



Champion for Children April Vandeventer Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the annual Champion for Children April Vandeventer Award. All nominees shall reflect outstanding members of the Department for Community Based Services staff who embody Dr. Vandeventer's dedication to children and to her improvement of the child protection system. The award will be presented at the 21st annual statewide **Kids Are Worth It!**® Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Conference to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville, KY September 18th and 19th, 2017. We politely request the attendance of the meritorious recipient at the recognition reception to be held from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. EST on September 18th. PCAK will pay for lodging for the recipient, should an overnight stay be required.

Characteristics to consider when deciding to nominate someone for this award should include, but not be limited to the following:

Experience – Education, experience and professional background, including characteristics such as professionalism, respect for clients and colleagues, confidence, motivation, integrity and ability to effectively communicate ideas.

Partnership – Develops/maintains links with the community, supports families, children and other professionals, team oriented, ability to set and achieve team goals, supports members of the community and helps build relationships that assist in fostering a better environment for the safety of children.

Impact of Efforts– Exhibits quality work to improve the child protection system, demonstrates commitment to child abuse and neglect prevention strategies, makes use of partnerships to further work and promote the safety of children and families.

To nominate an individual for this award, please complete the attached form and return it to Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky no later than **August 10th** .

Applications may be sent via email, fax or mail to:

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky
Attn: Emily Statler
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Lexington, KY 40503
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**Champion for Children April Vandeventer Award
Nomination Form**

Nominee's Name: _____

DCBS Region and/or Department and/or Branch: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Name of Nominee's Supervisor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Summary of nomination - In no more than 500 words and using the criteria presented in the instructions, please describe why you feel this person merits the award. You may use the space below and attach an additional page if needed. You may also attach up to **four** pages of supporting documentation (i.e. letters of support, newspaper articles, commendations, etc.) not including the narrative.

Nominator's Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____