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Children, Youth & Families Collaborative Commission

2017

Champions of Children Awards Reception



June 14, 2017

City Hall
301 King Street
Vola Lawson Lobby
Alexandria, VA 22314





PROGRAM

Opening Remarks

Eric Williams

Chair

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About the Award

Daniel Potter

Chair, CYFCC Awards Committee

Recognition of Award Nominees

Michael Suppa

Chair-Elect, CYFCC

Presentation of 2017

Champions of Children Award Recipients

Eric Williams

Closing Remarks

Eric Williams



CHAMPIONS OF CHILDREN

Shining a light on those who have worked to improve the lives of children and youth in Alexandria is the focus of the Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission's (CYFCC) Champions of Children Awards. It celebrates the unsung heroes in our community whose tireless efforts advance the Children and Youth Master Plan (CYMP) goals. The Awards recognize the outstanding accomplishments of individuals instrumental in implementing the effective strategies that support improved outcomes for children and youth.

Award categories are based on the five goals of the CYMP developed by the CYFCC:

- Health & Safety
- Academic Success & Career Readiness
- Social Connection, Emotional Security & Cultural Competence
- Families Empowered to Support the Well-being of Children
- Systems and Institutions Responsive, Coordinated and Effective in Service to Families

The CYFCC honors individuals who strive to improve the well-being of children and families through fostering partnerships; demonstrating strategic thinking and leadership; promoting service access or best practices; creatively addressing challenges; and working to implement policy.



2017 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Susan Britton, Rhea Butler, Amy Fortney Parks,
Cheryl Robinson, Lindsey Swanson,
Lynn Thomas, Olga Wright

