



## Partners In Care Award 2007

Presented by

**Parent to Parent of Vermont and the Vermont Parent Information Center**

The Partners in Care Award was established in 1995 to honor those who exemplify and promote the ideals of family-centered care. Family-centered care redefines the roles of families, health care professionals, educators and communities in providing for individuals with special needs. It places the family and the individual at the core of care provision, and promotes an atmosphere of respect, support, collaboration and empowerment.

We will have 4 different categories for this year's Partners in Care Award:

- **Parent/Caregiver** – a person who embodies family-centered beliefs and whose work has resulted in a community benefit or systemic change
- **Professional** - a person who embodies family-centered beliefs and whose work has resulted in a community benefit or systemic change
- **Child/Youth** – a child/youth with a disability, or the sibling of a child with a disability who has contributed to disability awareness in their community in a positive way
- **Organization** – an organization whose work has supported families, children and family-centered philosophies

**Respond by: November 15**

**Awards Announced: December 6 at the Partners in Care Conference**

*(Please complete both sides of the nomination form)*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Category:  Parent/Caregiver  Professional  Child/Youth  Organization

Please return your completed nomination to:

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*(Over please)*

1. In what ways does this person exemplify and promote the ideals of family-centered care?

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2. What systemic changes or community benefits have resulted from this person's leadership efforts? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How has the individual contributed to disability awareness in his/her community? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Tell us why you think this person should be the recipient of a PIC award. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominator's Name and Telephone Number:** (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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