

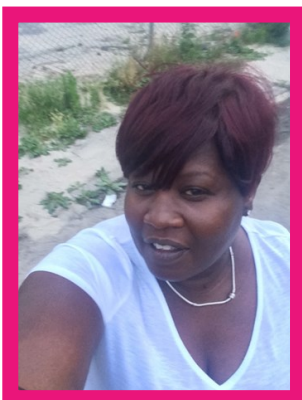


# Recognition Insider

### Special points of interest:

If you see someone who should be nominated for Employee of the Month mention it to their Supervisor

If you have not received your Awards Certificate, Please Contact Annmarie @ 212-629-7939 ext.210



## Employee Of The Month Georgia Pettway

Ms. Pettway has been with the agency since December of 2001. She is the kind of staff that becomes moved emotionally by the accomplishments that her individuals make. Ms. Pettway approaches every situation with a smile on her face and has a very easy demeanor. She provides management oversight for 163rd IRA and has been with the four gentlemen residing there since 2001. She has been part of the management team since 2009 totaling almost 15 years of service.

*Competency B: Getting to know the person through assessment and discovery* Ms. Pettway has developed great relationships with each of the individuals she works with by getting to know them through assessment and discovery, although two of the individuals at the site are unable to communicate through speech, Ms. Pettway is able to distinguish wants and needs by making herself very familiar with exactly what the mannerisms each of the individuals displays. Ms. Pettway provides training to the staff that allows them to have effective communication with individuals and has also been actively advocating for an individual to obtain a speech device that was recommended by a speech therapist and was initially denied.

*Competency P: Supporting Health and Wellness* Ms. Pettway collaborated with the speech therapist on several occasions and took paperwork to and from clinic providers since January 2016 to ensure that they completed forms exactly as they were supposed to be completed. She outlined the necessity and the benefit the individual would receive by having the speech device and programming that was recommend. As a result of her unwillingness to accept the original refusal and assist in any possible way, the speech devise was finally approved and delivered. The person who processed the order for the device later sent a follow up email thanking Ms. Pettway for all her assistance with obtaining the device.

Upon the arrival of the device Ms. Pettway was so happy because she knew what this meant for the individual, she was moved to tears. Ms. Pettway is passionate about the individuals she works with. It is important to her that they are at their best and receive the best. It is evident that she has passed this on to others by the way they interact and care for the individuals.

Karen Griffith

Assistant Residential Director

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## Employee of The Month - Nominees 2016

**January**  
**Natalie Paul** Case Management  
**Rosemary Decarlo** Comm. Hab.  
 Nicole Arce Case Management  
 Bamidele Ayiola Comm. Hab.  
 Joy Sackey Oberman  
 Rosemarie Miller Riverdale  
 Adrienne Riddick Liberty  
 Erica Simes King Supervised  
 Petra Doldron Lincoln

**February**  
**Marie Remy** Comm. Hab.  
 Ana Delacruz Kelly  
 Rachelle Pierre-Louise Comm. Hab.  
 Michael Beckford Crotona  
 Jennifer James Oberman  
 Nyenk Subah Bryant  
 Nicole Arce Case Management  
 Errol Charles 135 St.  
 Jessica Threatt Ozone Park  
 Madelyn Williams Lincoln  
 Stephanie Ladson Lincoln  
 Migdalia Rivera Simpson  
 Victor Johnson 163 St.

**March**  
**Jared Johnson** Comm. Hab.  
 Melissa Hanna Comm. Hab.  
 Denise Valdez Comm. Hab.  
 Shanika Hoilette Bryant Ave.  
 Paul Johson 135 St.  
 Madelyn Williams Lincoln

**April**  
**Carol Haye** Comm. Hab.  
 Annette Aponte Underhill  
 Kelica Burroughs Simpson  
 Jesse Calvin Liberty  
 Aviance Cox Friendly  
 Lillian Jalloh Bryant Ave.  
 Victor Johnson 163 St.  
 Amanda Hall-Pratt 178 St.  
 Jeneba Kargo Richmond  
 Inez Serrano 135 St.  
 Lynette McFarlene Residential Prog. Admin.

**May**  
**Neshamah Pinney** Crotona  
 Brittany Simmons Crotona  
 Erica Vaiana Comm. Hab.  
 Loude Loriuste Homecare & FSS

**June**  
**Brandon Barksdale** Lincoln  
 Jeanne Smith Comm. Hab.  
 Lillian Jalloh Bryant Ave.  
 Maurice Mitchelson 135 St.  
 Ebony Williams Riverdale  
 Lousie Toney Broadway  
 Robert Soria Homecare

**July**  
**Amanda Hall-Pratt** 178 St.  
 Myles Surland Van Tams Crotona  
 Sharon Downer Crotona  
 Regina Howell Underhill  
 Damon Postell 135 St.  
 Rosemarie Miller Riverdale

**August**  
**Myles Surland Van Tams** Crotona  
 Christine Funn Livonia  
 Dellon Jones Livonia  
 Paris Ricks Livonia  
 Donnya Perkins Comm. Hab.  
 Kristen Nelson Comm. Hab.  
 Miriam Johnson Comm. Hab.  
 Andois Carrasco Day Hab.  
 Walia Perez Comm. Hab.  
 Justin Vecchione Comm. Hab.  
 Yahel Gilbert Parent/In-Home Training  
 Javier Ruiz Homecare/Respite  
 Margarita Sanabria Homecare  
 Grace Delisi-Chirico Self-Direction  
 Unique Destasio Comm. Hab.  
 Octavia Robinson King  
 Terry Charles Lincoln  
 Paulette Morrison 824 178 St.  
 Jonathan Ortiz 135 St.  
 Nina Marius Liberty  
 Janet Beckford Arlington  
 Valerie James 163 St.

**October**  
**Georgia Pettway** Assistant Manager  
 Hilaria Mesa 178th  
 Aviance Cox King  
 Jose Nunez Simpson St.  
 Vanessa Felipe Simpson St.  
 Sharon Downer-Gordon Crotona  
 Julia Cascio Comm. Hab.  
 Erica Vaiana Comm. Hab.  
 Lydia Elena Godoy Lead Teacher

**September**  
**Janelle Jones** Crotona  
 Deandrea Jiggetts Riverdale  
 Ebony William Riverdale  
 Frank McArthur Riverdale  
 Felecia Phillips Riverdale  
 Daniel Joseph Riverdale  
 Rosemarie Miller Riverdale  
 Jeremy White Riverdale  
 John Lee Riverdale  
 Nira Marius Riverdale  
 Lady Martinez Behaviorally Challenged  
 Lakenya Bryant Residential Manager  
 Barbara Cotman MSC

**Supervisor of The Quarter Winners**

1st Quarter	<i>Carolyn Giambastiani</i> Crotona IRA
2nd Quarter	<i>Minnie Owens</i> Broadway IRA
3rd Quarter	<i>Kristin Alameda</i> SI Office

**Nominees**

<i>Sarah Toussaint</i>	Ozone IRA
<i>Meril Brandt</i>	Lincoln IRA

**Admin. of the Quarter**

1st Quarter	<i>Kimberly Castrogiovanni</i> SI Office
2nd Quarter	<i>Ilene Hales</i> Main Office
3rd Quarter	<i>Luis Bonnet</i> Main Office

