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## Young-Gill Receives Award for Service to Youth and Families

**DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VA** — Two individuals who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of service to children, youths and families, as well as collaboration and communication on issues impacting them were recognized by the Central Virginia Partnership on Youth at the 10th Annual Training and Resource Day held recently in Chesterfield County.

The 2011 Outstanding Public Partner award was presented to Angel Young-Gill, Dinwiddie County Department of Comprehensive Services program coordinator. She was nominated by a group of community partners from the Tri-Cities for her leadership in working regionally to secure and implement a grant for the Crater Regional Family Engagement Project and for developing and implementing new regional processes for Intensive Care Coordination services for youth. Young-Gill's organizational skills and understanding of the localities involved has benefited all the localities involved — Petersburg, Hopewell, Prince George County and Dinwiddie County.

"Receiving this award is both a surprise and an honor. I greatly appreciate the recognition for this collaborative effort and am most grateful for having been awarded the Cameron Foundation grant that precipitated it," said Young-Gill.

Janet Brown, Dominion Youth Services Milepost 18 program director, received the 2011 Award for Outstanding Private Partner. Brown was nominated for her personal commitment to intensive, creative and unconditional work with older youths for more than 30 years. Brown seeks to connect youths in foster care to positive families that are

committed to the children's best interests and who will help them navigate into adulthood.

For ten years, the Central Virginia Partnership on Youth has been providing free quality training to child- and family-service workers in central Virginia.

The organization's board members are private and public child- and family-service providers who want to emphasize the importance of community partnerships in providing quality and effective services for children and families.



Karen Reilly-Jones, Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Department of Comprehensive Services Act program administrator, is joined by Stephan Stark, Intercept Youth Services admissions director and Angel Young-Gill, Dinwiddie County Department of Comprehensive Services Act program coordinator as she touts the qualities that earned Young-Gill the 2011 Outstanding Public Partner award.



Karen Reilly-Jones, Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Department of Comprehensive Services Act program administrator and Stephan Stark, Intercept Youth Services admissions director are seen here with Angel Young-Gill, Dinwiddie County Department of Comprehensive Services Act program coordinator and recipient of the 2011 Outstanding Public Partner award.

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