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St. Mary's County Core Service Agency Recognized

Leonardtown, MD - The St. Mary's County Core Services Agency, coordinated by the Human Services Division of the Department of Aging & Human Services, has been recognized as a Community Partner by the Southern Maryland Community Network.

The Community Partner Award is given annually to people who have worked with in-home intervention programs for children, said Southern Maryland Community Network Representative Sarah Winter-Kolby. The award was given at the Southern Maryland Community Network's annual Open Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 29.

"We're very honored to receive this recognition," said Human Services Division Manager Cynthia Brown. "It's quite a show of confidence."

The Southern Maryland Community Network recognized Brown, Mental Health Administrative Coordinator Ursula Harris and Clinical Consultant Susanna McNamara for their years of service as the Core Service Agency.

As a Core Service Agency, the Division of Human Services coordinates and supports an array of programs and services for adults, families, children and individuals with mental illness. The Division also offers substance abuse treatment and prevention options and social, educational and recreational activities to children and families.

The Core Service Agency is part of the Maryland Association of Core Service Agencies (MACSA). According to the MACSA "our agencies are responsible for planning, managing and monitoring public behavioral health services at the county level. There is an agency to be of assistance in every county in the state and in Baltimore City."

For more information about the Division of Human Services and the Department of Aging & Human Services, visit www.stmarysmd.com/aging or call 301-475-4200, ext. *1680.

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Photos and Captions



- 1- Pictured from left are Southern Maryland Community Network representatives Lisa Russell and Elizabeth Peters, St. Mary's Core Service Agency representatives Ursula Harris (DAHS Mental Health Administrative Coordinator), Clinical Consultant Susanna McNamara, and Cynthia Brown (DAHS Human Services Division Manager), and Southern Maryland Community Network representative Sarah Winter-Kolbe.



- 2- Southern Maryland Community Network representative Sarah Winter-Kolbe presents the St. Mary's County Core Services Agency with a Community Partner Award.

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