor Richard Celeste, 1989

*Induction into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi*, 1989

## **Judith S. Rycus**

*Commendation*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, for exceptional service to the field of child welfare, 2017.

*Special Recognition Award*, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, for leadership, expertise, dedication, and support in the service of maltreated children, 2015.

*Special Commendation*, National Foundation for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Moscow, Russian Federation, for significant contribution to furthering Russian American Collaboration through the training of Russian child welfare specialists and efforts to organize the first and second Russian-American Child Welfare Forums, 2012.

*Special Commendation for Service to APSAC*, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), recognizing outstanding contributions and services provided to APSAC, 2012

*Leadership in Child Welfare Award*, International Leadership and Development Center, Kiev, Ukraine, for contributions to the development of the child welfare field in Ukraine, 2011.

*Induction into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame*, by Ohio Governor Ted Strickland, providing public recognition of the contributions made by Ohio women to the growth and progress of the state, the nation and the world, 2009.

*Commendation, Columbus City Council*, for work to build the capacity of local and national child welfare advocates, leaders, trainers, and caseworkers to promote safety, permanence in families, and the well being of abused, neglected, disabled, and homeless children, 2009.

*Outstanding Professional Award*, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), presented to a member of APSAC who has made outstanding contributions to the field of child maltreatment and the advancement of APSAC goals, 2008.

*Dan Schneider Award for Leadership in Child Welfare Training*, presented by the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program, 2008.

*Quality in Training Award*, National Staff Development and Training Association (NSDTA) of the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA), for the four-volume *Field Guide to Child Welfare*, 1998.

*Commendation*, for excellence in child welfare training, *Association des centres jeunesse du Québec*, Montréal, 1997.

*Peter W. Forsythe Award for Leadership in Public Child Welfare*, National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators (NAPCWA) of the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA), in recognition of outstanding leadership and support of public child welfare agencies serving families and protecting children, 1995.

*Public Children Services Association of Ohio Award* for leadership in competency-based inservice training and contributions on behalf of abused and neglected children, their families, and the child welfare professionals who serve them, 1991.

*Child Welfare League of America*, award for contributions made to the field of child welfare, 1991.

## **Elizabeth Keefer Smalley**

*Adoption Activist Award*, North American Council for Adoptable Children (NACAC) for outstanding service and achievements in the areas of adoption and child welfare, 2011.

*Lifetime Achievement Award*, National Staff Development and Training Association (NSDTA) of the American Public Human Services Association, 2010.

*Dan Schneider Award for Leadership in Child Welfare Training*, presented by the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program, September 2008.

*Pro Humanitate Literary Award*, for the book, *Telling the Truth to Your Foster and Adopted Child*, given to authors who exhibit intellectual integrity and moral courage in promoting best practice in the field of child welfare. With co-author, Jayne Schooler, 2001

*Triad Advocate of the Year Award*, presented by the Adoption Network, Cleveland, Ohio, recognizing individuals who have made significant contributions to the adoption and child welfare field and influenced the wider community through advocacy and outreach, 2000

## **Nan Giblin Beeler**

*Dan Schneider Award for Leadership in Child Welfare Training*, presented by the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program, September 2005.

*University Partners Program, Ohio*, commendation for dedication and contributions to developing and sustaining Ohio's University Partners program, 2021.

## **Lois Tyler**

*Dan Schneider Award for Leadership in Child Welfare Training*, presented by the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program, September 2016.