

Dungarvin

NATIONAL NEWS - *In Recognition of Our Award-Winning DSPs*

By Mike Holmes, COO

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I am proud and excited to announce the Dungarvin winners of the American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) 2010 DSP Recognition Awards. This is the fourth year of this prestigious awards competition. The goal of this program is "... to recognize the best of the DSP workforce and at the same time raise awareness in Washington of the devotion, professionalism and quality supports DSPs bring to their daily work.." Dungarvin submitted 23 nominations for this competition. I'm pleased to report that Dungarvin employees were selected for seven awards across all four of our regions, more than any other provider organization that submitted nominations. Our State DSP award winners include:

Region 1:



Cathy Peters
Dungarvin Indiana,
LLC

Region 2:



Karen Clark
Dungarvin Oklahoma,
LLC

Region 3:



Mallika Zavalza
Dungarvin California,
LLC

Region 4:



Stacy Roanhorse
Dungarvin New
Mexico, LLC



Jennifer Sabally
Dungarvin
Wisconsin, LLC



Sekou Dolley
Dungarvin Oregon,
LLC



Ann Stirling
Dungarvin Nevada,
LLC

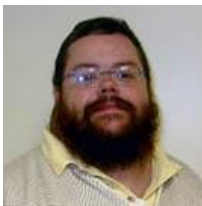
The fact that seven Dungarvin DSPs were recognized with these awards by ANCOR is a testament to the caliber of our Direct Support Professionals, and how they are impacting the lives of the individuals we support. On behalf of Dungarvin, I extend congratulations to our winners of the 2010 DSP of the Year Awards, as well as to all of our nominees.

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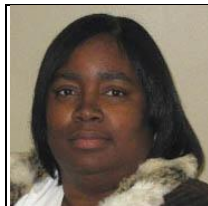
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Jeffrey Blevins
Ohio



Amaryllis Kelly
Alabama



Sylvanus Pratt
New Jersey



Ruth Retamales
New Mexico

Click on any photo to read the nomination.

In addition, **Nevada's Darlene Ricco** was named as one of ANCOR's National DSPs of the Year.



Darlene Ricco
Nevada

As a national winner, Darlene received an all expenses-paid trip to San Francisco, CA for the award presentation, as part of the 2009 ANCOR Management Practices Conference and Trade Show in late March. Jeffrey, Amaryllis and Sylvanus also attended the conference to join in the celebration. All winners received an award certificate in recognition of their accomplishments.

Renee Pietrangelo, CEO of ANCOR, stated that the nominations submitted by Dungarvin clearly communicated the value we place on individuals in the Direct Support Professional positions. The fact that five Dungarvin DSPs were recognized with these awards by ANCOR is a testament to the caliber of our Direct Support Professionals, and how they are impacting the lives of the individuals we support. On behalf of Dungarvin, I extend congratulations to our winners of the DSP Recognition Awards, as well as to all of our nominees.