



Congratulations to this year's Together WE Can award winners!



The Perry County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD) will host the Together “WE” Can Appreciation Dinner on **Thursday, November 7, 2019**. This biennial dinner was established to recognize those people, businesses, and organizations that promote the concept of community inclusion for people with developmental disabilities. During the Together “WE” Can Appreciation Dinner, PCBDD will be presenting awards in five categories.

There are a limited amount of tickets for this event, please RSVP today!



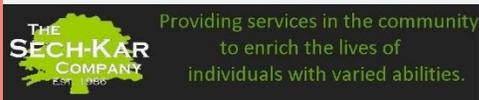
HELEN HOOVER-KLINGLER

COMMITMENT AWARD:

AWARD WINNER:

DAN SECH-KAR

The Helen Hoover Klingler Commitment Award was established in honor of the late Helen Hoover Klingler who dedicated many years of service to what was then known as the “MR/DD” field. With the support of other parents, Helen established the Happy Hour School. The first class of Happy Hour School was held in September 1960. There were 12 students and one teacher located in the Junction City Elementary School building. The Perry County Council, established in the summer of 1960, raised the funds for this class by solicitations, donations, and special projects. Part of the transportation was furnished by parents, supplies were donated, and the facility was available free of charge. Candidates nominated for this award should exhibit similar qualities as the late Helen Hoover Klingler: knowledge, principles, lifelong advocate, leadership, commitment, and dedication to the DD program and community.



THE DEBBIE KING CHARACTER AWARD:

AWARD WINNER:

ROBBY REED

The Debbie King Character Award is given to a person to recognize the recipient's contribution as a self-advocate in Perry County. The award honors Debbie King in remembrance of her courage as a self-advocate and someone who was determined to support and defend people with disabilities. Debbie participated in many activities within PCBDD and was the driving force behind the start of PCBDD's advocacy group. Candidates nominated for this award shall demonstrate similar character traits and qualities of the late Debbie King such as: dedication and integrity, being consistent, committed, and a caring, determined promoter of leadership in our community.



THE COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AWARD:

AWARD WINNER:

HOPEWELL HEALTH CENTERS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

The Community Collaboration Award is given to a business or community organization that exemplifies the actions set forth in the PCBDD mission "*making connections to promote abilities and enrich lives*". Businesses and/or community organizations nominated for this award partner with PCBDD through collaboration and resourceful efforts to better the lives of people with disabilities in Perry County.



**'INSPIRE BY EXAMPLE' VOLUNTEER
AWARD:**

AWARD WINNER:

**DAVE HORN,
DAVE'S FEED & SEED**

The PCBDD 'Inspire by Example' Outstanding Volunteer Award is designed to recognize a person or family who has gone above and beyond to help promote awareness or provide services and supports to children or adults with developmental disabilities. Candidates nominated for this award should have dedicated time and support to helping volunteer and serve as a champion for people with disabilities by demonstrating a commitment to service our agency and the community.

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARD:

AWARD WINNER:

**CHERYL BOLEY,
PERRY COUNTY JOB & FAMILY
SERVICES**

The Visionary Leadership Award was established and was initiated as a collaborative leadership award. The purpose of this award recognizes extraordinary leadership within our local communities. Candidates nominated for this award shall demonstrate the highest level of integrity and dedication to leadership. This recipient of this award adds value and enriches the lives of people by instilling passion in those around them to make our schools, our workforce, and our communities better.



LEADER IN EXCELLENCE AWARD:

AWARD WINNER:

ASHLEY WOLLENBERG



The PCBDD Leader in Excellence Award is given to a staff member that exemplifies the knowledge and support of the PCBDD mission; positive relationships with others, including people supported by PCBDD and the Perry County Community; personal integrity and professional ethical conduct; leads, empowers, and inspires others by setting a positive example; reliable and accountable with communication and follow through; cooperative team player; shows personal growth and promotes it in others; has a passion for their job and goes above and beyond to be kind, show support, or help others while appropriately balancing the roles and responsibilities of their own position.

For questions please contact Lindsey Jago, Community Education Coordinator by email l.jago@perrydd.org; or at 740-342-3542 office, or 740-684-1591 cell.